



South Failsworth Primary School

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12th September 2018

Newsletter

It's been a busy first full week back at school! The children have settled into their new classes really well.

Children in Foundation are learning about Traditional Stories.

The whole school theme for this term for Years 1-6 is 'Where in the World':

Year 1 are learning about 'Amazing Africa'

Year 2 are learning about 'Failsworth'

Year 3 are learning about 'Marvellous Manchester'

Year 4 are learning about 'The Viking Invasion'

Year 5 are learning about 'Brazil'

And Year 6 are learning about 'Mission Barcelona.'

You can visit our website for more information on the learning within these topics for each year group.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

These will take place on Fridays.

KS1 (Years 1 & 2) will be at 9.00 a.m.
and KS2 (Years 3-6) at 3.00 p.m.

All parents are welcome to attend any assembly. Parents of children chosen as 'Star of the Week' or for a 'Headteacher Award' will be informed on Thursday afternoon by text.

In next week's assemblies, in addition to our other awards, our new school councillors will be presented with their badges.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended this week's 'Meet the Team' evenings.

Feedback has been really positive and it was great for me to have the opportunity to outline my vision for our school.

Please look out for 2 letters coming home next week:

Home/School agreement – please share with your child and return the parent section, signed by yourselves and your child to school. Please could you also indicate which class your child is in.

Pick-up Password – please provide us with a password that can be used when there are occasions when you have arranged for another family member or friend to pick up your child.

Dates for your diary

Apologies – there was an error on last week's newsletter. The children return to school in September 2019 on Wednesday 4th.

Volunteers needed!

Do you have an hour or two to spare once or twice a week? We would like some volunteers to listen to children read. If you think you can help in any way, please contact the office by email or phone. Please be aware that all volunteers will require a DBS check. Thank you.

Visit our website at www.southfailsworth.oldham.sch.uk
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CLASS FUND

Teachers operate a voluntary 'class fund', which pays for items not provided out of school budget or PTA donations. Goods bought are specifically for that class. Teachers who use class funds have spent the money on such items as ingredients for cooking or food tasting, specialist art materials for class topics, non-standard stationery e.g. desk tidies, party decorations and goodies etc.

If you would like to contribute please send any donation in an envelope to your class teacher.

Thank you to those of you who have contributed to class funds.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

This year each class will lead an assembly and present their learning to the rest of the Key Stage. We would like to invite parents to attend these special assemblies, which will be held on Thursdays at 9.00 a.m. on the following dates:

Year 1 Potter: 21st March 2019

Year 1 Sharman: 2nd May 2019

Year 2 Farah: 29th November 2018

Year 2 Ennis-Hill: 14th March 2019

Year 3 Lennon: 14th February 2019

Year 3 Walliams: 4th April 2019

Year 4 Hawking: 15th November 2019

Year 4 Attenborough: 28th March 2019

Year 5 Shakespeare: 31st January 2019

Year 5 Lowry: 16th May 2019

Year 6 Pankhurst: 13th June 2019

Year 6 Ferguson: 4th July 2019

Reception: 4th July 2019 (this assembly will be at the later time of 10.00 a.m.)

ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance this week is Mrs Kempson's class in Foundation with 98%. Let's see if we can get as many classes as possible next week with 100%! School councillors are going to explore some possibilities for rewards for those classes with 100% attendance.

Regular attendance at school is vital for your child to make the progress that they should. If your child is unwell, please phone the school office before 9.30 a.m.

The headteacher is responsible for authorising absences. Absence for leave, unless exceptional, will not be authorised.

School Dinners

For those parents of children in KS2 who have to pay for meals can I remind you that the cost of dinners is now £2.10 per day (£10.50 per week).

If you are unsure whether you are eligible for free school meals please don't hesitate to speak to Miss Roche, Mrs Hilton or Mrs Smith in the school office.