



Somers Park Primary School Malvern Vale Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

Newsletter: Spring 7
Friday 1st March 2019

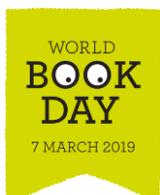
Welcome back. We hope you had a good Half Term break. This week it has been great to see the children returning to school so proud of their 'An Inspiration' Children's Challenge homework tasks. They have been going up in classrooms and corridors and on my walks around school, I have been able to 'take 5' to read through them. Thank you for the support you have very clearly given your children to complete their tasks, which they have certainly taken pride in completing. You may have seen on Twitter, that many classes have spent time to enjoy hearing their classmates talk about the person they have focused on- it's been a lovely, natural opportunity for classes to develop these really important speaking and listening skills.



Year 4 presented their 'An Inspiration' work to their friends

World Book Day

Next Thursday, we will be joining in national World Book Day celebrations. This year we are encouraging children (and staff) to dress up as their favourite book character for the day, and in class they will be enjoying a day of book related activities. To share the lovely costumes, children will be brought out to parade their creations, just after 9am, once we have registered them into school. Parents are welcome to wait on the playground to watch this parade.



If you're stuck for ideas, the World Book Day website:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/> has a section on simple costume suggestions, as well as lots of other interesting bits and bobs, including author and illustrator masterclass videos.



WORLD BOOK DAY



FOSP Update

School Lottery - Weekly cash prize to someone within our school lottery and the chance to win £25,000. First draw is Saturday 16th March.

****Sign up online before this Sunday to be in with a chance of winning £30 Malvern Theatre vouchers.*

FOSP Committee Meeting - Thursday 7th March 7pm at Somers Park school.

Adults Quiz and Curry Night - Friday 22nd March. £8 per person with a maximum of 6 players/team. Please return your ticket slip by Tuesday 19th March. Limited places available.

All details of the lottery and Curry and Quiz Night can be found on the Somers Park website.

Friday 5 April - **Uniform Sale**
Thursday 11 April - **Easter Raffle**
Friday 12 April - **Cake Sale**

You can now follow FOSP on Twitter @SomersParkFOSP.

Internet safety

This week we have been aware that there has been a lot of media coverage of the dangers which may be present for children online. Whilst the news is now reporting that there has been some exaggeration and false information circulating, it is no less frightening for children.

Below you will find some advice for parents of children who access the internet at home:

- *Talk regularly to your child about their use of the internet; foster an open relationship about their use of it. If they have their own phone or tablet, ensure you have access to passcodes.*
- *Ensure that any privacy settings available are suitably configured.*
- *Check to see if your child is accessing age appropriate apps, sites and content.*
- *If a child comes across any content that is upsetting or threatening, ensure they know to report it immediately to a trusted adult.*
- *As a parent, if your child has made you aware of content that you feel provides a threat to your child's safety, report it to the police or CEOP.*
- *Ensure your child is very careful whom they connect with online and whom they share personal information with. It is always a good idea to check with a trusted adult first.*

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Chris
Chris Hansen



Year 3 made the most of the warm weather by completing their science investigation outside.

Coming up this term...

Date	Event
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day- Bok character dress up 9:15am- Character parade
Thursday 7 th March	7pm- FOSP Committee meeting
Friday 8 th March	After school- Dyson Perrins football and netball league
Wednesday 13 th March	Year 2 visit to Malvern Theatres to watch The Worst Witch
Thursday 14 th March	After school- MET netball and football competition (@Great Malvern)
Monday 18 th March	No clubs this week due to Parents' Evenings
Tuesday 19 th March	5- 8pm Somers Park Parents' Evening
Thursday 21 st March	Year 1 visit to Swan Theatre to watch Zog
Thursday 21 st March	3:30-6pm Somers Park Parents' Evening
Thursday 21 st March	3:30-7pm Malvern Vale Parents' Evening
Friday 22 nd March	FOSP Curry and Quiz night
Friday 29th March	INSET Day- School closed to children
Wed 3 rd April	Wheely Wheely Fun Day!
Thurs 4 th – Sun 7 th April	Year 5 Belgium Residential
Monday 8 th April	Non-uniform day for Easter Bingo
Wednesday 10 th April	Year 6 visit: Rivers Study at Knapp and Papermill
Wednesday 10 th April	Malvern Vale Easter craft morning- parents invited
Thurs 11 th April	6pm- Easter Bingo
Friday 12 th April	Somers Park reception Easter craft morning- parents invited
Fri 12th April	Break for Easter Holiday
Monday 29th April	Term begins today- children return to school