

Dear parents and carers,

We've had lots of energetic sport going on over the last week- we hope you enjoy the children's reports.

Schools' Football tournament

'Last Friday a football tournament took place at Dyson Perrins Academy. Some brave Year 4s, 5s and 6s battled to win this round of the overall tournament, winning five games and drawing one, taking us two points clear at the top of the league (for the moment!). At the end, we celebrated with a team photograph and some delicious cakes provided by Mrs Hooper. Thank you to all those who organised the tournament.'

Report by James M.



Our football team

Year 4 Dance Festival

On Monday 21st January, our Year 4 children enjoyed the Primary Schools' Dance Festival at Dyson Perrins High School

'We did rock and roll, cheer leading, street dancing. In rock and roll, we did a warm up first then we danced in partners. I went with the instructor.' Rafe

'Then, we did cheerleading. We learnt new moves like the Statue of Liberty. We performed street dancing. There were other schools called Powick and St Mathias.' Rafe and Liam



Great fun at the Year 4 Dance Festival

'My favourite dance session was cheerleading!' Hope

'My favourite session was ROCK AND ROLL, it was so fun!! It was the best experience in the world. Me and Josie were partners.' Emily

'My favourite dance was the cheerleading because I learned lots of new skills and I learned to do box jump.' Erin

'My favourite was the street dance because I didn't know how to do any of it at first but then I learned how to do loads of new things.' Joseph

'I loved the cheerleading too, the straddle jumps and making letters with our bodies.' Phoebe

'I loved the street dance because it was quite quick and they were cool moves. They were top notch!' Fynn

Schools' Netball tournament

On Friday 18th January we took two netball teams made up of Year 5 and 6's to Dyson Perrins Church of England Academy to compete in the Worcester West tournament. It was fantastic to see such a high standard of playing. Even the cold couldn't bring down the positive attitudes that our teams put into all 6 games. Their teamwork and determination definitely paid off with some brilliant results.



The highlight was when our two teams came head to head, showing great sportsmanship and team work, producing an excellent game to watch.

'I love playing against other schools'- whilst arriving at the school.

'I knew we could do it'- Zac- after winning a tricky match.

'Can we play in another tournament again soon?'- after our final game.

Report by Miss Ward



Somers Park Reception Stars!

Parent Workshops

Coming up after Half Term we will be running a series of parent workshops where we will be inviting you into class to join your child for one of their lessons- don't worry if you can't make it, grandparents, aunties and uncles will be equally as welcome! These sessions will usually take place from 2pm, so you can collect your child at the end of the day. Further information will be sent out by the class teachers nearer the time.

World Book Day

A bit of notice for you: For World Book Day, Thursday 7th March, we will be once again dressing up as our favourite book characters. This is something we have decided we will do every other year and we last dressed up in 2017!

Malvern Vale Garden

Our playground garden at Malvern Vale has been given a great boost this week, with a number of pots donated by a local resident to kick start this project. If you have any unused large garden pots or

planters, they would be gratefully received as we try to develop some of our outside space.



Planting in the Malvern Vale Garden

Maz Evans Author Visit

Next Tuesday we are delighted to be welcoming Maz Evans, author of the popular Who Let The Gods Out series of books, into school to work with Key Stage 2. Very exciting!



Nursery places

Pre-school applications are now open for a September 2019 start. If your child turns 3 before August 31st 2019, please pop into Pre-school or nursery to pick up an application form and have a chat with our team. You can also contact us at preschool@somerspark.worcs.sch.uk We offer both 30 hours and 15 hours funded spaces.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes
Chris Hansen

FOSP Update

KS2 Film Night Friday 25th Jan
(tonight) : 6pm

Committee Meeting Thursday 7th
Feb 7pm -all welcome (Malvern Vale
parents too)

KS1 Film Night - Friday 8th Feb
4:45pm

You can now follow FOSP on twitter
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