



# Summerfield School News

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

<b>31<sup>st</sup> March— 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Year 4/5 Residential</b> <i>PGL Residential</i>
<b>03<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>EYFS Easter Parade</b> <i>Parents/Carers are invited @ 2:30pm.</i>
<b>04<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>END of Term</b> <i>School CLOSSES at 3:15pm</i>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b> <i>School CLOSED</i>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Start of TERM</b> <i>School OPENS at 08:45am for the start of Summer Term (1)</i>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>EYFS Immersion Day</b> <i>Children are invited to come dressed as a Superhero</i>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Year 1 Immersion Day</b> <i>Children are invited to come dressed as a Superhero. Please also bring an uncooked baking potato for a craft activity.</i>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Year 2 Immersion Day</b> <i>Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite Country.</i>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Year 3 Immersion Day</b> <i>Children are invited to come dressed as a Tourist.</i>
<b>01<sup>st</sup>/02<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>EYFS Screening</b> <i>School Nursing team to take Height and Weight of EYFS children.</i>
<b>05<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b> <i>School CLOSED</i>
<b>06<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>School OPEN</b> <i>School opens at 08:45am</i>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>END of Term</b> <i>School CLOSSES at 3:15pm</i>

## **HEADTEACHER NEWS**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have recently made some changes to our governing board and as part of this governors have been into Summerfield to look at some of the work we do.

Tammy Haughton, Robert Prosser and Leon Gilpin have spent time looking at provision for our children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. They met with Kelly Wilson our SENDCO, toured the school and spoke to children. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive with the acknowledgment that children with SEND are seen, understood and supported to thrive.

Similarly, they then met with me, Kate Addison - Pastoral Lead at Summerfield - and Emily Withington -Pastoral support at Heelands. They also spoke to children. It was noted that;

*There has been extensive work to ensure a culture of Safeguarding is embedded, staff are aware that "it could happen here, and it does". Staff strive to ensure that pupils have equitable life chances and that their Social Emotional and Mental Health issues are addressed. Staff are vigilant and know that the safety of children is their priority. Neglect is pursued, even minor concerns. There is also an acceptance that there is always more to be done, which goes beyond compliance and ensures we are not complacent.*

We were very pleased with this feedback. This is a good opportunity to remind you that Kate Addison is a fantastic support and can support with food bags, referrals to the school nurse for issues such as bed wetting, sleep issues, and diet and general support and advice as needed.

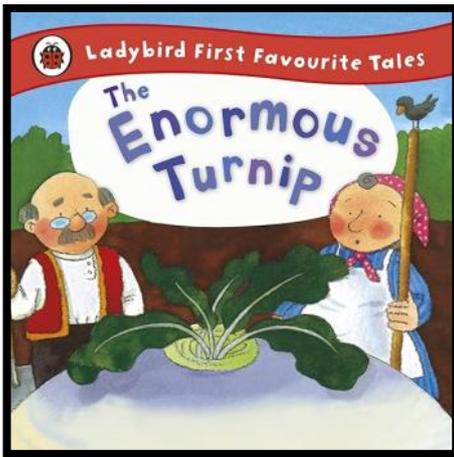
Finally, thank you for your support again as we have completed the last part of Spring Term. Enjoy the Easter break when it arrives.

Best wishes from,

*Becky Daley*  
(Associate Headteacher)



## EYFS/KS1

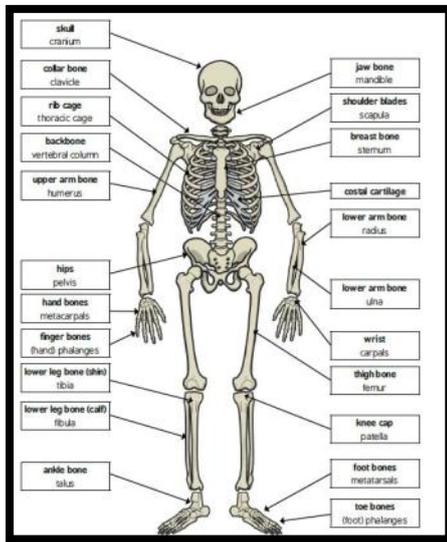


In Early years, the children have been learning about the topic 'How does your garden grow?' We have explored a life cycle of a butterfly and have been watching our caterpillars turn into cocoons and we are now eagerly waiting for them to hatch into butterflies.

In Literacy, we have been reading 'The Enormous Turnip' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The children have started to look at the structure of a sentence and have been using capital letters, finger spaces between words and full stops in their writing.

In Maths, the children have been exploring number bonds to 10, double numbers, odd and even numbers and 3D shapes!

The children have also taken part in dance this term with Miss Wendy and have really enjoyed it. It has really helped the children to become more confident and supported their wellbeing.



## KS2 Lower

This term Year 3 have been learning about Anglo Saxons and have written a non-chronological report based on the information gathered through research.

In Science, children have been learning about bones and nutrition.

The children also got an opportunity to learn about illuminated letters, which were used during the Anglo-Saxon era.



