

Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 30th April** **FOSS: 50/50 Club**
Only £1 to enter
- 3rd May** **FOSS: Frozen Friday**
Selling Ice-Cream/Lollies after school at 3:15pm by the Chickens
- 6th May** **May Bank Holiday**
School CLOSED to Pupils
- 7th May** **School Nurses**
Re-test and New-Intake children
- 13th – 17th May** **Year 6 SATs Week**
- 17th May** **FOSS: Frozen Friday**
Selling Ice-Cream/Lollies after
- 17th May** **FOSS: Colour Run**
14:30pm - This is a ticketed event
- 21st – 24th May** **Year 6 Residential**
- 24th May** **END of Half-Term**
School CLOSSES at 3:15pm
- 27th – 31st May** **MAY Half-Term**
- 03rd June** **School OPEN**
School opens at 08:45am for Summer (2) Term
- 3rd – 5th June** **Year 5/6 Bikeability**
For those children that have registered
- 10th June** **Class Photo's**
Please can children wear full uniform
- 12th June** **INSET Day**
School CLOSED to Pupils
- 19th June** **Sports Day**
Further details to be confirmed

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have just finished walking around school handing out stickers after another Celebration Assembly and it makes me so proud to see how well our children learn under the guidance of skilled staff. There were handwriting, PE, music and art lessons being taught and other classes were working in focused silence on written work and Maths assessments. Everyone was being so purposeful and engaged and it was a reminder to me of what a great learning community we are!

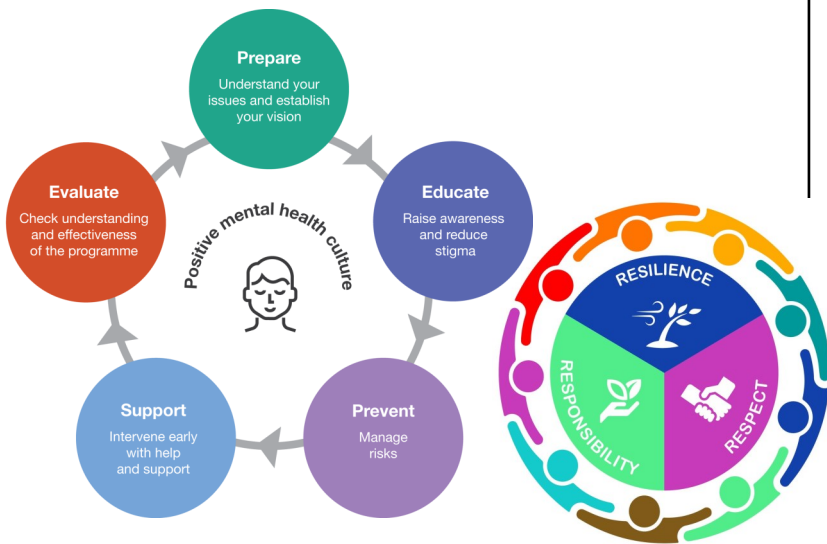
We have now begun the final third of the school year and our thoughts will begin to turn to end of year events and processes as well as transitions into next year. The Senior Leadership Team and I are very conscious that we want to make sure that children and families are well informed of successes and targets from this year and that moving to new year groups or new schools is as supported and as seamless as possible.

On Wednesday 12th June we will have an INSET Day in school. This will be an opportunity for many staff across both schools to be trained by external providers on something that is vital to teaching our current and future children. The training will be led by outreach staff from a local special school and the content will have a huge impact on how we support special needs, behaviours and emotional needs in school. I understand a Wednesday is not always the best day for childcare, but this training on a day when all part-time staff work, is really important and so I thank you for your support with this.

Have a great weekend when it comes and best wishes,

Ian Fraser

Executive Headteacher



EYFS/KS1



Year 1 have launched into the Summer term as Superheroes! Our Immersion day involved creating our own Superheroes, looking at comic art and discussing real-life superheroes who help us. We even shared what superpowers we would like and what makes us super.

We have been loving our 'structures' DT project, going on a local walk to discuss materials used in building, the shapes we could see and what makes buildings strong. We tested our knowledge by designing and constructing tall, strong buildings which we tested with a hairdryer! We are looking at

maps, map symbols and aerial photographs in Geography, making maps of the school and spotting human and physical features in the environment.

In English, we are reading 'Supertato, Veggies Assemble!' and developing our writing skills to create our own superhero character descriptions.

In Maths, we are looking at place value within 50 and understanding the concept of tens and ones.

KS2 Lower



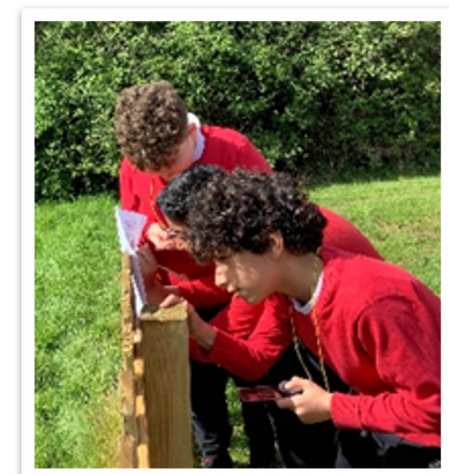
We have dived into the Summer term and made a big 'splash' with our swimming lessons. We have already seen a great improvement in all the children with their water confidence and we are only on Week 2! Keep up this amazing progress Year 3!

Our Year 3 Immersion Day showed just how creative our Year 3 children are! We had children dressed ready to explore different parts of the world from Disneyland America, Japan and Hawaii to the outback in Australia. We began with a

catwalk to show off our outfits. We then started our exploration of 4 of the world's major biomes and worked in teams to create an outstanding Humanities display, in our display takeover!



