

Forefield Matters

27th September 2024



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Term Time Absence:

Please note that term time absence can only be authorised in **exceptional circumstances** and that in-line with government guidelines, Sefton LA may issue penalty notices to families taking holidays during term time.

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

In a week of torrential rain, when we have had to cancel our 'postponed' Sports Day, it was nice to end the week in a much more positive way!

Thank you, thank you, thank you for all your amazing cakes this morning! Our annual Macmillan coffee morning would not be the same without your generous donations and your fabulous bakes! Staff have been busy setting up and clearing away and as always there is an abundance of cakes ready to be sold off at the end of the day. It was great to see so many parents in school creating a lovely atmosphere. Forgive me for stealing the following quote: "In a world where you can choose to be anything – choose kind." Pupils across school have certainly seen that in action today and alongside their regular lessons have learnt that by coming together we can support good causes and raise money for a charity that is significant to the lives of many people in our school community. So far we have raised over £130 – but there are around 200 cakes to sell at hometime! I will update you with the final total raised next week.



Today, we have also had a visit from the Space Dome! The photograph below doesn't really do it justice, but once inside the dome, our Year 5 pupils have had an amazing tour of the universe. Perhaps we have inspired future astronomers and astronauts!



Sports News:

Mr Shannon was very impressed with our Year 5 footballers last Friday, when he took two teams up to Chesterfield to play in their first tournament of the year. As always they won some, lost some – but had a fantastic time and represented their school well!

Mr Croot and Miss Berry would like to say a huge well done to all of the Year 5 and 6 cross country runners who attended the first of four races on Tuesday, at the Northern Cricket Club, Crosby. As part of the Sefton Schools Cross Country League, every runner gave 100% and should be incredibly PROUD of their performance. Not only did everyone complete the gruelling course, but behaviour was also impeccable. The next race will be in a couple of weeks: watch this space for more details! Thank you to all of the parents/carers who supported the children by taking them to the event and helping to cheer them on.

Miss Cain has taken the Year 6 football team to Chesterfield this afternoon – I'll share the results next week!

On **Friday, 4th October**, the Reading Ambassadors will be holding a second-hand book sale in our school hall. This exciting event will take place during last break and all pupils are invited to bring along some money (£2 maximum) if they would like to try and bag a bargain! Our last book sale, held about three years ago, raised almost £200 which was used to buy new books for our school library. Monies raised in next week's book sale will be used to buy some new reading books for our Year 3 children. Between now and next Friday, if anyone has any pre-loved books that can be donated to this worthy cause, please send them into school and hand them to a Reading Ambassador or to Mr Croot.

Next week, we will be inviting our Year 3 children to apply to become a Reading Ambassador. More details to follow...

Attendance:

We have hit our whole school attendance target again which means another £10 for School Council to spend!

6C have won the attendance trophy with 100% and 4P and 6P take joint second place with 99.2%

Have a lovely weekend,

P A Swift

Diary for week beginning 30th September 2024

Monday:	9.45 - 11.15 10.15 - 11.45 3.30 - 4.30	4M Swimming 5H Swimming Y3-Y6 Handball (Active Sport)
Tuesday:	9.00 - 9.30 12.00 - 12.25 12.00 - 12.30 12.30 - 12.55 12.30 - 12.55 3.30 - 4.15 3.30 - 4.30	Reading Ambassadors (Mr Croot) Y6 Cricket (Active Sport) Y6 Board Games (Mrs Russell) Y3 Football (Active Sport) Y3/Y4 Drama (Mrs Barton/Mrs Harding/Miss Mawdsley) Y5/Y6 Choir (Mrs Harding/Mr Croot) Y6 Football (Miss Cain)
Wednesday:	8.00 - 8.45 12.30 - 12.55 3.30 - 4.30	Y5/Y6 Bucket Drumming (Mrs Harding) Y4 Football (Mr Parry) Y3-Y6 Dodgeball (Active Sport)
Thursday:	8.00 - 8.45 12.00 - 12.30 3.30 - 4.15 3.30 - 4.30	National Poetry Day Y5/Y6 Girls' Football (Miss Cain) Y5/Y6 Running Club (Miss Smith/Miss Berry) Y5/Y6 Drama (Limelight Speech and Drama Academy) Y3-Y6 Football (Marine FC)
Friday:	12.00 - 12.30 12.00 - 12.30 12.00 - 12.30 3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Football (Mr Shannon) Y5 Craft Club (Mrs Hill) Y6 Recorders (Mr Croot) Y5 Table Tennis (Community Multisports Coaching)

MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza Mixed Salad & Coleslaw $\frac{1}{2}$ Jacket Potato	Oven Baked Sausage Mashed Potato and Garden Peas	Honey Glazed Gammon Cauliflower, Broccoli and Gravy Paprika Roasted Potatoes	Chicken Korma 50/50 Rice	Fishy Friday Mushy Peas Chipped Potatoes
(V) Tomato, Basil & Roasted Vegetable Pasta	(V) Veggie Curry Rice & Naan Bread	(V) Vegetable Tray Bake Crispy Green Salad	(V) Cheese and Potato Puff	(V) Veggie Fajitas Mixed Salad Chipped Potatoes
Peach and Pineapple Flapjack	Mini Biscuit and Fresh Fruit Slice	Jam Sponge and Custard	Ice Cream Pot	Lemon Drizzle Cake

