



Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 18th October** **Parents Evening Booking**
Please make sure you have booked a slot for each child.
Bookings close at 4pm today.
- 21st October** **Poppy Appeal**
Various items available for children to buy in school.
- 22nd October** **Parents Evening**
3:30pm—7:30pm
For those parents/carers who have booked
- 23rd October** **Parents Evening**
3:30pm—5:30pm
For those parents/carers who have booked
- 24th October** **Halloween Scavenger Hunt**
FOSS Ticket Event
- 25th October** **Year 4/5 STEM Trip**
Please confirm your attendance on Weduc
- 25th October** **End of Half-Term**
School closes at 3:15pm for the October Half-Term
- 04th November** **INSET Day**
School CLOSED to Pupils
- 05th November** **Start of Autumn Term(2)**
School opens at 8:45am
- 07th November** **School Photographs**
Individual and Sibling.
Please wear full uniform
- 04th December** **Year 5/6 Trip**
- 09th December** **Year 4 Local Trip**
- 20th December** **End of Term**
School closes at 3:15pm for the Christmas Half-Term

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the last newsletter of our first half term and what a half term it has been. Although rain stopped play several times and stopped school for a few days - there has been much to celebrate.

The children have all worked hard and lots of progress has been made. Our Squirrels children have completed lots of cooking and exploring of the school grounds and have taken on new challenges.

Our Early Years children have settled in well and play and work hard each day. At the other end of the school, we are all proud of how Year 6 have shown themselves to be responsible role models to the rest of the school. In Years 1 to 5, it has been good to see new relationships formed, new skills learned, and progress made in and out of books!

We have also got underway with our trips and visits. A big well done to some Year 5 and 6 children who have experienced youth hostelling in Ross-on-Wye this week. Staying away from home and having new experiences can be tricky; however, the children have taken everything in their stride. A nighttime campfire has been a highlight! Thank you very much to the staff who have accompanied them.

Hopefully, you have all made appointments to meet your child's teacher next week for Parents Evening.

Enjoy the half term break when it comes.

Thanks and best wishes,

Becky Daley
Associate Head



EYFS/KS1



EYFS children enjoyed performing the song 'Big Red Combine Harvester' to the rest of the school as part of the Harvest assembly. The children all did really well and had such confidence singing to a large audience.

They continue to settle in well to the new routines of starting school and are now taking part in KS1 singing assemblies.

They have also started reading the story 'The Three Little Pigs' and have been looking at sequencing the story and writing the initial sounds for the characters.

In Maths, they have been looking at big/small, capacity and patterns. The children have been sorting items into big/small and exploring patterns found in our environment.



KS2 Lower



What an amazing half term we have had! We have thoroughly enjoyed our Rainforest topic and exploring this through English, Geography, Art and DT!

We have also loved being scientists this half term exploring different parts of plants, conducting experiments and exploring seed dispersal!

We are looking forward to our well earned break and ready to hit the ground running, as we go back in time to explore the Vikings!



KS2 Upper



With half of Year Six in Wales, we have been having a blast in school! We have taken the opportunity to be really creative, taking the time to do lots of activities we don't always get time to do. Using the Disney movie, 'Zootropolis' as a stimulus, we have been researching mammals from the film. We have chosen from different mediums to make a picture of them: paint, charcoal, pastels, collage. We also made them out of clay.

For an extra treat, we made French-bread pizzas and Greek biscuits to eat whilst we watched the film.



House Points



1292



1118



1218



1480

CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

Well done to all the children who were awarded in our Celebration Zoom Assemblies!



Alima, Angie, Daksh, Ilana, Isaac, Kaysi, Manha, Michael, Mohamed, Nana, Ramona and Vidhiti



Aadiran, Alexandra, Amogh, David, Isaac, Lana, Lilah, Maryam, Patricia and Rhys

Green Behaviour Points...

