



Headteacher Newsletter

Believe in yourself, Value others, Be proud of your achievements, Smile, Shine, Be happy.



The last newsletter of this academic year.

It seems like yesterday that I was welcoming everyone back from their summer holidays and yet here we are with only days to go until the end of term. The time really does fly by.

With only two weeks left we have planned some great events jam packed

full of excellent opportunities for our children to enjoy. Next week we are all taking part in our Arts Week 'Water, water everywhere.' We are extremely lucky to have been able to invite members of the community and beyond whose sole profession lies within the arts and they will be sharing their experiences with the children to show our children that the arts do lead to real life professions. Alongside this we are focusing on the Global theme of water this year with a joint project overseas.

At the end of this week the Governors host our prestigious Awards Evening in the KS2 hall. It is a night to celebrate achievements made across the year in a variety of different areas of school life. As the school has grown we have had to shorten the amount of awards given however feel that it is still an important feature that we want to continue with. We will of course continue to congratulate and celebrate all of the children's achievements throughout the year and have many other opportunities for more children to be recognised in different ways over the next two weeks.

During our final week of the academic year we will have our special Leavers Assembly to end the week on the last day at 10:00am. The Year 6 children will also have their special disco treat on Monday evening and we hope that they all enjoy their last couple of weeks as Southfields pupils. They have all worked incredibly hard and we are so proud of them all for what they have achieved.

Throughout the week we also have our Attendance Awards, Behaviour Medals and final Purple Light treats of the year - 'Southfields Pool Party.' I have seen lots of excited faces around the school with their letters so I know they are going to have a great time celebrating their achievements.

This week we hosted a Musical Extravaganza on Monday evening which was spectacular. The children played in a variety of bands, solos, duets and with an array of instruments such as drums, guitars, the piano, flutes, keyboard, violin and saxophone. The children have all made such amazing progress with their music, many of whom have achieved grades to be proud of from the Royal School of Music. A big thank you to all of the music teachers and Miss Maracine for organising and attending.

We also hosted a Multi-cultural event on Tuesday after school this week which was very well attended. It was great to see so many enjoying the festivities, tasting new foods and trying different crafts. We also really enjoyed the dance performances by the pupils. Thank you to Miss Mescall for organising and all that got involved and to the families and pupils who supported by preparing food to share and supporting with stalls.

Today we had our first of two days of transitions as the children all 'Moved Up' to spend time with their new classes and teachers. There are a few staff changes for September that you



Highlights from the past few weeks

We completed 7 Sports Days with all year groups across the school - a big thank you to everyone who came along to support and cheer all the children on

Year 6 have had their residential visit to Scarborough and enjoyed a week on the beach in the sunny weather

The remaining Year 6 children spent a day at Ferry Meadows and had an exciting visit to the Peterborough Escape Rooms

Our Music Extravaganza was spectacular, it was fantastic to see the progress children have made this year - well done everyone

We hosted a Multicultural Festival for families to experience different cultures

will all I am sure now be aware of and I will share in more detail at the end of the newsletter.

Alongside this, in the June newsletter, I mentioned the Staff Awards. Just a reminder that you can nominate any member of staff that you wish to recognise for making you smile, going out of their way to support you in whatever way or just for being fantastic at their job! All votes must be in by Friday 29th June. You can vote either by sending your nomination to Mrs King via Class Dojo, email or post your entry into the staff awards box in the main reception. Remember to pop your names, reasons and staff name clearly on the entry.

As this is the final newsletter of the year, I would just like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff, governors, volunteers, supporters, children and parents for another wonderful academic year. Thank you for supporting the school and providing the best for our children, thank you for giving your time freely to support school events and thank you for all you do for our school. I could not do it without you all. Have the most amazing summer holiday everyone. Stay safe and make amazing memories with your family and friends and we will see you all back in September.

Celebrating Achievements outside of school

In the last newsletter I shared a few photos that Parents have sent in over the past month in celebration of achievements children have received outside of school. Continuing on that theme I would just like to share one more with you all :) Well done to Isobella for over 100 hours with the Children's University, graduating with bronze, silver and gold!!

If you would like your child to be included in one of our next newsletter, please send your photos and information directly to Mrs King via either Class Dojo or email and we will make sure that they are included in a future issue.



Staffing Update

As we come to the end of a busy academic year, there are inevitably changes that take place behind the scenes which I would like to share with you all now.

I would like to start by telling you all our exciting news as we welcome to the team our new teachers. Could I take this opportunity to welcome Miss Tangl who will join the Year 1 team after completing her University degree and moving back to the area, Mrs Gibbins an experienced teacher joins Year 2 after teaching for several years in Cambridgeshire, Miss Lander joins Year 3 after completing her University degree and teaching at a local Peterborough school, Mr Pallister another experienced teacher to join Year 5 after teaching in other Cambridgeshire schools and Mrs Ward joining the Year 2 and 5 teams, once again an experienced teacher in Cambridgeshire schools to support us with PPA cover in both year groups. All of our new teachers are very enthusiastic and excited to begin their Southfields journeys and we are thrilled that they are joining our team. Each of them have a key area that they will focus on within the school and we can not wait to see the impact they have on our school and our provision for the children. We are also very lucky to have Miss Johnson join our TA team in EYFS. Miss Johnson has just completed her A-levels and hopes to move into teaching in her future, welcome to the team.

