

SOMERVILLE FEDERATION



Somerville Nursery and Primary Schools "Aiming High Together"



TRI-GOLF

This week saw a group of KS2 pupils participate in a tri-golf tournament and performed exceptionally well; coming first out of the six schools with an impressive score of 730.



They had to compete in six separate mini-games that focused on various techniques such as putting, chipping and controlling the power of their shots.

They were particularly brilliant in Zone Ball, a skill that involved hitting the singular ten point target by putting the ball. They scored a huge 204 points as a team in the round.

A HUGE well done and GOOD LUCK to the team in future competitions.

LATENESS

Please ensure that your child is on time for school. It does cause disruption when children are late, it is unsettling for them not going into to class with all of their friends and having to go into the class by themselves, when everyone else is already in and ready to start lessons. The child then misses that initial contact with the class teacher because the class teacher is then involved in starting the lesson. If the child is late enough that lessons have already begun then they have missed the introduction and the part where new learning is explained. This will impact negatively on your child's progress.

To combat lateness school is going to run unannounced 'LATE GATE' checks, over the next term and a half. During these checks an Education Social Worker will be present to discuss, with those families who are late, the impact of this lateness on their child's education. The Education Social Worker will also have lateness records available to identify any families who are regularly late.

PARENTS' EVENING

Your child should have come home with a letter explaining how to book an appointment for Parents Evening.

Booking online should give you more choice of appointments slots so you can choose the time most convenient for yourself. If you are unable to book online simply return the slip attached to the original letter with your slot preference and the closest time available to that will be allocated to you.

If you have lost your password for school website access then you can simply e-mail the school office with the subject line WEBSITE.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th

Last week of clubs apart from military, cricket and tennis

Friday 23rd

Fundraising - Run a mile day

Week of 26th

PARENTS' EVENING

Tuesday 27th

Book Fair

Wednesday 28th

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Thursday 29th

School closes today

Monday 16th

School opens for summer term

MR SHENNAN'S FUNDRAISER

What we are doing: Raising money for Cancer related charities (chosen by pupils).

When: Week of 19th - 23rd March

What is happening? There will be a week of English focusing on persuasion and support making posters, banners and information leaflets.

Ending with... All children running (walking) a mile for their class chosen charity. They will have the option to be sponsored for this. On the day children will be able to wear sports clothes for a donation of 50p per child or £1 per family.

What is Mr Shennan doing? On the week leading up to the Liverpool half marathon, he will be running the distance from his home to Somerville each morning (7.8 miles), this will total 39 miles by the Friday and then he will run a half marathon around the fields behind Somerville Nursery on that Friday afternoon with pupils from the school running alongside for their sponsored miles. The run will finish on the playground at home time.



Finally, the actual half marathon on **Sunday 25th March**. Phew!

This will total 65 miles by the end of the week! That is five half marathons in a week!

<https://twitter.com/MrShennanRuns> - all runs will be tracked here.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mr-shennan>

Mr Shennan will be running for the BLOODWISE charity.

