

SOMERVILLE FEDERATION



Somerville Nursery and Primary Schools
“Aiming High Together”



PGL RESIDENTIAL FOR CURRENT YEAR 5's

Many thanks to those parents and carers who were able to make the meeting on Wednesday for the residential visit. If you would like to know more about the residential visit for our current year 5 children and were unable to attend, please visit our school website. In the news section there is a page detailing all of the information and a video for parents and carers. All deposits needed to be in today to secure a place for your child. If you have forgotten to bring your deposit in but would still like a place for your child, then please bring your deposit in early next week before Mr Forber confirms names and numbers with the PGL residential company. Unfortunately, if there is not enough interest in the residential the visit will be unable to go ahead. At this initial stage all deposits and amount paid are fully refundable until Mr Forber confirms if the visit can go ahead.

11+ GRAMMAR SCHOOL APPLICATION

If your child is in **Year 5** and you would like them to attend a **Wirral Grammar School** for their secondary education, you will need to apply for your child to take the **11+ assessments**. You will need to apply **before the 31st May 2018**. If you require further information please either visit the www.wirral.gov.uk website or visit our own school website which has information under the Parents - Admissions section. Please do not forget to apply before the 31st May.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS HIGBY



We would like to share with you the fabulous news that **Miss Higby** was married during the Spring Break and is now to be known as **Mrs**

O'Shaughnessy.

A **BIG CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr and Mrs O'Shaughnessy from everyone at the **Somerville Federation**.



FAREWELL

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Quest who supports our Foundation 2 classes, specifically Badger class. She will remain very close as she continues to work for Somerville Federation, as she has taken up a new position in our Nursery School on Brentwood Street as a room leader. We also say farewell to Miss Barr who has been offered a new position at a nursery in Oxtun. We would like to thank her for supporting and working with our children in Year 3 over the last academic year and wish her every success as she moves onto pastures new.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY APRIL

Friday 20th

Fitness day for all classes

Monday 23rd

Pine, Maple and Cherry class swimming all week

Thursday 26th

Family learning - Grammar and Punctuation

Monday 30th

Pine, Maple and Cherry swimming all week

MAY

Wednesday 2nd

Year 1 Eisteddfod

Thursday 3rd

Year 5 trip to mosque

Thursday 3rd

Foundation 2 - audio screening

Monday 14th

YEAR 6 SATs WEEK

Monday 21st

YEAR 2 SATs WEEK

WOW!

On Friday 23rd March Somerville held a 'Run a Mile' day to support Mr Shennan in his own fundraising efforts for '**Bloodwise**'. He ran to work every morning for a week before school (7.8 miles per day) then running a half mile on the Friday afternoon and completing the Liverpool half marathon on the Sunday. The children each ran a mile during the afternoon alongside Mr Shennan, in fact a large number of children went on to run more than mile. This was an **AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT** by all who took part.

As a school we are **extremely proud of Mr Shennan, the children and members of staff** who ran on the Friday. We also can't thank the parents and carers of Somerville enough **because of the amount of support you gave for the charity day**. Your generosity has been **OVERWHELMING** and has moved the staff and the local community so much so the Liverpool Echo featured a video of the Friday afternoon. So far the video as been viewed over 47 000 times!! This is by far the most we have ever raised for charity, cancer is an illness that has touched most families and the money we have raised will help with the ongoing fight against it. The money raised by the children and Mr Shannan combined, totals over **£4000**. WOW!! This really shows what '**Team Somerville**' can do. We can make a difference.

From the bottom of our hearts,

THANK YOU



LOST GLASSES

There is currently a lost pair of red, rectangular framed glasses at the school office. So far we have been unable to locate the owner! If your child has lost a pair of glasses similar to the picture below then please drop in to the school office where you can have a look to see if the ones we have belong to you.



STAYING SAFE IN THE SUN

Hopefully, we are on the way to blue skies, sunshine and warmer weather. During these conditions our children will be playing outside soaking up the Vitamin D. Please ensure that you are putting the 8 hour suncream on your child before they come to school and this will last them all day. On very warm days a hat with a peak is also advisable. Please can you ensure your child has a CLEAR BOTTLE with plain WATER in as this is the best thing to keep them hydrated through the warm weather season.