YEAR 1

On Monday 7th October, Fireflies and Ants enjoyed a 'Bedtime Stories' reward day for earning 500 Green behaviour points per class!

We shared story books from home, wore our pyjamas, brought in our cuddly toys, designed our own book characters and had delicious hot chocolate with marshmallows—delicious!



Harvest Festival...



MONDAY 14th OCTOBER

We held our Harvest Assembly on Monday and had Pete from Bridgebuilder come and talk to the children about the importance of food and sharing within our community. We also had a lovely performance by our Early Years children who sang the song "Big Red Combine Harvester."

As part of our Harvest Festival we supported MK Food Bank with their dried food appeal. We had such a an amazing response and we are so grateful to all our wonderful families and everyone who donated, thank you. We know times are tough and we are always so amazed at how kind and generous our families are here at Summerfield. Thank you.



Summerfield School

15th October 2024

Dear All,

I am writing to thank you for your recent kind and generous donation of food items in support of the Food Bank from your Harvest Festival. Your support is greatly appreciated and enables us to continue to help those who are facing hard times in our area.

As a small, independent charity, we rely solely on the kindness of donors such as yourselves, and I can assure you that every item you have donated will go to continue the work that we do in Milton Keynes.

Kind regards,

Lisa Marsh

Lisa Marsh
Business Support & Volunteer Co-ordinator
Milton Keynes Food Bank

[Welcome to the MK Food Bank | Milton Keynes](#)



Deliveries/Donations: 14 Burners Lane, Kiln Farm, Milton Keynes, MK11 3HB



office@mkfoodbank.org.uk



01908 322 800

Ross-On-Wye Residential...

WEDNESDAY 16th—FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER

The YHA offered Summerfield school students the opportunity to attend a nature trip to Ross-On-Wye, learning about the local environment and wildlife.

The children did a 4 hour hike, learned about the rivers, climbed to the top of a mammoth hill and learnt about triangulation.

Cooked breakfasts, a bit of sleep and lots of big smiles and memories for everyone who attended.



Poppy Appeal...

MONDAY 21st OCTOBER — FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER

We will be supporting the Royal British Legion with their Poppy Appeal, starting on Monday 21st October.

There are lots of lovely items available. Last year we managed to raise an impressive £298.95.

“The Poppy Appeal is the Royal British Legion's biggest fundraising campaign held every year in November, during the period of Remembrance. Wearing a poppy is a show of support for the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces, veterans and their families. It represents all those who lost their lives on active service, from the beginning of the First World War right up to present day.”

[Royal British Legion | Armed Forces Charity](#)



Available from

Monday 21st October

until

Friday 8th November

Poppy Sharpener — 50p

Poppy Eraser — 50p

Poppy Keyring — £1

Poppy Ribbon Band — £1.50

Poppy Slap bands — £2

Suggested Minimum Donation

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN

All proceeds raised go to the Royal British Legion

New Website...

WWW.SUMMERFIELDSCHOOL.ORG

We hope you have managed to view and explore our new website. We have worked really hard on the style and ease of navigation, especially for use on a smart phone.

With any new website platform there may be some features which still need updating, but please do let us know any comments or feedback you have. Thank you.

office@summerfieldschool.org



Applying for Secondary School...

YEAR 6 PUPILS

Please be advised that Secondary school applications for starting in September 2025 need to be made **before 31st October 2024**.

If you require support with your application, MK Council are running drop-in sessions where their friendly team can offer free advice.

You can access the [ONLINE PORTAL](#) here to make your application.

Applying for a school place and need help?

(Reception, year 3 or 7)

Here's when you can drop by Civic for free and friendly advice about applying. No need to book.

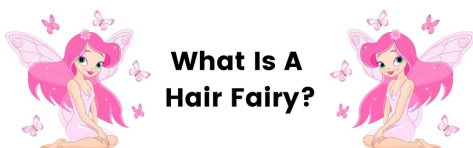
11:30am to 3:30pm on:
18 and 25 September
2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 October
20 November
8 and 15 January

1pm to 4pm on:
27 November
4 and 11 December

Milton Keynes City Council

Little Lady Locks...

