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#SAF News

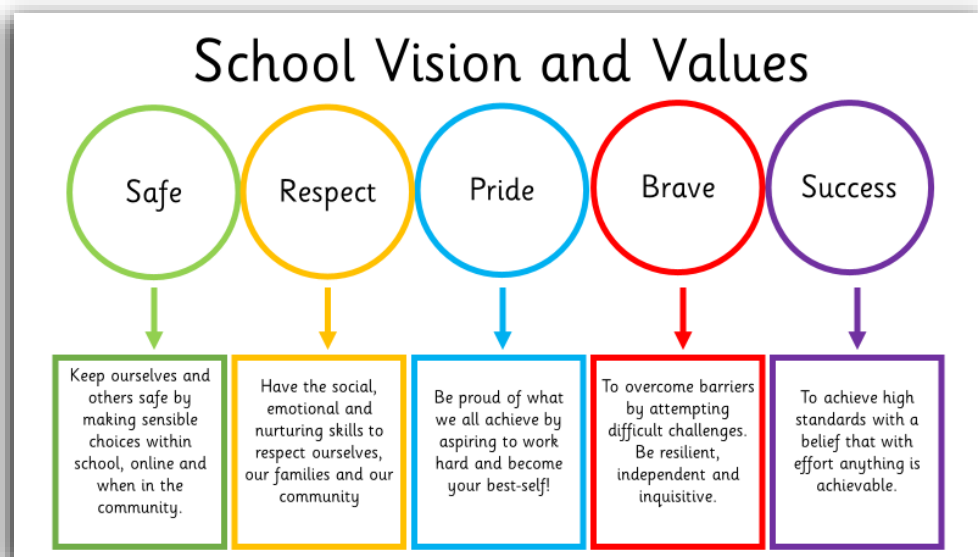
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new edition of our Weekly Newsletter! This will be communicated with all parents at the end of each week and will come to you via email, Seesaw, through the website and as a paper copy for you to collect from classroom doors, if requested.

We are currently reviewing our risk assessment based on the new guidance from 17th May, although for us in school, very little is changing, and we still must remain robust and rigorous in our risk assessment measures. Please support us in maintaining the wearing of masks on the school site, social distancing and using the appropriate entrances/exits for your year groups until further notice. We don't want to be complacent as more restrictions are lifted in the wider community as this could impact on school.

We have been able to start assemblies on a Monday morning but on a much smaller scale. The focus for these has been looking at our school vision and values and modelling how our children can strive to achieve these. These are what we want our children to be at every point in their life at SAF and beyond. Each week, we take a value and model what this could look like in school. Children are then spotted by all members of our school community and certificates are handed out in assembly. So far, we have focussed on respect, being safe, being proud and being brave, our next one is 'success'. I will endeavour to add names and photographs to the newsletters each week to show you our stars!

Our School Vision and Values is below:



Hope you had a brilliant weekend,

Mrs Tomlinson

Headteacher

School Menu – Week Commencing: Monday 17th May 2021

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Monday

Chicken Fajitas
Potato Wedges
Beans / Sweetcorn
Pudding: Mousse

Tuesday

Chilli Garlic Bread Tortilla chips
Macaroni Cheese (veg option)
Sweetcorn
Pudding: Bakewell Tart & Custard

Wednesday

Roast Beef Dinner
Tomato pasta bake
Pudding: Cheesecake

Thursday

Chicken Burgers & Fries
Vegetable Curry
Savoury rice
Beans / Peas
Pudding: Choc Chip Cookie

Friday

Fish Friday
Crispy Veg Pie
Chips
Baked beans / vegetables
Pudding: Ice Cream



Salad Pots: cucumber, tomatoes, lettuce, grated carrot and sweetcorn are available everyday



Puddings: muffin, biscuit, mousse, yoghurt, ice-cream, cheese and crackers, piece of fruit

Jacket Potato Fillings

Cheese
Beans
Tuna Mayonnaise
Coleslaw



Sandwich Fillings

Cheese
Tuna Mayonnaise
Ham
Egg Mayonnaise

We are delighted by the initial success of our school kitchen and we hope that you as parents and carers are too. School dinners can be quite costly, so our biggest focus is that children are getting plenty of options, plenty of food on their plate which equals value for money. We try new things each week so if there is anything that your children really like and we have not put it on our menu yet, please let us know at the office. This week we are seeing the return of the good old Roast Dinner and are trying something new with chicken fajitas!

