



## Come Visit Us Day

Come Visit Us Day was a resounding success. The classes buzzed with excitement as the children proudly shared their knowledge through displays, songs and experiments. The parent turnout was absolutely phenomenal.



Words cannot express how grateful the children were to have their parents join them that day, but the smiles said it all. And while the picnic lunch was held under rainy skies on classroom floors, rays of sunshine beamed from each child's face.

Thank you for your continued support and as always, let's commend our lovely teachers for a job well done!

## Annual Fund

Appeals for donations to the annual fund were mailed out last week. We hope that you consider a donation to Somersfield Academy and join the giving team! So far this year we've had 58 families donate to the Annual Fund and we hope to have 100 families by the end of the academic year. A donation of any level is appreciated and is very easy to do! Click on the link below to use your credit card or debit card to make a one time donation or a recurring payment. For more information please contact Megan Troake 239-3345

<https://portal.somersfield.bm/1001217252/submitorder.html>

We've had 38 families apply for bursaries next year. This is a record number for us and shows how many people are effected by the current economy. A gift to the annual fund helps support our bursary program and makes a difference to a lot of students and families!

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May 7th  
*Start planning  
trips now!*



# Casa dei Bambini Come Visit Us Day

Mrs. Turner / Ms. Haycock's parents were wowed by a presentation of "performing animals". Mrs. Brewster / Mrs. Cox's parents gained valuable information through hands on water experiments.

Mrs. Wallace / Mrs. Outerbridge's parents entered the dangerous mangroves of the Sundarbans only to stand face to face with the man-eating Bengal tiger.

Ms. Robinson / Mrs. Mello's parents witnessed the unveiling of young, upcoming illustrators and authors through their first ever exhibition.

Mrs. Northcott / Mrs. Hammer's parents were reminded that their little ones, just like the caterpillar, are transforming into beautiful butterflies.



# Basketball Pep Rally

The team is 7-1 and in 1<sup>st</sup> place the top seeded team in the JV High School Tournoi. The best record ever for any MYP athletic team and so far the most successful athletic team in MYP history (tournoi begins next week)

Players and nicknames:

M3s: Conor- Lefty, Toro- Yardi,  
Luke- Little Dragon

M4s: Scott: The Brick Wall, George: Dragon,  
Lucas: Holy Perfection,, Karim: Special K,  
Isaac: Hands

M5s: Omar: Big Mar, Nathaniel: Thaniel



# M1-M3 Science Fair

The annual MYP Science Fair was a huge success again this year!! Students in MYP 1-3 worked for months to design their scientific investigation, collect results, analyze their data and present it on February 19th. Judges from all across the island participated and had a very difficult time determining the winners. Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Young were very proud of all the students and heard nothing but positive comments from all that attended. Well done Somersfield!!

## MYP 1

First: Ceara Walsh, Zachary Suazo, J'Asia Marsh and Jacob Greene

Second: Harrison Shultz, Ben Cook and Brienna Samuels

Third: Lara Nash, Evan Higgins, Alex McCallum and Sammy Dill



## MYP 2

First: Reem Bushara

Second: Michael Betteto

Third: Niki Buechel



## MYP 3

First: Daniel Maguire

Second: Leah Amaral

Third: Giles Lorimer-Turner



## Aesthetic Award

M1: Peter Dill, Jack Williams, Ferdinand Arnold and Christopher Walsh.

M2: Niki Buechel

M3: Leah Amaral



# Butterfly Garden



The Beautification Committee will be planting a butterfly garden during Easter break in the little area to the right of the gym. We are fortunate to receive funding through Ricky and Cynthia Cox, Kevin and Dorte Horsfield and the PTA. Lisa and Danny Greene have also been involved with the design of the project and Horsfield Landscape and Design will be doing all of the project work. The "Green Team" is working with Facilities Mgr Colin Palmer to beautify the campus. The "Green Team" have been responsible for the design, plants, planting, and funding of the landscaping and planting done last spring and this winter.

**A VERY BIG THANK YOU!!**

# St. Baldrick's Day Cherian Yit

We were thrilled to hear that Edward Fischer is also shaving his head for St. Baldrick's Foundation on March 19th!

Please visit the website and make a donation either for Edward or Toby.

<http://www.stbaldricks.org/>

Thank you to Cherian Yit for donating \$100 from his birthday to the "Margaret Hallett Library." Cherian has asked librarian Nancy Smith for specific books to share with other Somersfield students. Thank you for your generosity Cherian!

# M2 and M3 Quebec Trip

Our trip to Quebec was a big success. We had loads of fun and we learnt a lot. We went to a French MYP school with 3000 pupils. It was fantastic and we met new friends ... we all had to speak French with them for 6 hours. Mrs. Dodd was really impressed by how the M3s French level had improved in just one year and she thought the M2's were incredible risk-takers! Way to go!



Claude our tour guide was this really nice Quebecois man who walked a lot and VERY fast... At first we had problems following him in the snow and on icy foot-paths...

Montréal was fun and modern but we really enjoyed Quebec City. Québec is so special that it's a UNESCO World Heritage Treasure, and for good reason. Québec City celebrated its 400th anniversary in 2008, making it the oldest city in North America.

We went 3 times to the carnival by night, which was awesome! We took part in adventure sports like ziplining or snow rafting; there were live bands and snow sculpture competitions.

We saw loads of Art and science during this trip and also went to see the amazing Montmorency falls. We would love to go back again next year. It was a great experience. "Thank you so much Mrs. Dodd, Miss. Wood, Mrs.Young, Mrs.Perry, Mr. Reagin and CLAUDE!"

From the M2s & M3s



# Argus and Centre on Philanthropy Charity Walk

So many of our teachers participated in the Argus/Centre on Philanthropy walk this past Sunday! With a \$25 registration fee, \$5 went to the Centre on Philanthropy website volunteer.bm and \$20 went to the participants charity of choice.

Thanks to Tina, Tracy, Donna, Nadia, Rheanne, Melisa, Lee-Anne, Julia, Summer, Fraser and Katell for walking the talk! Tina and Tracy even had their P2, P3 and P4 students walk for Open Airways raising \$800! This 6-9 class also won an award for the largest representative youth group. Thank you to all those families that walked for your support as well!

# Did You Know...



We've had four students start Somersfield this year. Welcome Reese Insley, Margaret Durhager and Cameron & Adam Pimentel. Meg (pictured left) was brave enough to present a project to her P5 class on the human body in her first few weeks here!

Kayley and Toby Gibbons both did extremely well at ski school during their recent trip to Telluride, Colorado. Kayley reached Level 7 skiing while Toby reached Level 6 in snowboarding. Congratulations Kayley and Toby!

## WindReach Mosaic

The M5 students (particularly Spencer Burrowes) designed and painted a mural on the walls at WindReach for Community and Service last term. This term and next, any Somersfield MYP students have the opportunity to gain C&S hours by helping mosaic the design. If you have any colourful tiles (red/orange/blue/green/black) at home that you would like to donate, we are looking! A big thanks to Julia Ms. Watson and Ms. Caldwell for taking time out of their weekend to supervise and encour-

age the students! It was wonderful for our students to work with students from other schools and of course help another local charity.



## Run Into Reading Book Swap



  
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### Our Core Values

We are a learning community. We practice peace. We inspire intellectual curiosity. We instil respect for self and others. We foster independence and responsibility. We embrace a sense of joy and wonder.

We honour the strength and courage to stand for truth.