

Summerfield School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

4th/6th/11th/13th March	OPAL in Action <i>For those parents/carers who have booked</i>
6th March	World Book Day <i>Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character</i>
17th March	Year 6 NHS Screening
19th March	Year 6 Trip <i>Cinema</i>
21st March	Red Nose Day <i>Children are invited to come to school in dress-down clothing in return for an ONLINE donation to Comic Relief</i>
26th March	Science Day <i>Science themed curriculum</i>
28th March	Wear a Hat Day <i>Children are invited to come to school wearing a Hat in return for an ONLINE donation to Brain Tumour Research.</i>
31st March— 2nd April	Year 4/5 Residential <i>PGL Residential Trip</i>
04th April	END of Term <i>School CLOSSES at 3:15pm</i>
21st April	Bank Holiday <i>School CLOSED</i>
22nd April	START of Term <i>School OPENS</i>
05th May	Bank Holiday <i>School CLOSED</i>

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after a much needed half term break. I hope you managed to enjoy the time away from school.

It has been lovely to see the sun this week and has made the return to school brighter and more cheerful! Many classes have completed their Immersion Days. We have had lots of experiences going on from baking bread to campfires to a mysterious theft in Year 3. It is wonderful to see your children so enthused and engaged in their learning. A big thank you to the staff for planning these days and making them so interactive.

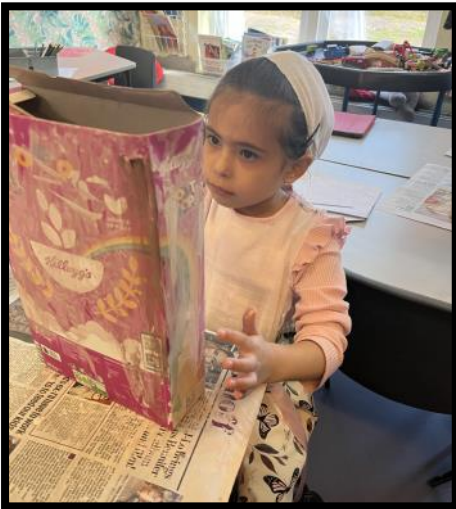
As the next week approaches, we are looking forward to World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. Mrs King has planned a range of activities to help us to celebrate all things reading. Children are very welcome to wear clothes to represent a favourite book or character. As always though, there is no requirement to buy anything new. Children can just wear their own clothes and bring a book.

We have shared the news with some parents already that Miss Garner—our Squirrels teacher - was recently diagnosed with cancer. Today she begins her treatment journey. She has been overwhelmed by the support so far and we know you will join us in wishing her well in the coming months.

Wishing all our families a happy and sunny weekend.

Best wishes from,
Ian Fraser-Kirkup
(Executive Headteacher)





EYFS/KS1

This term Year 1 have started learning all about The Great Fire of London. So far they have watched videos and read stories enabling them to create some "Hot Facts" about the fire!

Today the children came into school and learned all about Tudor houses. They then used their painting skills to begin creating houses of their own.

As the term progresses, the children will use their historic knowledge to write a diary entry in the role of Samuel Pepys, they will explore why the fire raged for so

long and how London changed as a result of the fire.



KS2 Lower



We have been detectives and investigators in Year 3, with the case of the missing Sutton Hoo Helmet.

We have started the topic in a criminal way with a missing artefact that we 'borrowed' from the British History Museum to help us uncover some amazing facts about the Anglo-Saxon period.

This will lead onto us creating our very own newspaper report to help us find the culprit of our missing artefact.

We have also been investigating length and perimeter seeking to find the tallest member of our Year 3 cohort! We are really excited to dig in to our holistic learning this half term!



KS2 Upper



Year 6 travelled back in time on Monday 24th February, to the Stone Age to immerse themselves in their new topic 'Prehistoric Puzzle'. All the children enjoyed walking to Linford Wood, completing a nature trail on route. Once there, the children enjoyed building dens. We were amazed by the skills shown when creating their finished shelters. In the afternoon, Year 6 looked at cave drawings and produced some of their own on the playground. We ended the day by building a fire and enjoying some S'mores. Even though we knew that

wasn't in keeping with the time period, they were very tasty!



