

Friday 15 November 2019, forthcoming events for the week commencing 18 November 2019			
Monday	18.11.19	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club After School Club
Tuesday	19.11.19	8am-9am Midday 3.30pm-6pm 6pm	Breakfast Club Guitar and Cello lessons After school club CRS Dart River parents meeting in the hall
Wednesday	20.11.19	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm 4pm-8pm 4pm-6pm 6pm	Breakfast Club After school club Karate in the sports hall Year 5 and 6 Sports Hall Athletics Ofsted progress parents meeting in the hall
Thursday	21.11.19	8am-9am 9am-12pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club Flu vaccinations for children in Yr R to Yr 6 who have opted in. Please speak to Mrs Jolly if you haven't yet opted in After school club
Friday	22.11.19	8am-9am Lunchtime 1pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club Hotshots basketball in the gym Violin and guitar lessons After school club

A New Arrival

I am very happy to share the news that Mrs Dunckley is expecting a baby! Baby Dunckley is due in March. Congratulations from us all at Southfield. Dr Kay and I are already on the case with recruitment to cover Mrs Dunckley's maternity leave. We will update you further close to the time.

PE Kit and Coats!

As the seasons have well and truly changed, I'd like to remind children that coats are a must! Hats, gloves and scarfs would also be a good idea. Also, a request from my team for children to have their PE in school every day! While we try hard to stick to assigned PE days, circumstances sometimes dictate that we have to do PE on a different day to normal and there have been occasions recently where children have not had their kit in school.

Ofsted Parents Meeting

A reminder that the next Ofsted parents meeting is taking place on Wednesday evening at 6pm in the hall. Dr Kay and I have a lot to share including the outline of the new curriculum. We look forward to seeing you there.

Head Lice

I have had word from a couple of parents that head lice are on the march again! We can stop them in their tracks if everyone takes appropriate action. There are all sorts of ways of removing; some advice can be found here <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

A message from FOSS

With Christmas fast approaching and the elves hard at work, we would like to let you know about our festive fundraising events in December. Diaries at the ready!

Christmas Book Fair: running between 3:20pm and 4:00pm in the school hall on Tuesday 3rd, Weds 5th and Thurs 5th December.

The perfect opportunity to pick up some Christmas presents and stocking fillers.

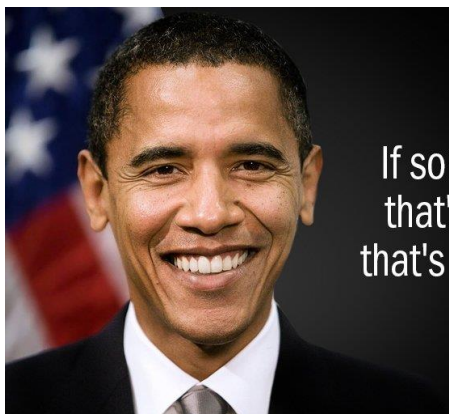
Christmas Tree Sale: order forms will soon be distributed, please have your orders returned to the school office by Friday 29th November. Your tree will be available to collect from school between 10am and midday on Saturday 7th December.

Christmas Fair: will be held on Friday 13th December in the school hall running from 3:15pm until 5pm. Look forward to your favourite lucky number prizes, fun games, the return of the Festive Friends decorative logs, cake stall, refreshments and more.

Festive fundraising with the Brackley Round Table during the musical Santa collection: join us for this fun event following Santa around Poppyfields Way in Brackley, door knocking and spreading yuletide glee. We require a minimum of 10 adult collectors. Children can participate on a ratio of 1 adult to 1 child. Our slot is Saturday 14th December from 3:45pm to 6pm.

If you would like to get involving in helping out at any of the above events then please get in touch via friendsofsouthfieldschool@gmail.com

See you soon,
Team FOSS

Attendance	Thought for the day...
Today – 93% This week – 96% This term – 96% The year so far – 96%	 <p>If somebody is different from you, that's not something you criticize, that's something that you appreciate.</p> <p>– <i>Barack Obama</i></p>
Upcoming diary dates	
20.11.19 – Ofsted parents meeting 21.11.19 – whole school flu vaccinations 18.12.19 – Term 2 finishes 6.1.20 – Term 3 begins	
SPS Achievements this week	
Work of the Week Reception – Leo – for settling in brilliant during his first week with us in Reception Year 1 – Everyone – for being brilliant ambassadors for our school while Miss Onions has been away this week	

Year 2 - To all of year 2 - for producing amazing penguin fact files. They have worked hard to research, plan and design. They should be proud of their hard work. A special mention to **Charlie** for his enthusiasm and commitment to his reading this week.

Year 3 – Philbert - for demonstrating an excellent understanding of punctuating direct speech

Year 4 - Arthur - for his amazing work on perimeters which included accurately finding the perimeter of a range of shapes. Well done, Arthur.

Year 5 – Ruby – for her excellent editing this week

Year 6 – Theo – for his excellent descriptive writing with brilliant characterisation this week

Sports News

No news this week but we look forward to the results of Sports Hall Athletics next week

With very best wishes,

Matt Green

Head Teacher