



**Somerdale Educate Together
Primary School**
'Learn Together to Live Together'
Newsletter (Term 2 Week 1)
3rd November 2023

Value of the Month for
November:
Friendship

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 2! I hope you all had a lovely break (it seems so long ago now) and that you and your children are settling back into the school routines! We have lots of fantastic 'learning opportunities' planned for the children on the run up to Christmas. Please see the termly overviews and class newsletters for further information. As always, please get in touch with me if I can help in any way!

FoSET – Halloween Disco

A big thank you to everyone who supported FoSET's Halloween Disco. Fun was had by all that attended!



Reminders








School PE Kit

Children will need to come to school wearing clothing and footwear that is suitable to exercise in on their PE days. Here is a list of things that would be suitable to wear on these days. We ask that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name and year group so that it does not get lost.

PE kit list –

- Short sleeved free moving top
- Jumper (if weather appropriate)
- Shorts or leggings (no denim)
- Trainers suitable for running
- Hair tidied up
- No jewellery

Term 2 Events

Week Beginning	Week	Rights Focus	Global Goal Link	Event(s)
30 th October	1	Article 12: All children have the right to have their views respected.		Playground Charter Review.
6 th November	2	Article 14: All children have the right to their freedom of thought and religion		Diwali
13 th November	3	Article 19: All children have the right to be protected from being hurt or badly mistreated.		Anti-Bullying Week Odd Socks Day (13.11.23) Children in Need (17.11.23)
20 th November	4	Article 6: All children have the right to life, to grow up and reach their full potential.		World Children's Day (20.11.23) SEND Coffee Morning (22.11.23) Road Safety Week
27 th November	5	Article 23: Children who are disabled have the right to special care and support so that they can lead a full and independent life.		Disability History Month
4 th December	6	Article 23: Children who are disabled have the right to special care and support so that they can lead a full and independent life.		International Human Rights Day (Focus on Disability History Month) KS2 Christmas Carol Concert (07.12.23)
11 th December	7	Article 1: All children under the age of 18 have the rights outlined in the UN Conventions for the Rights of the Child.		KS1 Christmas Play (12.12.23) EYFS Nativity (13.12.23) Christmas Dinner (14.12.23)
Half Term 16th December – 2nd January				

Advance Notice

Anti-Bullying Week (13th – 17th November)

To mark the start of anti-bullying week the school will participate in 'Odd Socks Day'. Children are invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday 13th November.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day>



Children In Need 2023 (Friday 17th November)

Friday 17th November marks Children in Need 2023 and for a suggested donation of £1, we are inviting children to dress up in their best SPOTacular outfits. Details of our Children in Need Just Giving Page to follow in Term 2.



World Children's Day 2023

On Monday 20th November, we would love the children to come to school wearing blue to celebrate World Children's Day 2023.

Christmas Events

Year Group	Event	Date/Time	Description
Key Stage 2 Year 3-6	Songs by Candlelight <i>Top Playground</i>	Christmas Carol Concert (07.12.23) 4.30pm – 5.30pm	Join us for some festive songs chosen by the children in the top playground. Wear your best Christmas jumper and Christmas hat!
Key Stage 1 Year 1-2	Christmas Rhyme <i>School Hall</i>	KS1 Christmas Play (12.12.23) 2.15pm – 3pm	<i>Max of 2 adults per family. Nobody Wraps Like an Elf!</i>
EYFS Pre-School & Reception	Nativity Play <i>School Hall</i>	EYFS Nativity (13.12.23) 9.15am – 10am	<i>Max of 2 adults per family. Christmas Nativity</i>
All Children	Christmas Dinner	14.12.23 12:00-1:00pm*	Pre-school children not attending school on 14.12.23 are invited to attend the Christmas dinner.

Christmas Jumper Day – 14.12.23

On the 14th December we will be raising money to support Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. Whilst we encourage children to wear Christmas clothing on the day we will be marking the event by making special Christmas dinner hats. The children will have the opportunity to make their hats in school but we welcome home-made entries. Details of our Save the Children Just Giving Page to follow in Term 2.





SEND COFFEE MORNINGS

26.09.2023

14.11.2023

17.01.2024

06.03.2024

17.05.2024

21.06.2024

9am in the school hall

**Theme for each coffee morning will be announced
nearer the time.**

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM



Anxiety
Low Mood
Anger
Panic

Self-esteem
Body Image
Worries
Social Anxiety

We are a team of Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs) from the NHS. We work with children and young people aged 5-18 years to provide early mental health support within schools for mild to moderate mental health difficulties.

We provide:

1 1:1 Sessions

Talk to us about your feelings in a safe space. You will work with us for 6-8 sessions

2 Groups

We provide a range of group work to assist young people who are facing similar difficulties



If you would like support from an EMHP, speak to your teacher or a member of the pastoral team.