House Points



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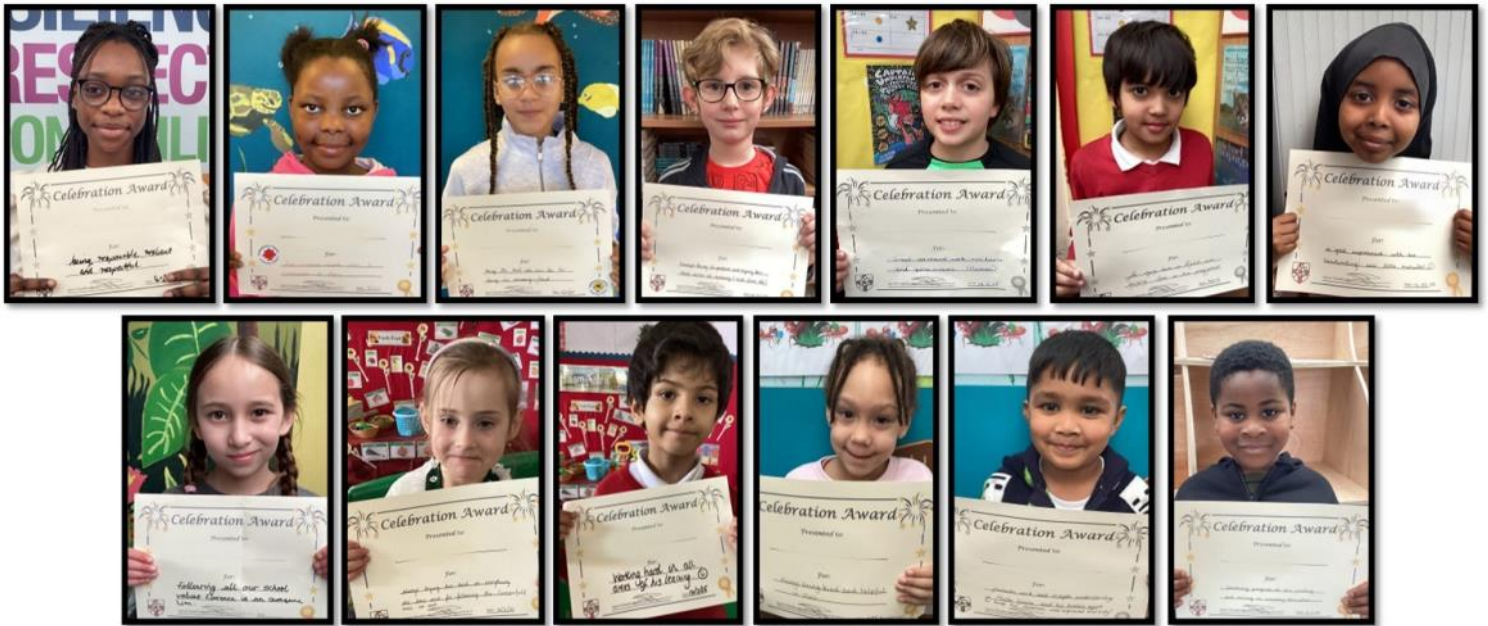


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CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

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

14.02.25



Aaryaveer, Adam, Attila, Avannah, Dharmik, Dhruvansh, Diana, Florence, Jo Jo, Keisha, Michelle, Muhuba, Nikolas and Olivia

28.02.25



Alina, Aliza, Alvin, Ankitha, Ezekiel, Finley, Flavius, Freya, Joseph, Mahidul, Mylo, Niyahmiya and Santana

Curriculum — Spring Term (2)

Did you know that you can find out information about the curriculum topic for each Year group, by clicking on our curriculum page on our school website: [CURRICULUM PAGE](#)

There is a 'Yearly Curriculum Overview' for each Year Group and a 'Half-Term Curriculum Overview' for the current half-term.

CURRICULUM SPRING TERM (2) TOPICS

EYFS: How does your Garden Grow

Year 1: London's Burning

Year 2: Unsinkable

Year 3: The Anglo-Saxon Chronicles

Year 4: Untangling The Greeks

Year 5: Beyond Britain



Sonar Curriculum

Thematic Overview Year 1				
Autumn	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
	Antarctic Adventure		Guess Who?	
Curriculum Area	Science	Seasonal Changes	Science	
	Geography	Hot and cold areas of the world/continents	History	Exploring significant people from the past (eg monarchs, pioneers or activists)
	Art	Collage – use range of materials to create scene	Art	Pencil & painting - creating portraits
	D&T	Structures – build an igloo	D&T	Simple mechanisms – making moving objects/vehicles
	Computing	Command & sequence instructions using Bee-bots	Computing	Learn about how to stay safe online when using different sources
Writing	Narrative / Postcard / Non-chronological report		Writing	Biography / Narrative / Postcard
Suggested Texts	Lost and Found, A Trip to the Bottom of the World With Mouse		The Queen's Hat, Who Was Rosa Parks?	
Spring	Spring 1		Spring 2	
	Happy Holidays!		London's Burning	
Curriculum Area	Science	Plants	Science	Everyday Materials
	Geography	Travel agent comparing UK to non-European area eg Florida	History	Significant historical event. Compare sources / different representations of past - Samuel Pepys' diary
	Art	Textiles – join materials using glue to create leaflet	Art	Painting – thick & thin brushes – recreate picture of fire
	D&T	Food – where it comes from / what to eat on holiday	D&T	Design a simple product – bucket for water
	Computing	Design a cover for a brochure	Computing	Use search engine to find sources/answer questions
Writing	Brochure / Recount of travel / Instructions		Writing	Diary / Poetry / Narrative
Suggested Texts	Holiday Brochures, Herman's Holiday		Charlie & The Great Fire of London, The Baker's Boy & The Great Fire of London	
Summer	Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Hero Hunters		Far, Far Away...	
Curriculum Area	Science	Humans - body parts and senses	Science	Animals, including humans
	Geography	Fieldwork skills – drawing simple maps etc.	History	Changes within living memory & locality eg toys
	Art	Sculpture – create own superhero	Art	Print – repeat or overlap shapes
	D&T	Structures – create 3D map of school	D&T	Simple mechanisms – pop-up from story book
	Computing	Create computer programme (eg Roamer) for school map using coding	Computing	Store & retrieve information

There are also links for Pupil Home Learning where you can easily gain access to learning platforms such as TT-RockStars, Purple Mash, Accelerated Reader and Planet Languages:

HOME LEARNING LINKS

If you have any questions about the curriculum topic, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.



