



Somerdale Educate Together Primary School

'Learn Together to Live Together'

Newsletter (Term 2 Week 6)

10th December 2021

Dear Families,

This week we began our Christmas celebrations with performances in Key Stage 1 and 2. Our school choir also performed to the residents of the Chocolate Quarter. We look forward to the EYFS performance on Tuesday 14th followed by Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 15th December.

Celebration Assembly

| Year Group | Somerdale Star | Rights Respecting Award | Learner of the Week |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| R | Maya Wiezynska | Benjamin Martin | James Renney |
| 1 | Lottie Aston | Zak Bester | Colt Fordham |
| 2 | Evie Singer | Sophia Chilcott | Marco Vigliucci |
| 3 | Arthur Pastor-Brook | Theo Gilbert | Poppy Down |
| 4 | Matilda Short | Minnie Brien | George LLeuellin |
| 5 | Oliver Murphy | Jack Alexander | Summer Fordham |

Value of the Month:

Peace

Chocolate Quarter Choir Performance



Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance -Penguin Pete



Christmas Tree Festival

Thank you to all the parents that helped decorate our Christmas Tree that was displayed at the Keynsham Christmas Tree Festival at St John's Church last weekend. The festival provides a wonderful seasonal community occasion where local groups showcase their work by entering a decorated Christmas tree.

Well done everyone.

If you kindly donated decorations, we hope you are happy that the tree has been redecorated in school. If families would like to collect their decorations, next Thursday from the office we would be grateful.



Message from FOSET

Thanks to all who entered our raffle which raised a fantastic £424. The draw took place on the 10/12/21 (Thanks to Chris - video of the draw is on Facebook!).

The winners of the 9 hampers are as follows:-

- Hamper 1: 127
- Hamper 2: 387
- Hamper 3: 394
- Hamper 4: 205
- Hamper 5: 339
- Hamper 6: 13
- Hamper 7: 37
- Hamper 8: 372
- Hamper 9: 334

FoSET will be in contact with the winners to arrange pick up of the hampers.

Christmas at Somerdale Educate Together



Update from the Somerdale Post Box Elves

We are operating the Christmas Post Box this year and are asking all children to post their Christmas cards in the Christmas Post Box in our library. Please ensure the class name is on the envelope.

Tuesday 14th December at 9.30am - EYFS present 'The Greatest Journey'

Families of Pre-School and Reception are invited to join us at 9.30am to watch a lovely interpretation of the Nativity story.

Positive Covid-19 Cases - Reporting Procedures

Please inform the school immediately if your child has a positive PCR test. Whilst the guidance in the Covid-19 Risk Assessment and Outbreak Management Plan does not require classes to isolate, the school will still report positive PCR cases to families for their reference via email.

For children who are isolating, but are feeling well in themselves, you will find information about remote learning in the weekly overviews which each class teacher uploads by Sunday every week on the Google Drive class folders. You can find links to all the class folders on our website under the 'Our Classes' tab. Please upload learning onto your child's Seesaw account, or Tapestry if in the EYFS.

Labelling Clothes

Please can we politely remind parents to label all clothes to ensure that lost property items can be returned to the correct child. Thank you.

Child Absence

Should your child be unwell, please ensure that you let us know by 9am so that we can complete our registers. You can e-mail info@somerdaleet.org.uk or call 0117 3790888 and leave a message. Please remember to inform the office by 9am of each subsequent day of absence until they are well enough to return to school.

Best Wishes

Chris Thomas-Unsworth
(Headteacher)

Dates for the Diary

| Date | Theme/Event |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Tuesday 14 th December | Pre-School and Reception – 'The Greatest Journey' @ 9.30am |
| Wednesday 15 th December | Christmas Dinner |

Friends of Somerdale Educate Together (FoSET)

Friends of Somerdale Educate Together need your help! Sign up to easyfundraising & raise FREE donations every time you shop online with over 6,000 retailers. John Lewis, Argos, Uswitch, eBay and many more are waiting to give a free donation. Plus once you've signed up and raised £15 in donations, easyfundraising will give us an extra £15 bonus donation!

Sign up to support us here – <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/53H2UQ/>

The graphic features the Easyfundraising logo at the top left, stating '£35M Raised'. The main text reads 'Sign up to easyfundraising' and 'A FREE way to fundraise for your cause or charity'. It includes an illustration of a smartphone and a tablet displaying various retailer logos like eBay, Argos, M&S, and Amazon.co.uk. A stack of gold coins is shown on the right. At the bottom, a yellow banner contains the text: '• You Shop • 6,000 Retailers Donate • For Free'.

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LEAP is a free programme for families of children and young people who are above a healthy weight*

1-1 support via telephone or video call for children aged 5-10 (with family) and those aged 10-17 years

Covering topics around:

- Healthy food and drink swaps
- Physical Activity / active play
- The impact of screen time
- Why we make certain food choices



To book a place or find out more contact the Community Wellbeing Hub

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HENRY Healthy Families programme online

Even during this uncertain time, we're still here to help you give your little ones a great start in life.

The HENRY programme is completely **FREE** to join for parents and carers of children aged 0 to 5 years old.

We will send you details of how to join online.



The programme provides everything you need to help your little one get off to a great start.

We cover the 5 following themes across 8 weeks:

- Feeling more confident as a parent
- Physical activities for the little ones
- What children and the whole family eats
- Family lifestyle habits
- Enjoying life as a family

Each week there is a 1 hour live session and a couple of videos to watch before each session.

You'll also receive a free **toolkit** with lots of fantastic resources, delivered to your home.

The programme is an opportunity to share ideas and experiences with other families in a safe environment!

Programme details

Next course start dates are:

1.30pm 11th January - 8th March

1.30pm 26th January - 23rd March

Please note that each group has a maximum capacity of 6 families so please do get in touch if you would like to join us, in order to save your space and get your toolkit sent out in good time!



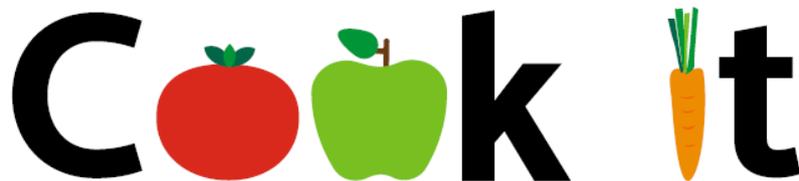
Get in touch to sign up now!

Contact Us

Bookings on HENRY courses are essential.
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Five week online course for parents and children

**Join a virtual group cookery session with
optional cook along to discover how to
make easy, healthy recipes**

- Free recipe booklet and links to our **NEW** video recipes
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Every family who completes the course receives a **£25 supermarket voucher** to put towards buying ingredients or equipment for recipes

Upcoming course start dates:

4-5pm Thursday 13th January

5-6pm Monday 17th January

4-5pm Tuesday 18th January

4-5pm Tuesday 28th February

Call or email the Community Wellbeing Hub to book

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