

NEWSLETTER

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A message from Mrs Cresswell

As we come to the end of this first half term of the academic year, it gives us an opportunity to take some time to reflect on the past few weeks.

I am so proud of how the children have come back together, returning from the challenges of COVID, and would like to congratulate the school community for achieving so much since September. I have been impressed with how our new Reception pupils have settled into school life and have adapted to their new routine with ease.

As ever, the sense of energy, passion and excitement that prevails in school is evident in all areas. Each day the children make us smile and have a lovely way of restoring our collective faith in the future.

We have spent this half term thinking about our value of 'love'. Some wonderful work on this value can be seen around the school. Our value next half term is 'forgiveness'.

I hope you all have a restful and healthy half term break and look forward to seeing the children back in school on 1 November.

Best wishes
Clare Cresswell



LOVE

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only son – John 3:16

The nasal flu vaccine for all children from Reception to Year 6 is due to be administered on:

Thursday 4 November



Class Collective Worship

It has been very pleasing to be able to have parents back in school. Please can we ask that parents wait to come into school until 9.00am when participating in worship.

Welcome Service – Reception Children

A welcome service for our Reception children will take place at St Paul's Church on Thursday 4 November.

The children will walk to St Paul's Church from school in time for the service to start at 11.15am. They will return to school for lunch.



Goodbye & Thank You

Sadly, Mrs Case will be leaving St Paul's during the first week back after half term.

She has a long connection with the school, firstly, as a parent and then joining our staff 11 years ago, as part of our SEN team.

So many children have benefitted from Mrs Case's skills and expertise and above all her kindness. She has a wealth of knowledge when it comes to supporting children and will be sorely missed by us all.

We wish her well as she takes more time to spend with her family.



Online Safety

On Tuesday 16 November, all of the children will be taking part in an Online Safety workshop delivered by Education Child Protection; a long-standing partner of the school when it comes to keeping children safe and confident online. This year, there will be an online training video for parents, made available by ECP from Monday - Friday for the week commencing 15 November. Alongside staff training, this strengthens our three-pronged approach involving children, parents and staff towards an important part of the curriculum.

More details regarding the video link will follow after half term.

Mr Timbrell



Lego

Another plea for any redundant Lego you may have at home.

We are short of this valuable resource when completing Lego therapy sessions at school.



Sports News



Congratulations to our cross-country team who competed in the Enfield Borough Cross-Country competition at Forty Hall. The children performed brilliantly, coming 4th overall out of 21 schools! A special mention goes to Isla, who came 2nd in her race. Well done to everyone who ran!

Well done to the boys' football team who competed in their first two league matches of the year. They drew 1-1 in their first game against Vita et Pax and narrowly lost 2-1 against Merryhills.

Well played to our netball team who played their first match last week against Edmonton County. They didn't win on this occasion, but should be very proud of how they played.

Our girls' football team played their first match against Merryhills this week. We lost the game 3-1, but played brilliantly. Miss Perrin.

Book Fayre

The Scholastic travelling book fayre arrives on 4 November. Children will have a chance to browse for a book of their choice during school time with their teacher. They will then be a chance for parents to come and buy books using the QR code displayed on the bookcases. This should be a smooth process; simply scan the code, follow the link, order and finish by showing a member of staff on duty the reference/confirmation. We encourage you to sanitise before and after handling the books. Please see dates and times below of when to visit the fayre:

Friday 5th November - Reception
 Monday 8th November - Y1/2
 Tuesday 9th November - Y3/4
 Wednesday 10th November - Y5/6

Please Note: This is a cashless Book Fayre and the Only way to purchase books will be via the QR code.
 Mr Timbrell



Covid-19

As some of you will be aware, we have had a small number of COVID cases in school recently. With rising cases locally and nationally, if your child has COVID symptoms it is advised they have a PCR test. More information about testing and positive results can be found in the link below:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/test-results/positive-test-result/>

Thank you for your ongoing support in this matter.

Maintenance Contribution

Thank you to those that have paid the Maintenance Contribution already.