World Book Day

THURSDAY 6TH MARCH IS WORLD BOOK DAY.

Children are invited to come to school dressed as one of their favourite Book Characters.

Book tokens have also been given to class teachers earlier this week so check those home-school communication books and bags for the token for your child to swap in return for a free book.

We have lots of fun events planned for the day:

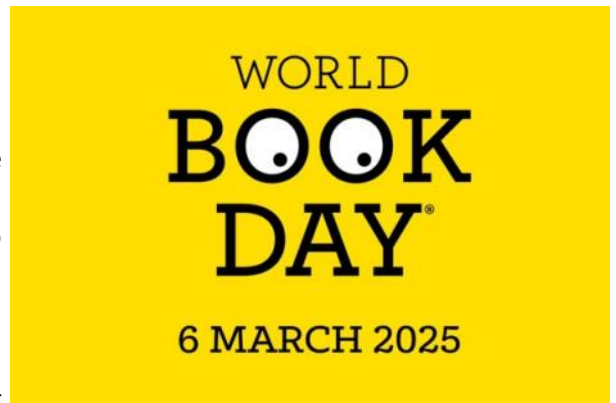
- Once again, the teachers and adults at school will be reading their own way and taking pictures of their reading, but in disguise. We are then going to have a competition to guess who is who! Which class will get the most correct this year?
- We will be having a special World Book Day assembly, where the children will be able to hear story extracts of some of the free World Book Day Books.
- KS2 will be joining in with World Book Day activities via BBC Teach and the National Literacy Trust
- Each class will be reading with a partner class, sharing books and reading together.

The children will also be able to enter a design a book token competition if they wish.

We would also like to organise a book swap for World Book Day. So, if you have any books at home that you have already read and would love to swap for a different book, please bring it in on World Book Day to swap with someone else in your year group or learning phase.

Please also feel free to send in any pictures you may have of your child dressed as their favourite book character. This will be uploaded onto our school website and feature in the school newsletter. Just send the photo to: office@summerfieldschool.org along with child's name, class and name of character they are dressed as and title of book.

Our school caterers, Dolce will also be cooking a special World Book Day menu, if you would like to book your child a meal through SchoolGrid.



Year 6 Fundraising Events...

As part of the PSHE curriculum, Year 6 are holding a variety of fundraising events on **FRIDAY 21ST MARCH**.

They will be raising money for Red Nose Day and OPAL.

RED NOSE DAY

DRESS-DOWN

Children are invited to come to school in dress-down clothing in return for an **ONLINE DONATION** to Comic Relief [JUSTGIVING PAGE](#) (suggested donation £2)

QUIZ

There will be a Quiz. It is only £1 cash to participate and your child will be given the quiz at the start of Friday 21st March, to be returned by the end of the day. Prizes to be won! **Please can children bring in their £1 cash on Wednesday 19th March to participate.**

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

There will be a free football tournament at lunchtime. If your child would like to take part, please press the green authorisation button in the Weduc Communication email which was sent on Friday 28th February. We will put the children in age-appropriate teams. This is in return for a cash donation to Red Nose Day, if you wish. **Please authorise your child to participate by Monday 10th March.**



OPAL

To raise funds for **OPAL** we will be holding a **MINI MARCH MARKET!**

Friday 21st March 3:30 – 4:15pm

In the School Hall, everything 50p or £1! Cash only – please bring change!

Lots of

stalls: *Drinks* *Face painting* *Biscuits*
 Cakes *Nail painting*
 Pizza *Pop cakes* *Bracelets* *Popcorn*



ACCESS to the Hall will be via the outside School Hall Doors or Main Entrance by the Staff Carpark.

FOSS Bake Sale...

Thank you so much to everyone who supported this event.

FOSS raised a fantastic **£146**

We hope you enjoyed your lovely valentines treats, yummy!



Bradwell Common Residents...

Bradwell Parish Council are supporting residents' to get the land at the back of Summerfield School protected as a "Village Green"; this will save the land from future development with the potential for it to be upgraded for our Children.

We need as many people who have used the land for any purpose over the last 20 years to complete the below survey – the more responses, the higher the chance this will be successful.

If you are aware of neighbours or family and friends who have used the land in the last 20 years, please also ask them to help. Thank you,

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ONLINE SURVEY](#)

VILLAGE GREEN

A Public Consultation Survey

The Parish Council wish to register the land edged in green on the map as a Village Green to protect it against future development. If you or someone you know has used this land for recreational activities in the past or use it now please complete the survey by following the link or QR code.



Hard copies are available from the Parish Office.