Marlee in Year 3 is fundraising for [Little Lady Locks](#) charity and will be cutting off 30cm of hair to help children and young people with hair-loss conditions. Marlee is trying to reach her target of £500 which provides a child with a full lace human hair wig.



What Is A Hair Fairy?

"In order for us to make our Children's hair systems, wigs, hats and headbands we require lots and lots of hair donations. Each of our hair systems requires around 300grams of raw hair, this sometimes can be around eight donated pony tails. So as you can imagine we need all the help we can get. That is where our Hair Fairies come into play by spreading the word, cutting and collecting natural hair donations and sending us old hair extensions."

If you would like to sponsor Marlee, you can donate : [HERE](#)

JustGiving Menu Start Fundraising



Sabrina Wedlake

Marlee's fundraiser for Little Lady Locks

Fundraising for Little Lady Locks

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38%

£192

raised of £500 target
by 15 supporters

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Little Lady Locks

RCN 1195950
www.littleladylocks.com

We Raise money for children with Hair loss to Make wigs and hair accessories



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MARLEE WEDLAKE

IS SUPPORTING LITTLE LADY LOCKS CHILDREN'S CHARITY



HELP US SPONSOR A CHILD

£35
Provides the child with a custom wig cap

£150
Provides the child with a customised hair accessory



£300
Provides the child with a hair replacement system.

£500
Provides the child with a full lace human hair wig.

CHARITY NUMBER: 1195950

Together we can make a difference

you are invited to join us
ON 24TH OCTOBER AT 3:15PM - 4PM
FOR A NOT SO
SPOOKY
SCAVENGER HUNT
£3 PER TICKET. PER CHILD TAKING PART
SIBLINGS WELCOME
 TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM A F.O.S.S MEMBER
 ON FRIDAYS. AFTER SCHOOL BY THE CHICKENS

WIN A PS5 THIS CHRISTMAS FOR ONLY £5!!

Tickets will be for sale from the FOSS members every Friday until all tickets are sold

150 tickets available - £5 per ticket

Tickets be paid cash or bank transfer
 Please include your child's name, class or your phone number as a reference when paying via bank transfer

Friends of Summerfield School PTA
Account number - 22869519
Sort Code - 40-33-33

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Summerfield's Community Pantry

GIVE WHAT YOU CAN
TAKE WHAT YOU NEED

Our School Community Pantry is designed for everyone in mind!
 We hope that School families will be able to donate towards our pantry, as well as using it.

Wipes **Tinned Food** **Nappies**
Dishwasher tablets **Deodorants** **Soap / Shampoo**
Clean Quality Clothing **Dried Food Packet Items**
Laundry Pods/Powder **Toothbrushes**

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RESTORATIVE & RESILIENCE

SUMMERFIELD SCHOOL

Sept 2025 Intake

"Summerfield is a happy, inclusive and nurturing school. The School's vision, The Best You Can Be—Everyone, Every Day, runs throughout the building"

"Pupils experience a broad and engaging curriculum. They have many opportunities that include Music, Sport & Community events"

"Leaders set high expectations for the pupils. They are relentless in their determination that all pupils should flourish"

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RESPONSIBILITY & RESPECT

Spaces available for all year groups. Accepting start of year and in-year admissions.

Chickens **Attractive School Grounds & Facilities**

Varied & Exciting Curriculum

Committed Staff Team **Small Class Sizes**
Strong Pastoral Care **Strong links with the Community**

Viewing TOURS
 Thursday 10th OCTOBER—10am Wednesday 13th NOVEMBER—2pm Tuesday 10th DECEMBER—10am
 We can arrange tours at other times too to meet your availability. Please contact the school office on the details below

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