



Somers Park School

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Friday 3rd November 2017

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back after your Half Term break. Our visit to Tanzania was a huge success. As always the welcome extended to us by the Headteacher, Halifa, and his team was warm and hospitable. During our visit were able to review the impact of the partnership over time on Chumbageni, as well as collecting resources and information which we have been able to bring back to impact on the global dimension of the education of children at Somers Park.

In addition to the blog that was written during our visit, which can be found at <http://somerspark.com/Curriculum/International-Links>, Mr Wilson has also put together a film of the visit which can be watched at: <https://vimeo.com/240980318>. Lots of photographs are also on our school website: <http://somerspark.com/news-and-events/gallery>

In the pictures you may have noticed rugby balls and kit sporting the Worcester Warriors logo. We are very grateful for their kind donations which we shipped to Tanga in time for the rugby festival.

Contact information

It is really important that we have up to date contact information for you as parents. You will be aware that we use text messaging as an important part of our communication strategy so it is important that your information remains up to date. If you have a new mobile number, please contact the school office to let them know.

School photographs

A quick reminder that individual school photographs will be taken by Tempest Photography next Tuesday, 7th November.

INSET Day

Next Friday, 10th November is an INSET day and school will be closed to children.

Have a super weekend.

Best wishes,

Chris Hansen



Tanzania visit 2017



Community Links

Girls' football club

Newtown Sports FC is holding two free taster Girls' Football Coaching sessions at Malvern College on Saturday 11th and Saturday 18th November, followed by regular weekly sessions at Dyson Perrins on Wednesday evenings thereafter. The club, which welcomes players of all skills and abilities, is looking to find approximately 12 to 14 girls between the ages of 7 and 10 (in school years 3, 4 and 5) with a view to playing non-competitive games against other local teams next season.



To book a place, please contact Wayne Davis: 07817 590868 or waynedavis32@yahoo.co.uk
Further details can be found at: <https://t.co/zFGsRDHdSg>



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Autumn 2017- Term dates

Please read the school newsletter and use the school calendar on the website to keep up to date with any changes or additional activities which may happen this term.

Date	Event
Monday 6 th November	Year 1 visit to Malvern Theatre to watch The Stick Man
Friday 10 th November	INSET day- school closed to children
Tuesday 14 th November	Year 5 visit to Hindu temple
Friday 17 th November	Year 6 Young Shakespeare visit
Friday 17 th November	Year 5/6 football and netball tournaments
Friday 24 th November	FOSP school discos
Monday 27 th November	Year 1 Zoolab visit
Friday 1 st December	Christmas decorations day!
Friday 1 st December	Last day of clubs
Friday 1 st December	10am/2pm- Early Years Nativity performances to parents
Tuesday 5 th December	Early Years Christmas decorations with parents
Wednesday 6 th December	2pm/6pm Year 3/4 Carol Service
Thursday 7 th December	Reception visit to Smart Trees
Thursday 7 th December	FOSP meeting- all welcome
Friday 8 th December	Christmas jumper day
Friday 8 th December	Year 2 Christmas reading event for parents
Tuesday 12 th November	2pm/6pm Year 1 Nativity performance to parents
Wednesday 13 th December	2pm/6pm Year 5/6 Carol Service
Friday 15 th December	Christmas party day
Friday 15th December	Last day of term- break up today
Wednesday 3rd January	Children return to school

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Digital Parenting

Accompanying this newsletter, you will have received a copy of the Digital Parenting magazine. This magazine is a really interesting read, aiming to provide you with the latest advice so you can help your children develop the life skills and knowledge they need to use the online world safely and with confidence.

Please take time to have a look!



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