Somers Park Primary School

Newsletter: Autumn 11
Thursday 19th November 2026

Dear families,

A Thursday newsletter this week, as tomorrow is an INSET Day.

It has been another busy week across the school. Children have been completing internal assessments, our girls' football team has represented the school brilliantly at a local tournament, and we have welcomed prospective families to Open Days on both sites. We've also had a few wet playtimes along the way, a sure sign that November has well and truly arrived!

Attendance Matters!

This week, attendance has been notably lower. Whilst we understand there have been a few bugs going around, I must remind you of NHS advice that sometimes, even if your child has common cold symptoms, as long as they are otherwise well, they can come to school.

If you would like further information, including advice on what to do with other common illnesses, you may find it here: Is my child too ill for school? - NHS



Keep working hard with your attendance!

Whole school attendance this week:

95.0%

Superstar classes with attendance of over 97% this week are:

13th November- 18th November

Class	Attendance
0-RAW, Miss Ward	99.5%
1HW, Miss Woolley	98.7%
4SB, Mr Bowtell	98.6%
3KC, Miss Cecil	97.8%

From the classroom...

Key Stage 2 Pantomime Performance

We continue to be incredibly grateful to our amazing **Friends of Somers Park**, who work tirelessly to raise funds that enrich and enhance opportunities for our children. As they have done for many years, they once again generously supported the cost of the fantastic pantomime, *Beauty and the Beast*, which our Key Stage 2 pupils thoroughly enjoyed last week. Here's what the children had to say:



'On Thursday 12th November, KS2 from both Somers Park sites got to watch the pantomime of Beauty and the Beast. I thought it was really funny! I also loved the different scenes - especially the one where Mrs Black and Mrs Lineham had to go and dance! My favourite character was Belle but I think all of the actors did a great job - I loved how they changed it up a bit. I am really grateful I got to see this!' Immy (Willow)

"I liked the characters, mostly the Beast who was dressed up!" – Max E 3KC

"I liked the songs, mostly the Pokemon songs which we danced to!" – Arlo J 3KC
"I liked the backdrops and the scenes!" – Flo 3KC

"I enjoyed it when Gaston danced to K-POP Demon Hunters" – Naomi P 3KC

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I liked it when Gaston the villain made jokes – William 3SS

"I liked it how the teacup, Mrs Potts and the candlestick, Lumiere were really funny" – Roxy 3SS

"I loved the message that it's not about looks, it's about what's on the inside that counts." – Etta 3SS

"There were lots of silly noises that made us laugh." -Leon 3SS

"My favourite part was when Belle fell in love with the beast." – Betsy 3SS

"I liked the part when the dog was being silly and hiding from Belle." – Freya 3SS

"I loved their expressions when they were doing the dances." – Imogen 3SS

"We ALL loved the music, the dancing, the scenery and all the costumes! It was amazing!" 3SS

"I found it funny when Scamper the dog started dancing to Paw Patrol on stage." – Nieve 3KC

"I found it funny when Mr Bowtell and Mrs Del-Monte had to take part in the Strictly Dancing on stage!" – Mickey F 3KC



INSET Day- Friday 20th November

Tomorrow is an INSET Day, so school is closed to children. Staff will be coming together with colleagues from other Mercian Educational Trust schools for a day of training and development.

Enjoy the weekend and we will see you on Monday. 😊

Best wishes,

Chris

Chris Hansen



Celebrating Success at Somers Park

This Week's Values Champions

Class	Child	Values Champion
SP site EY and KS1	Hunter G (2RD)	**Show kindness**- Hunter is a kind friend and always spreads kindness and smiles in school and around the playground.
SP site KS2	Etta L (3SS)	**Thrive**- Etta has fantastic oracy skills in all lessons and shares her ideas with enthusiasm.
	Esme M (5RM)	**Show kindness**- Esme is always kind to others in and around school, sharing her smile.
MV site	Hudson D (Oak)	**Believe**- Hudson has a can-do attitude, he always tries his best and acts as a role model in class.
	Hugo P (Elm)	**Thrive**- Hugo has a super positive attitude to school; he is polite, kind and always follows the Somers Park Way.

This Week's Stars of the Week

Class	Child	Star of the Week
Nursery Stars	Sofia C-A	For settling well into the Stars Room and having a superb week!
Nursery Rainbows	Aria G	For always listening to the adults and being a really helpful member of the nursery!
	Teddy M	For joining in with a group game and being really patient, waiting for his turn and following instructions!
RAW	Nora G	For her super sounds in Phonics!
	Freya H	For completing her Golden Challenge!
RAG	Noah J	For being super helpful at tidy up time!
	Nellie W	For trying really hard with her name writing!
MV Oak	Maisie C	For her super effort with singing and dancing in our nativity rehearsals.
	Abdullah F	For fantastic number work this week.
1HW	Lily S	For her super adding and taking away in maths this week!
	Clem E	For her fantastic use of adjectives and past tense verbs in a story retell.
MV Elm	Rupert H	For fantastic maths when practising number bonds to 10.
	Florence S	For working hard to include finger spaces in her writing about Little Red Riding Hood.
2RD	Ali I	For always being ready to learn.
	Maria L	For working really hard on her shapes in maths.
2EB	Reuben P	For his super acting during our rehearsals this week.
	Evie P	For working really hard in all her lessons this week.

