

Friday 22 November 2019, forthcoming events for the week commencing 25 November 2019			
Monday	25.11.19	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club After School Club
Tuesday	26.11.19	8am-9am Midday 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club Guitar and Cello lessons After school club
Wednesday	27.11.19	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm 4pm-8pm	Breakfast Club After school club Karate in the sports hall
Thursday	28.11.19	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club After school club
Friday	29.11.19	8am-9am Lunchtime 1pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club Hotshots basketball in the gym Violin and guitar lessons After school club

Class Dojo

This week we have launched a new class based reward system, Class Dojo. The great thing about this system is that you as parents and carers can have access to your child's account and keep a track of how many Dojos the children are collecting, and what they are collecting them for. Our behaviour policy which was attached to the email that went home with this newsletter has details of what happens when the children collect a certain amount of Dojo points. All the children in school took home a letter this week with details about how to log in. If you haven't managed to find the letter or need some help signing in please come and speak to me.

As a staff we will not be using the messaging function of the Class Dojo system. We need to ensure that all school based communication goes through 'official' channels. I will be publishing the email addresses of all the teachers in school next week on the website, but in the meantime, if you need to contact teachers, please either speak to them in person at the end of the day or email the office via the website. Alternatively, please feel free to contact me via email at head@southfield-pri.northants-etc.gov.uk

Family Forum

The next family forum meeting is taking place on Monday at 2.30pm. We invite parents from across the school to come and join us in the staffroom.

New Trustees

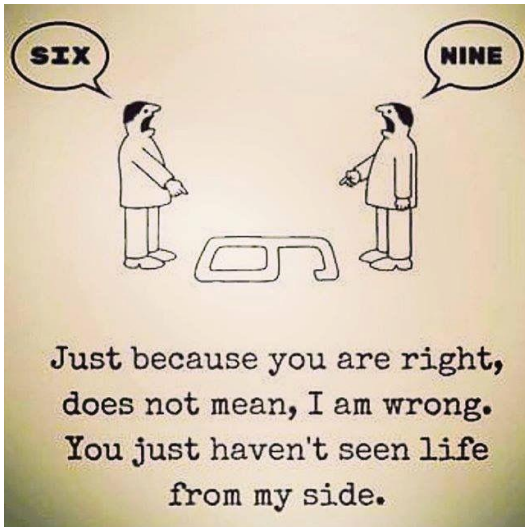
The board of Trustees have been appointed and are planning to hold their first meeting in next couple of weeks. We will share more news and announce who they are once we have confirmed the date of the first meeting.

New Curriculum

The new whole school curriculum is finished! I am incredibly grateful to my team who helped shape what it would look like and what themes we would cover over the years. Year 5 and 6 have been trialling one of the themes and studying two of the stories this term and I have been very impressed with the outcomes from those two year groups. The curriculum map will be published on the new Southfield Primary School website which is currently being built. It also went home as an attachment to the email with this newsletter.

Head lice

We ask that you continue to be vigilant and check your child's hair regular. We have had reports again this week that head lice are still on the march.

Attendance	Thought for the day...
Today – 97% This week – 97% This term – 96% The year so far – 96%	
Upcoming diary dates	
3,4&5.12.19 – FOSS book fair 9.12.19 – EYFS and KS1 xmas nativity performance 10.12.19 - EYFS and KS1 xmas nativity performance 13.12.19 – FOSS xmas fair 18.12.19 – Term 2 finishes 6.1.20 – Term 3 begins	
SPS Achievements this week	
Work of the Week Nursery - All of the Nursery children have been celebrating birthdays this week. They have made and decorated cakes and counted how many candles we would have on our cakes. We are very impressed with their counting skills. Reception – Harry and Piper - for making great progress in their writing, particularly their letter formation. Year 1 – Noah - for trying his very best in phonics and reading this week. Year 2 – All of year 2 – for being wonderful ambassadors for our school while Miss Jarvis has been ill this week Year 3 – Leon - for writing a beautiful poem about friendship Year 4 – Amy - for being able to complete a fantastic educational game using Scratch and being able to teach the class how she did it. Year 5 – Phoenix - for always engaging fully with every set task this week Year 6 – George – for his exemplary focus this week, especially	
Sports News	
Congratulation to our Year 5 and 6 Sportshall athletic squad who took part in their competition this week. A brilliant team effort from everyone involved! Well done, team!	

With very best wishes,
Matt Green
Head Teacher