



5th November 2018



NORTH SOMERCOTES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Safety Notice

Last Wednesday there was an incident just outside the school gates that resulted in an adult member of our school community being **accidentally** hit by a car. Although he walked away from the incident, hospital treatment was required to treat the injuries. **The situation could have been a lot worse.** This is another reminder to everyone who uses the school site to do so carefully and safely. Please **ensure you follow all guidance for using the school site safely** – a reminder of the outcome of our parking consultation (Nov 2017 update) can be found on the reverse of this newsletter. In the instances when this is not followed, we will have no hesitation informing the police. The safety of all who use the school site, especially the children, is our clear priority.

Co-Op Grand Opening

We are delighted to have been asked to open the new Co-Op store in the village. On Wednesday all 14 members of our School Council will visit the store to cut the ribbon. It is an honour to have been asked and the children are very excited about it. I'm sure this will be publicised in the local press so keep an eye out for us!



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal - REMINDER

Poppies continue to be on sale at morning break time. Traditional poppies are available for a donation. Small stationery items are available from 50p to £1. Poppies and stationery will remain on sale until the end of this week or until all items are sold out.

Global Partnerships/International Links

As a school that follows the International Primary Curriculum we are committed to broadening the international and cultural opportunities we provide to the children. In partnership with Grimoldby Primary School we have been successful with an Erasmus+ application for a project titled "Songs, stories and science from marsh, coast and sea." This will entail both UK schools working in partnership with two schools from Guadeloupe, a French region in the Southern Caribbean Sea. To launch the partnership we will be visited by six teachers from Guadeloupe in the week commencing Monday 26th November. In the run up to, and during, this week the children will be engaging with a variety of activities developing their geographical and French language skills. This project is funded for 2 years and is a hugely exciting opportunity for our school. Keep an eye on our website for further information once the project commences.



TARGET 96.5%

LAST WEEKS WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE = 97.6%

WELL DONE – 5 MINUTES EXTRA PLAYTIME THIS WEEK