## KS2 Upper

Year 6 have been busily preparing for their fundraising efforts. On Friday 21st March, tying in with their PSHE curriculum, we raised lots of money for Red Nose Day and OPAL.

The non-uniform event raised £305 and the quiz a massive £100! Well done to Arjun, Cassi and Florence who all won special prizes for first, second and third place respectively.

The Mini March Market was well supported by children and parents.

Thank you so much! A massive thank you to Carol and Lauren Dalton who supported the children with all the baking. They couldn't have done it without you!

We raised £379.10 for OPAL and we can't wait to get spending it to make lunchtimes even better!

We are so impressed Year 6 with all your fundraising efforts, hard work, organisational skills and creativity. You all did a super job.

## House Points



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# CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

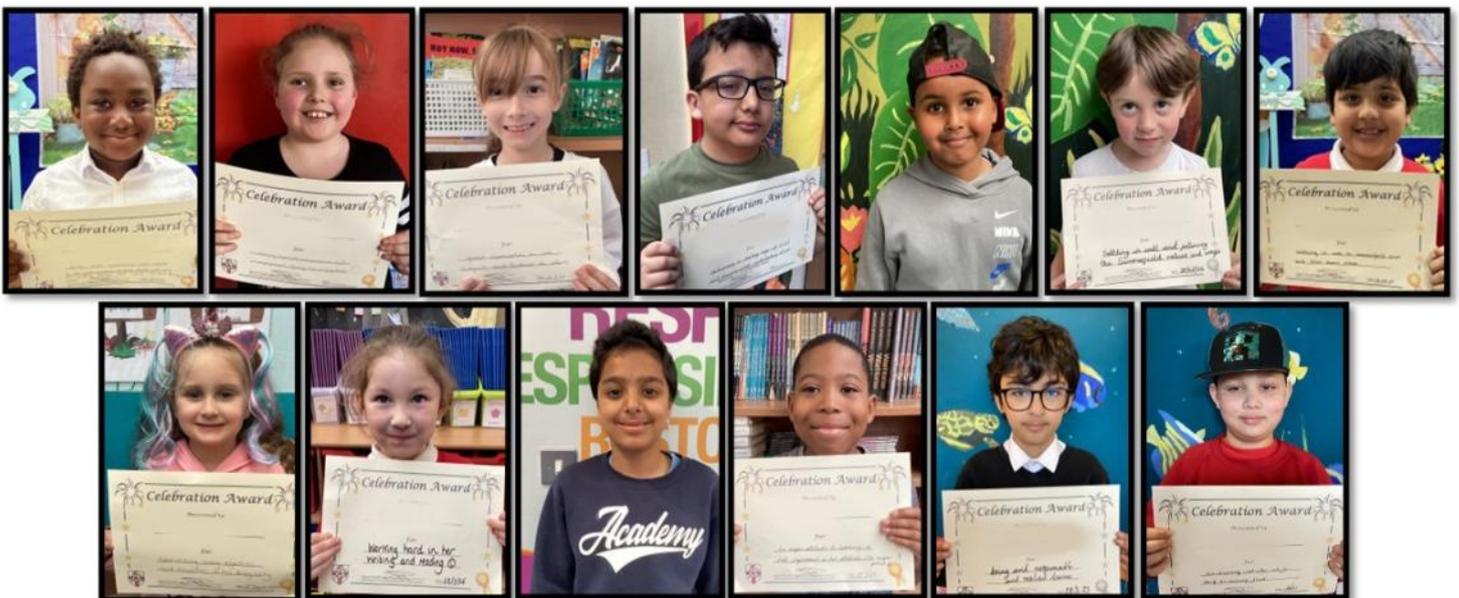
Well done to all the children who were awarded in our Celebration Zoom Assemblies!

**21.03.25**



Aarshik, Adam, Akeila, Alishba, Anthony, Fawaz, Freddie, Leen, Marcus, Mia, Mohamed, Tharunn, Tony and Zlatan

**28.03.25**



Abdullahadi, Adam, Aishik, Akosha, Ethan, Leondre, Lilly-Rose, Olivia, River, Saifan, Sarim, Skylar, Sohail, Thea and Violet

## Year 4/5 Residential

Students going on the Residential on Monday 31st March are so excited! Children will be spending two nights and three days away from home. The weather is forecast to be good, fingers crossed it stays that way!

We will keep parents updated via weduc with travel info and the school website for photographs, so please do keep checking both these platforms. Thank you.



# Rock Steady Assembly...

**THURSDAY 20TH MARCH**

Rocksteady Music School visited us on Thursday 20th March for a free Rock session. Children from KS1 and 2 performed on stage as a band. Guitars, drums, mics and keyboards provided. It was Amazing!

We couldn't believe how many great musicians we have in Summerfield, including vocalists. Even the teachers joined in!