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Class	Child	Star of the Week
MV Beech	Reuben J	For super maths this week when discussing shapes.
	Amelia-Mae D-H	For excellent singing during our rehearsals.
3SS	Isabelle H	For always being a kind and positive role model to others in the class.
	Angus K	Pushing himself to complete extend it questions in maths with a positive attitude.
3KC	Neive E	For challenging herself in Maths to complete tricky 'Extend it' questions.
	Phoebe M	For working really hard on her handwriting and achieving her pen licence.
MV Pine	Meghan T	For always being ready to learn and putting in 100% effort
	Martha C	For excellent problem solving in maths
4SB	Francesca R	For showing enthusiasm and perseverance when completing our assessments this week.
	Chelsea B	For being such a kind and caring friend to everyone in the class.
4LE	Aimee M	For her positive approach to our assessments this week and trying her best!
	Frankie May B	For excellent engagement in lessons and always answering lots of questions.
MV Cedar	Arlo SG	Showing an outstanding work ethic in all subjects.
	Esme C	Being an excellent role model and always setting an example.
5RM	Emilia R	For being a Somers Park super star and an excellent role model to all.
	Hendrix B	For the most sensational extended writing this week.
5VD	Meara M	For superb behaviour in every Forest School session. Meara is polite, creative and fun to be with, always ensuring everyone is included.
	Rico R	For being so helpful at lunchtime with the OPAL equipment. He always helps to tidy the equipment and is very respectful to the midday supervisors.
MV Maple	Ciara	For being a role model to her peers, she is always ready, respectful, kind and helpful with a smile and a positive attitude.
	Lauren	For always taking pride in her work and always being keen to contribute to discussions and share her ideas.
6GL	Edward S	For his amazing effort with his reading paper – well done!
	Michael M	For excellent effort and attitude during his assessments.
6MM	Danny S	For fantastic focus during assessments this week.
	Shakira F	For always being such a positive, helpful and friendly member of the class.
MV Willow	Ollie T	For being a mature and kind member of Willow who always makes good choices.
	Alice RK	For always being focussed and trying her best.
Special mentions		
Wraparound (MV site)	August R-B (Beech)	For his super speedy tidying up at the end of wraparound.

Community Links

Malvern Splash Swimming Lessons

We currently have spaces available in our Learn to Swim programme, with no waiting lists, and would really appreciate your help sharing this opportunity with parents and carers.

🏊 ***Give Your Child a Skill for Life – Book Swimming Lessons Today! Join before the 14th December and pay £10 until January 1st.***

🌊 ***Spaces available NOW at Malvern Splash – no waiting lists!***

Whether they're taking their first splash or building their swimming confidence, we've got lessons for all ages and abilities!

✅ ***Start now*** *– no waiting lists*

✅ ***Swim for FREE*** *– unlimited public swimming included with lesson membership*

✅ ***Learn all year round*** *– build confidence, skills and water safety*

✅ ***Save 10% on birthday parties*** *– exclusive benefit for Swim School members*

✅ ***Bring a friend*** *– refer a friend and get one month FREE!**

✅ ***Waves and Slides***– *Free waves and slides sessions for our swimming members. Use code:* ***FREEDOM26*** *for 10% off the rest of the family.* [Freedom Leisure Malvern Splash Leisure Complex Tickets, Products, Bundles, Gift Vouchers - Buy Online]

💙 ***Don't wait! Help your child become a confident swimmer.***

👉 ***BOOK SWIMMING LESSONS TODAY:*** [Swimming Lessons | Freedom Leisure]

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We're looking for enthusiastic adults (18+) to join the Beavers team at our thriving Scout Group.

Scouts volunteering is flexible - you don't have to commit to every session - provides full training, doesn't require any experience, and is free, fun, and rewarding.

Maybe you'd like to start your family on their Scouts adventures, and take part too?

Beavers is on Wednesdays during term time 5.30 - 6.45pm at Scout Hut, Sherridge Road, Leigh Sinton, WR13 5DB, next to Leigh and Bransford Memorial Hall .

Any help you can offer will make a huge difference — we'd love to hear from you.

www.scouts.org.uk/beavers/

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