



# Somerdale Educate Together Primary School



'Learn Together to Live Together'  
Newsletter (Term 2 Week 7)  
17<sup>th</sup> December 2021



Dear Families,

I wanted to thank you for all your support this term! I am pleased that despite the challenges that the school and community has faced, we have still been able to provide the educational experiences that are so vital to our children's social, emotional and academic development. The last couple of weeks at school has reminded us of the importance of community and developing strong relationships with our families. The Christmas performances for me, were a highlight of the term.

I would like to thank the staff, who under some quite challenging circumstances, have done everything they possibly can to ensure the best possible outcomes for the children. Their determination and resilience has been truly inspiring!

So all that is left now is to wish you all a very special Christmas! We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022!

## **Celebration Assembly**

Year Group	Somerdale Star	Rights Respecting Award	Learner of the Week
R	Tom	Josh	Emily
1	Lewis	Freddy	Lois
2	Whole of Year Two	Toby	Teddy L
3	Sofia	Daisy Jenner	Toby
4	Whole of Year Four	Natalya	Eli
5	Eden	Pippa	Ziggy

## **Positive Covid-19 Cases - Reporting Procedures**

**Be reassured that we are closely monitoring the guidance on the Omicron Covid-19 variant. Updated guidance will be sent to families on the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

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.

**School Choir Performs to the residents of the Chocolate Quarter**



**EYFS Christmas Performance – The Greatest Journey**



**Christmas Dinner!**



## **Christmas Jumpers**



## **Chocolate Quarter – Cinema Experience**



## **Year 5 - Anglo-Saxon Brooches**



## **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](mailto: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
04.01.22	School Closed – INSET Day
05.01.22	School Returns – Start of Term 3
11.01.22	Year 1 Trip to Clifton Suspension Bridge
13.01.22	Flu Vaccination (please see reminder email sent on 16.12)
20.01.22	School Individual Photographs
24.01.22	Year 2 Class Assembly
26.01.22	Year 3 Trip to Bristol Museum and Art Gallery
31.01.22	Year 1 Class Assembly
02.02.22	NSPCC Number Day
08.02.22	Safer Internet Day

## Mechanisms of Support Outside of School Hours



*B&NES – [Report a Concern about a child information](#)*

*Mental Health [Resource for children and Families](#)*



**Autumn Term Photograph Highlights!**

