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'Being and doing our very best'

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We have all noticed a drastic shift with the temperature this week and yet I am always amused by the children who continue to wear shorts no matter the icy conditions. From my own parenting experiences I know it can be difficult persuading your child to wear a coat when it is freezing outside however, please encourage and cajole your child to at least bring one in so that we can allow them to go outside at break and lunch if the temperatures continue to fall. If we need to **close the school because of snow**, it will be done as a last resort. Some of my favourite moments working at Sefton Park have been when we have remained open whilst other schools closed and enjoyed the snow as a school community. However, should we feel the need to close, you will be informed via the following routes: email, we will ask for the support of parent groups to message others via whatsapp, we will have a note on the home page of the website informing you of a school closure and we will inform Bristol City Council who will update their records online too.

Children in Need was celebrated in school last Friday. Years 4,5, and 6 pupils had the opportunity to take part in a collaborative cycle challenge on Zwift and together they cycled 100 miles. Starting at 7.20am and finishing at 3pm, the children found the task surprisingly challenging - not least getting on the static bike itself which was a couple of sizes too large for them! As a school we raised £274.25 which will go to Children in Need and the causes they support. Thank you to everyone.



Willow & Ash

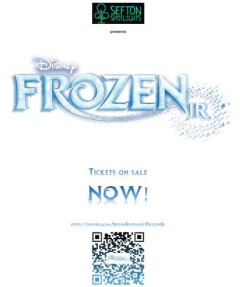


Specialist Resource Base

Specialist Resource Unit Update: You will have noticed that the temporary fencing has been removed from the main playground and the builders are slowly disappearing from the site. We are expecting a handover with the builders and Bristol City Council today and whilst some snagging will take place over next week we are now ready for the next stage of development which is adding

furniture and fittings to the resource unit. The resource base will hold two classes - Willow and Ash - and we hope to be accessing the building in January. I wanted to thank you, the parental community, for your patience whilst the build took place. Especially those parents in Pine Class who had to navigate scaffolding and other building materials. The finished product is a fabulous space, it was much needed and our school and surrounding community are the beneficiaries of the work completed.

Can you help? In previous years we have been very fortunate to have parental support filming our musical productions. If you are able to support with either film recording equipment or filming one of the nights for Frozen (taking place in the final week of the term from 7pm) then please let Charlie Evans know (mr.evans@seftonparkschools.co.uk)



We are sad to inform you that our business manager for the past 5 years, **Mrs Ruth Watts**, is leaving Sefton Park in January. Ruth is more than just a business manager. She does whatever she can for the school including lunch duties, plumbing, caretaking and being the most personable person to one and all. She will be a great loss to our school and we all wish her well in her future endeavours. Thank you Ruth for all you have given to our school. We are currently advertising her post on eteach. If you or anyone else you know of may be interested in the role, please follow the link for further information [**School Business Manager**](#)

Basketball tournament

On Tuesday, 17 children from Years 5 and 6 took part in a “Your School Games” basketball tournament at the Bristol Metropolitan Academy. We won 2, lost 2 and drew 1. All the children had a brilliant afternoon and represented themselves and Sefton Park impeccably. Congratulations to all the children involved.

Wishing you a lovely weekend in what looks likely to be a wet and windy one!

Dan Simson and the Team at Sefton Park



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Disney FROZEN JR.

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