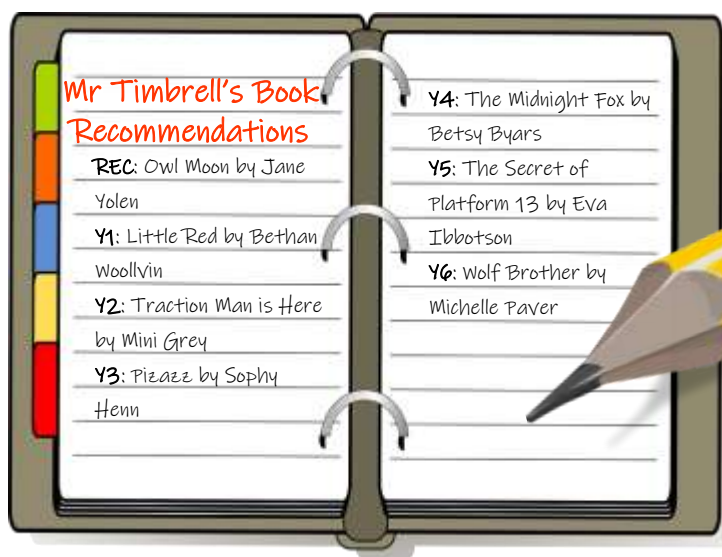
If you have not paid your Maintenance Contribution yet, we would be very grateful if you could do so as soon as possible.

Please contact Mrs Zmajkovic in the School Office if you have any queries. Thank you.

Change of School Start Time



A reminder that after the half term break, the school day will start 5 minutes earlier at **8:55am** instead of the current time of 9:00am. Please make sure your child arrives at school between 8:45-8:55am. After this time the gates will be shut. If your child is late please make sure you accompany them to the school office where they will need to be signed in.



House Points

15 October 2021		22 October 2021		TOTAL	
Sherbrook	164	Sherbrook	180	Sherbrook	1,027
Compton	172	Compton	205	Compton	1,035
Radcliffe	162	Radcliffe	152	Radcliffe	966
Ringwood	138	Ringwood	235	Ringwood	1,046

Our overall winners for this half term is Ringwood. Very well done!!

Children's Work

The children have created some wonderful work which can be seen around the school.

Reception

We have been busy learning how to grow lettuce, cabbage and mustard from seeds. We are looking after them by watering them (sometimes a little too much!) and making sure they get some sunlight. The children are very proud of themselves and have shown to be keen gardeners. We look forward to tasting some of the plants we have grown.



Year 3

This week, Year 3 have begun their D&T unit on static electricity. The purpose of this unit is to make a game that uses static electricity and is also inspired by the Notting Hill Carnival. For our first lesson, the children worked in pairs to conduct experiments using various equipment. They used this equipment to create static electricity in different ways. We are looking forward to designing, making and evaluating our fantastic games!



Year 5

In Year 5 we have been studying the rainforest, deforestation and how this delicate eco-system is so important to the world. We have had the opportunity to learn about lots of important information.



Year 6

This half term, Year 6 has been busy learning about World War 2, with a close focus on key figures including Adolf Hitler and Neville Chamberlain. As part of their Black History Month coverage, the children also researched soldiers from a range of cultural backgrounds.



FOSPS News

Spooky Disco

We were absolutely thrilled to be able to hold our Spooky Disco once again last Friday. What a night! There were amazing, spooky costumes everywhere, loads of rather scary looking painted faces, glow sticks, a few sweets and some seriously fantastic moves on the dance floor! The children really got into the spirit of the event ... it was wonderful to see them all together again laughing and having lots of fun! Thank you to everyone for supporting this event with such enthusiasm. Special thanks to Mr Crouch, Mrs Drew and all the staff who worked with us and helped to make it such a fun night for the children. We're currently finalising costs, however it looks like the event has raised just over £2,000, which is brilliant!! We look forward to providing a final update on the amount raised after half term.

200 Club Winners

The 200 Club winners for September and October are as follows:

September
£50 - 59
£20 - 36
£10 - 78

October
£50 - 169
£20 - 3
£10 - 85

Congratulations to our winners. We still have some numbers available, so it's not too late to register. It only costs £10 to have a number and registration is quick and easy - just fill in the form using the following link: <https://forms.gle/fcNqHrXb5dUVo7uP6>.

Cinema night

The FOSPS Cinema Night took place on Friday 24 September and was a huge success! Not only was it wonderful to see everyone together once again, we also managed to raise an incredible £1,375!! Thank you to everyone for supporting this fantastic event!

Second hand uniform and pre-loved costume sale

On Wednesday 6th October we held our pre-loved uniform and costume sale. We raised £194 at this event and found new homes for lots of uniforms and costumes! Stay tuned for details of the next sale.

Panto

With panto rehearsals well underway, we're now calling all musicians!! If you play guitar, bass, drums (cajon), violin, clarinet, or flute and would like to be involved in the panto band then now is the time to get in touch. It's loads of fun and a great way to get to know parents across all different year groups...so don't delay, contact us today!

If you are interested in being part of the January 2022 panto band, please do email wadevictoria96@gmail.com - we would love to hear from you!

Finally we just wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone once again for their ongoing support and to wish you all a relaxing half term break.

FOSPS

