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Message from the Headteacher:

I hope everyone is well and that you had a lovely Easter holiday. We certainly experienced a wide variety of weather types. I was unsure whether it was going to be a sunbathing day or a hat and gloves day from one day to the next! It is great that we are all allowed to meet friends and family again, as well as visit shops and gyms. I know that I am looking forward to enjoying some of our new freedoms over the next couple of weeks – particularly a much-needed trip to my hairdresser!

It has been so lovely to see all of the children back in school again and I have enjoyed spending some time in classes, obviously wearing my face mask and shield. I am very impressed with how focused Year 5 and 6 are at the moment and how quickly they have settled back into their learning. I really enjoyed listening to children in the Jacqueline Wilson Class debate what it would be like if there were no adults in the world.

Lots of the children enjoyed attending the Easter Holiday Club run by Premier Sport and I know that they are keen to run it again over the Whitsun holiday. We will contact eligible families shortly about this. Final Free School Meal payments from the Easter break have also been paid to eligible families this week through Wonde.

PE Changes from next week:

Monday – Michael Morpurgo and Michael Rosen

Tuesday- All of Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6

Wednesday- EYFS, Year 1 & 2

Thursday- All of Year 3 & 4

Friday- JK Rowling, Judith Kerr & Oliver Jeffers

Attendance

Please can I remind everyone that it is now statutory for all children to attend school and that parents have a legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school every day. We are now giving children a Dojo house point for 'Readiness' for each day they are in school on time and there are lots of new prizes in the prize box, including packs of pens, paints, play dough, craft kits, colouring books, character figures and small toys. I know the children are really excited about earning these. We will also be entering every family with 100% attendance into a weekly prize draw for a £20 Amazon Voucher. I will announce the winner in the Bulletin each week. If your family name is pulled out of the draw then you will be contacted and asked to collect the voucher from the school office. Our winner this week is: The Jiggins Family.

House Points

Owls	505
Panthers	490
Dragons	515
Dolphins	493

Attendance

Julia Donaldson	78%
Judith Kerr	88.5%
Oliver Jeffers	86.9%
Roald Dahl	88.8%
Enid Blyton	96.4%
Jacqueline Wilson	92.6%
Michael Morpurgo	93.7%
J K Rowling	83.3%
Michael Rosen	94%

COVID NOTIFICATIONS

If any of any of our children at SMFA are unfortunate enough to have a positive COVID test or need to self-isolate please do let the school know by completing this [online form](#). Thank you 😊

Healthy Schools

Please can I remind everyone that children should only be bringing bottles of water into school. Fruit Shoots and Energy drinks are not appropriate and do not help the children be 'Ready to Learn'. Children should also be bringing in a healthy balanced packed lunch if they are not having a school dinner. Please follow this [link](#) for further advice on what to include.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Miss Debbie Conroy