If you can think of a name for our school kitchen then please let Mrs Pilgrim know – my suggestions of the SAF Café or SAF Kitchen were rejected! 😞



Lunchtime Supervisor's Award



Each week our wonderful Lunchtime Supervisor's look out for classes who are listening for their whistle, lining up for their dinner, walking beautifully and calmly to the hall and showing other classes how to do it.



The winning class for Line of the Week was...

Year 5 Mr Broderick

Well done 😊



Sir Alexander Fleming
School
Attendance
10th-14th May 2021



Attendance Target 2020/2021 97%

This Week	96.02%	56
Year to Date	95.34%	568

Class	Attendance %	Lates
Mrs Caswell	98.10	1
Miss Lancett	99.55	2
Miss Reese	94.44	10
Miss Hullin	95.77	2
Miss Kibblewhite	98.08	7
Mrs Geran	94.58	3
Miss Farthing	95.38	1
Miss Pound	98.80	7
Mrs Lane	97.59	1
Mrs O'Reily	94.29	2
Winner Miss Killick ★	93.55	★
Mr Broderick	91.67	11
Miss Jones	97.27	3
Miss Walters	98.00	1

Reading Awards

I read, you read, we all read for ice cream!

Once a fortnight, children are chosen from each to class to receive an ice-cream treat from the ice-cream trolley if they have been showing that they have been fabulous readers at home.

This week's winners were:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	The Hive
Aubrey-Leigh	Sajid	Orelia	Emilia	Keira	Stella	Chloe	Rohan
Isabelle	Frankie	Amelia	Alan	Violet	Winifred	Ashton	



The Big Ask

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza has launched a once-in-a-generation review of children's lives. It's called 'The Childhood Commission' and it will identify the barriers preventing children reaching their full potential and propose policy solutions to address them. At its heart is '**The Big Ask**' – the largest ever consultation held with children. In this survey, the Children's Commissioner is asking children and young people what they think is important for their future and what is holding young people back (please see video link for further information). The children's Commissioner will use what children and young people tell her to show the Government what they think and what they need to live happier lives.

We are keen to ensure that the voices of children and young people in Telford and Wrekin are captured within this once-in-a-generation national review. As such, we would appreciate it if our schools could encourage and support our children in care to complete the survey, which should take only 5-10 minutes.

Here is a link which explains everything you need to know about the big ask [The Big Ask | Children's Commissioner for England](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-ask/) ([childrenscommissioner.gov.uk](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk))

The survey is available online here: www.thebigask.uk

You will find a few different options to click onto depending on the child/ young person.

Choose your age group to get started!

Ages 4-5	Ages 6-8
Ages 9-12	Ages 13-17

Easy read versions

We have two easy read versions of the survey available.

Easy read ages 6-8	Easy read ages 9-17
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Keeping Safe at SAF

We have been very lucky to have had a Police presence around school over the last few weeks. As part of the Safer Neighbourhood Scheme, it has been very positive for our children to see Police Officers and PCSOs around the school grounds.



A small request would be that you encourage your children to say hello to the officers and to not be frightened of them. They are there to protect us and keep us all safe – we want our children to not fear them but respect them!



PE Kits

Just a reminder that children should be wearing black shorts, black leggings or black jogging bottoms with a burgundy t-shirt (school logo or plain) and a grey hoodie for PE.

Children need to wear trainers.

After half-term we will be asking to children to bring their PE Kit to school on PE days in a bag and wear school uniform.

National Bee Day

Thursday 20th May is National Bee Day so we will be celebrating the importance of bees.

We are encouraging children to come to school wearing black and/or yellow. We are not asking for a cash donation however if you have any spare seeds or flowers lying around, Mrs Geran and Mr Ratcliffe will get planting!



Dates for your diary...

Friday 28 th May	End of Half Term
Monday 7 th June	Children return to school (no PD day)
Sunday 20 th June	Father's Day
Wednesday 23 rd June	Alexander Fleming Mile
Thursday 15 th July	Transition Morning – meet your new teacher
Friday 16 th July	Annual Reports issued to Parents
Wednesday 21 st July @ 1.00pm	End of Summer Term