After many years at Southfields, our lovely Mrs Brumby has been promoted to take up a post in a small village school. Mrs Brumby has worked at Southfields for many years and we will miss her enthusiasm and amazing work ethic in addition to her ballet club. Mr Knightley has taken up a post in an Academy school after developing our PE department. We wish Mr Knightley all the very best for his future career, we know that he is very driven and aspires to be a leader in the near future and we wish him all the best. After a relocation we say goodbye to Mr Pye who once again has developed sports well here at Southfields. My Pye has been Southfields through and through, has supported with lots of sporting events and has always been a great sport - keep an out out for 'Pie the Pye' at the upcoming Fete! Thank you all for your dedication and hard work. We really appreciate it and will miss you all. In addition to teachers we say goodbye to two support staff, Mrs Burska and Mrs Shaw. Mrs Burska has been at Southfields for 11 years and after relocating last year has made the decision to move to a school much closer to home and we wish her all the best in her future career. Mrs Shaw from our Early Years Team has also made the decision to move on and gain experience in another setting and we also wish her the very best for the future.

So alongside this, let me give you an overview of our teams for next academic year.

| Year Group | Leader | Teachers |
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| Early Years | Mrs Lloyd - Year EYFS | Mrs Lloyd Mrs Howlett Mrs Harlow Mr Aldous Mrs Ward - on return from maternity leave |
| 1 | Miss Wilson - Phase Lower | Miss Wilson Mrs Ferrara Miss Parry Miss Tangl Ms Martin |
| 2 | Mrs Peacock-Millington - Year 2 | Mrs Peacock-Millington Miss Tawn Mrs Gibbins Mrs Ward - shared with Year 5 |
| 3 | Mrs Hilton - Phase Middle | Mrs Hilton Miss Mescall Miss Lander Miss Smith - shared with Year 4 |
| 4 | Miss Dooley - Year 4 | Miss Dooley Miss Schofield Miss Maracine Miss Smith - shared with Year 3 |
| 5 | Miss Nicholson - Year 5 | Miss Nicholson Mr Pallister Mrs Judd Mrs Ward - shared with Year 2 |
| 6 | Mrs Urciuoli - Phase Upper | Mrs Urciuoli Mrs Welsh Mr Addison Mrs Barnard |

Alongside this we have myself and Mrs King who oversee the whole school, Mrs Steward who is our school improvement lead, Mrs Payne our Inclusion Lead (SEND and Welfare) and Mrs Barnard is our HUB Manager. All of these roles and further supported by other members of staff who can be found on our school website.

PTA of Southfields

A reminder that this Saturday from 12 until 3pm is the Summer Fete. What a fantastic event it promises to be :) Please come along and support us with this event. A huge special thank you to the PTA who have worked behind the scenes for many, many weeks organising all of the stalls and finer details to make sure the event runs as smoothly as possible. A big thank you also to all of the staff who are coming along to support and help at the event too. Keep your eyes peeled for further updates on the PTA's next adventures, I cannot wait to share more of their ideas with you all very soon.



June Highlights





BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Eliora-Zoe, Henry, Alan, Frankie, Maysie, Martyn, Sofia, Chelsie, Ashton, Ava, Lilana, Alfie, Hermione, Cameron, Enya-Skye, Phoenix, Nico, Noah, Hannah, Amber, Bobby, Kaya, Rebecca, Logan, Kaden, Troy, Lily, Cerys, Tyrese, Antonella, Boris, Zilvinas, Lucy, Seren, Corey, Isabelle, James, Lucian, Isobella, Oliver, Emilija, Imogen, Hyronemo, Charlie, Thomas, Erin, Jason and Eshaal.

HOUSE WINNERS

End of Year Results

Will be announced next week on Class Dojo - keep your eyes peeled for this



PARENT'S COMMENTS TO THE HEAD

As always we really value your opinions about our school. Please add your comments here for the Headteacher. You can return them in an envelope if you would prefer them to remain confidential.

Please use the remaining space to make any further comments about things you like, the things you think we need to develop or any ideas you may have and we will try to use them in school.

Important dates for your diary

Academic Dates 2019-20

Autumn Term

Wednesday 4th September - opens
21st to 25th October Half Term
Wednesday 18th December - ends

Spring Term

Monday 6th January 2020 - opens
17th to 21st February Half Term
Wednesday 1st April - ends

Summer Term

Monday 20th April - opens
Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday
25th to 29th May Half Term
Tuesday 21st July - ends