KS2 Upper

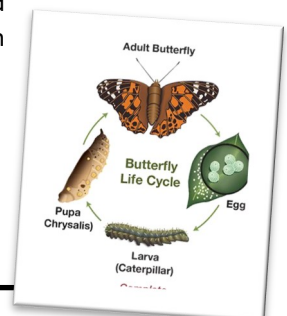


This half-term Year 5 are Cracking the Code! In Geography, we are learning practical skills such as using compasses and reading Ordnance Survey Maps. For our Immersion day, Owls class used those skills to find some clues hidden around the school. The clues told Owls the code to the safe, which after a few attempts they successfully opened to find the treasure inside.

Year 5 are very much looking forward to Science this half-term as we are looking at

the life cycles of different animals and plants.

We will be studying closely the life cycle of a Butterfly by growing our own caterpillars and watching them metamorphosis into butterflies.



House Prints



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9146



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CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

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



Alima, Aziah, Desmond, Flavius, JoJo, Kelly, Manahal, Mario, Miana, Nelly, Oscar, Prerit, Simal, Sohail and Tobey



Alan, Beatrice, Bryce, Cedric, Elisha, Jasper, Jemima, Johan, Krish, Mason, Meghalini, Melanie, Paisley, Stacey, Wendy and Zoya

Drumming Workshop...

On Friday 15th April we had the Music Hub come and host a drumming workshop for our Year 4 children. Rhythm and drumming beats in unison created a wonderful deep sound. The children were so engaged throughout and thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you Music Hub!



World Book Day Competition Winners...



We won a World Book Day Competition! (Thanks to Mrs King)

On Wednesday 17th April, every child in school had the opportunity to choose a fantastic new book to take home and keep. We are sure the children were excited to share their new book with you.

Summerfield School was one of only three schools, in the country, that had won a set of World Book Day 2024 books. We won a total of 613 brand new books with another 60 on their way to us! We have enough books left over to keep some in our lovely library and in our shared areas. We are so thrilled and thankful.

Happy Reading!



RAISING FUNDS FOR SQUIRRELS CLASS

SPONSORED WALK Thursday 16th May

Squirrels Class will be doing a Sponsored Walk around Bradwell Common

Thank you to everyone who has donated towards our sponsored walk, raising funds for our Mead Open Farm Trip, which we are pleased to say we have now reached.

We know lots of people have wanted to keep donating, so we have increased our target to **£1000** to include a **Squeeze Machine**



A Squeeze Machine is a super sensory piece of equipment which provides a sensation

of a tight feeling supporting the children with a sense of comfort and security. We would also use any further funds raised to help go towards other class resources and activities for the enhancement of our SEN children improving their learning environment and wellbeing.



If you would like to support our sponsored walk event you can donate below:

[SQUIRRELS WALK — DONATE HERE](#)

Thank you

Achievements...

Brandon in Year 6 is a member of the MK Sharks Darts Academy in Milton Keynes.

He attended their annual awards ceremony and won Players Player of the Year for this year, 2023-2024.

He was awarded a trophy and a framed certificate and is very proud of his achievement.

Well done Brandon!



Notices...

Welcome!

We give a warm welcome to **Jim Fitzjohn** who is the new Operations Manager across Heelands and Summerfield.

Do give him a cheery wave if you see him on the gates!

Year 6 SATs Breakfast

Have you filled out the **Online Permission Form** if you would like your child to have the free SATs breakfast? Please go to your dashboard on Weduc and check the **FORMS** tab. Or click here: [FORM](#)

Year 5 Isle of Wight Interest

If you are interested in your child attending the Isle of Wight residential trip next year (for Year 6). Please fill in the online interest form on Weduc. Click here: [FORM](#)

BIKEABILITY

There are currently **5** spaces left for the Year 5/6 Bikeability course. If your child would like to participate, they have until Wednesday 1st May to complete the Weduc offer.

It is only £5.50 for the three day course.

Parking...

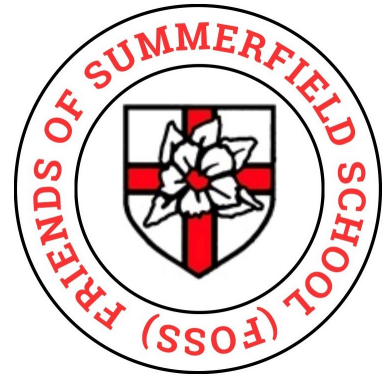
On Friday 3 May, we will be receiving some Child Safety Bollards for one month. Parking outside school is often unsafe and I have been liaising with MKCC and the Highways Agency to look at informal ways of supporting an improvement. We will return them on Friday 14 June 2024. Please see them and remind yourself how dangerous your parking could be for our children around the school site. **PARENTS SHOULD NEVER BE PARKING OR DROPPING OFF IN THE STAFF CAR PARK.**



FOSS Events...

Sweet Treat Friday:

Thank you everyone who came and purchased some yummy treat bags. **£45** was raised which is brilliant. Thank you so much for your support.



50/50 Draw...

The next 50/50 draw will be on **Tuesday 30th April**.

It is only £1 to enter. The FOSS Team will be on the gates in the morning if you would like to participate.

You have to be in it to win it!



Frozen Friday Ice Cream Sale...

FOSS Team will be selling Ice Creams on **Friday 3rd May** and **Friday 17th May** at 3:15pm, outside by the Chickens



Colour Run...



FOSS PRESENTS THE

**COLOUR
RUN!**

**FRIDAY 17TH MAY
FROM 2:30PM**

£5 EACH



We have been donated some White T-Shirts which are available for 50p each.

Approx size 7-8 years