

**COMING
UP
SOON IN
MARCH**

2018

**A FEW DATES FOR
YOUR DIARIES**

**Easter
Bingo**

Family Easter Bingo

22nd March 2018

**SPORT
RELIEF**

SPORTS RELIEF
WEEK

WB 19th March 2018



Easter Service

Tuesday 20th March
2018

SAFETY, WELFARE AND WELLBEING NEWSLETTER



HIGHLIGHTS

A successful World Book day with some amazing costumes and brilliant work projects.

Many many Purple light treats in the last month
Keep up the good work.

Some fantastic homework projects have come in from the half term.

March 2018. We have nearly completed another term!

We have had a few cases of slapped cheek, conjunctivitis and chickenpox reported so please be vigilant. It is always our recommendation that you get your child checked by a Doctor or a Practice Nurse.

Please note that we are a non-smoking school site which includes e-cigarettes. Please also be aware that dogs are not allowed onto the school site.

We have had a successful school nurse drop in session this week.

The community cadets recently met with some of the local residents to listen to their thoughts and ideas about parking issues. Councilor Rush was able to take a petition from local residents to a full Council Meeting to see if they can provide any help and support in relation to parking in the verges.

Please use the 'Park & Stride' car parks to ensure that the area at the front of school is safe and we do not get complaints from the local residents. Both of the designated car parks are just a 2-minute walk from school with no roads to cross.

Remember to be prompt collecting the children at the end of the school day. Staff often have to be in meetings immediately after school and the staff at the Welfare Office also meet with parents at the end of the school day. It is frustrating for the children, after a full day in school if they are not collected on time.

School staff have also noticed many children riding their bikes and scooters on the school grounds. We have to be mindful of younger children walking with parents and elderly guardians collecting children as they may get knocked over and sustain injuries. Anyone seen riding their bikes or scooters will instantly receive a green light from a member of staff.

The Welfare team continue to work with children daily and support the lunchtime Nurture groups in which the children have time working on activities. Last term children made worry dolls, friendship bracelets, dream catchers and then some Christmas crafts.

The Easter Egg competitions will be judged on the 26th March 2018.

As we are coming to the end of a term, unfortunately that also means that we come to the end of some of our posts in school so we have to say a thank you and a goodbye to the lovely Mrs Dawson. At the end of March, we will be losing Mrs Dawson to early retirement. We would like to wish Mrs Dawson lots of luck in her new adventures.

Mrs Dawson has written a short goodbye statement for us:

“It is with a mixture of sadness and excitement that I have decided to leave Southfields to take early retirement.

Over my 22 years at Southfields I have had the pleasure of working under two Head Teachers and with an amazing dedicated staff. I have seen the merger of the Infants and Juniors to become what we now know as Southfields Primary. Joining the school initially as a general assistant I moved into the Welfare role in 2003.

It has been a privilege to have worked with so many fantastic children and their parents and to have seen the school develop into the wonderful learning environment that it is today.

However, with a new grandchild and a recently acquired allotment and puppy I am looking forward to a new chapter in my life.

I would like to thank all of the staff and parents for their support over the years and wish everyone at Southfields continued success and happiness.”

As we are moving forward with the welfare team we wanted to ask if you could be mindful of how you speak to each other and members of staff.

Please feel free to organise an appointment with any member of the Welfare Team should you have any issues relating to your child’s welfare or behaviour that you feel we may be able to help with. If we are not able to answer your queries immediately, we will always look at availability of outside agencies and other support networks and get back to you as soon as possible.

Behaviour Lights

Below are details of lights issued during February to date

		Purple	Green	Amber	Red
Racial/Homophobic Incidents	0				
Bullying	0	Year R	1		
Verbal Incidents	3	Year 1	4	3	
Physical Incidents	6	Year 2	10	1	
School Expectations not met	5	Year 3	8	6	2
Disruption/Preventing Teaching & Learning	7	Year 4	5	3	
Purple lights and treats	51	Year 5	4	3	
Behaviour plans		Year 6	19	1	
EYFS	2				
KS1	14				
KS2	15				

Feature of the Month-British Values: accepting and respecting differences.

Freedom gives us the power or right to act, speak, or think as we want. It is an amazing feeling, one everyone should have the right to. It allows us to be individuals and to be who we want to be! When we have freedom to live and be who we want to be, it results in an interesting mix of people.

Diversity is a mix of things, think about this, what if we had a world where everyone was the same and a world where everyone was different? Which would be more interesting?

Down to our deepest historic roots, Britain has always been a diverse nation with people arriving here from all over the world. This makes us one of the most diverse and interesting nations. As people from around the world arrive in Britain, they all contribute their own ethnic and cultural influence to our society making it a very culturally diverse place.

As individuals we need to recognise that everyone is different. These differences make us unique and that we should accept these differences. Everyone wants to be accepted in their class, among friends and by their community. It makes us feel part of a team. We are very fortunate to be in such a multinational community of faiths and beliefs.

Ethnic diversity has made our society rich in culture and contributed to our economic, social and democratic development. Can you imagine our country without all the amazing food, music, dance, sports, fashion and people that diversity brings?

With freedom and diversity comes a need to respect difference. We all want to live in a world where we can be who we want to be, listen to the music we like, eat the foods we enjoy, dress how we like to dress etc. It is really important for us to remember that the person next to us has the freedom and right to do the same and they are likely to be different. It is important to remember we are ALL different and it is our differences that make us unique and special, and that makes our country interesting.

If we didn't have freedom to be who we want to be and to be different, the world would be a boring place.

Be proud and confident in your differences and respect and celebrate difference in others.

We want you to feel comfortable to come and speak to a member of staff if you have any issues or concerns.

We have also included a list of support services you can get in touch with who could also offer support with relationships or any other issues/concerns you may have

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- Parenting courses
 - www.cambsdasv.org.uk
 - Family voice
 - Family action
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Finally, we just wanted to say a huge thank you to all of the parents that we have had the pleasure to work alongside so far. Please continue to pop and see us at the Welfare Reception. We will always try to make time to chat with you,

have a coffee and try to help you with any concerns that you may have.

Mrs L Martin	Mrs R Farooq-Ayub	Mrs H Dawson	Mrs H Yeoman	Mrs D Campbell	Mrs H Magee
Designated Lead	Deputy Designated Lead	Welfare Officer	Attendance/welfare officer	Welfare Officer	Welfare Officer