## Year 6 Fundraising — Friday 21st March...

### RED NOSE DAY - raising funds for Comic Relief

#### DRESS-DOWN

Children were invited to come to school in dress-down clothing in return for an **ONLINE DONATION** to Comic Relief. We managed to raise an incredible **£305** as part of The Blue Sky Federation across Heelands and Summerfield School. Thank you so much for your kind support.

#### QUIZ

Children were invited to participate in a Red Nose Day Quiz. We had so many children participate and managed to raise a whopping **£100**.

Well done to Arjun, Cassi and Florence who won special prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.



# ***Music Assembly — Monday 24th March...***

## **RED NOSE DAY - raising funds for Comic Relief**

### **FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

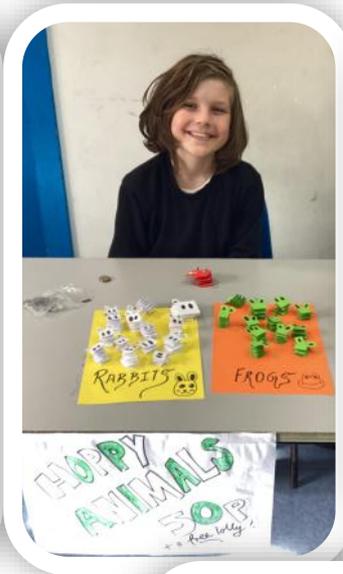
The children had so much fun playing in mixed teams for the different football tournaments. We were so impressed with the engagement of the children and there was a lot of competitiveness!



# Year 6 Fundraising — Friday 21st March...

## MINI MARCH MARKET - raising funds for OPAL

Year 6 pupils worked so hard on their stalls and creating different items to sell to raise funds for OPAL. They all did a fantastic job and worked really hard. We managed to raise an impressive **£379.10**.



## Music Assembly...

On Monday 24th March, we held a whole school music assembly. This was for the children having lessons in school to perform in front of the school and showcase the music they have learnt with their peripatetic teachers. They all performed tremendously and we are proud of how talented they all are. Well done.



# Wear A Hat Day...

FRIDAY 28th MARCH — WEAR A HAT DAY and DRESS-DOWN

Thank you so much to everyone who supported this event. Children were invited to come to school in dress-down clothing and wearing a hat to raise funds for Brain Tumour Research. We managed to raise an incredible **£525.83** across the Blue Sky Federation, Summerfield School and Heelands School with £429 from online donations and £96.83 from pens and pin badges.. If you would like to donate, but haven't yet done so, you can do here:

[JUSTGIVING PAGE](#) (suggested donation £2) Find out more about Brain Tumour Research here: [Brain Tumour Research](#)



**£429**  
raised of £400 target  
by 80 supporters



## Summer Term (1) Curriculum Topics...

Below are the list of new topics that each year group will be starting for Summer Term (1) when we come back to school on Tuesday 22nd April.

- EYFS** — The new topic is **'How to be a superhero.'** Immersion day is on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and we would like to invite the children to come to school dressed as a superhero.
- YEAR 1** — The new topic is **'Hero Hunters'** Immersion day is on Tuesday 22nd April and we would like to invite the children to come dressed as a Superhero. Please also bring with you an **uncooked baking potato** for a craft activity. Thank you.
- YEAR 2** — The new topic is **'Around The World With The Three Bears'** Immersion day is on Tuesday 22nd April. Children can come dressed as their favourite country.
- YEAR 3** — The new topic is **'Biome In A Box'** Immersion day is on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Dress up as a tourist for any destination
- YEAR 4** — The new topic is **'Building Britain'** Immersion day is on Wednesday 23 April. We will be making collages and poetry related to futuristic Britain and thinking like Architects.
- YEAR 5** — The new topic is **'Crack The Code'**. Immersion day is on Tuesday 22nd April 2025. We will be trying to crack the code to open the safe to see what is inside! School uniform to be worn.
- YEAR 6** — The new topic is **'Full Steam Ahead!'** Along side this the children will be preparing for their SATS on the week

## Important Notices...

### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Please can we encourage parents/carers to make GP Doctors and Dentist appointments ideally outside of school hours. (Either BEFORE 8:45am or AFTER 3:15pm or during school holidays.

Collecting your child for appointments in the middle of the day is extremely disruptive. Not only does your child miss essential learning, but it disrupts the whole class when a child has to leave. Please make appointments outside of the school day.

There is an exception for hospital and emergency appointments. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

If your child has school lunches, please make sure you have booked your child a lunch through SchoolGrid for the first week back of term (Tuesday 22nd April—Friday 25th April) Where possible, please book till the end of half-term.

If your child brings in a packed lunch from home, please make sure they remember it on Tuesday 22nd April. Thank you.

**SPORTY SCHOLARS**

**EASTER CAMP**

Sports & Activity Camp  
Ages 3-14, 7th-17th April 2025  
Week 1: Disney vs Superheros Theme  
Week 2: Easter Eggstravaganza & Specialty Football Camps

Prizes & Trophies to be Won Daily!

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Ends 31st March

Egg Hunt, Decorating, Tennis, Football, Dodgeball, Spring Sports and lots more!

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