

# Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May** **Year 6 SATs Week**  
*Breakfast at 8:15am for those children who have consent*
- 16<sup>th</sup> May** **CENSUS Day**  
*Funding linked to School Lunches.*
- 16<sup>th</sup> May** **Squirrels Sponsored Walk**  
*Families of Squirrels class only*
- 17<sup>th</sup> May** **FOSS: Frozen Friday**  
*Selling Ice-Cream/Lollies after*
- 17<sup>th</sup> May** **FOSS: Colour Run**  
*14:30pm - This is a ticketed event*
- 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May** **Year 6 Residential**
- 24<sup>th</sup> May** **END of Half-Term**  
*School CLOSSES at 3:15pm*
- 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May** **MAY Half-Term**
- 03<sup>rd</sup> June** **School OPEN**  
*School opens at 08:45am for Summer (2) Term*
- 03<sup>rd</sup> June** **Attendance Challenge**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June** **Year 5/6 Bikeability**  
*For those children that have registered*
- 10<sup>th</sup> June** **Class Photo's**  
*Please can children wear full uniform*
- 12<sup>th</sup> June** **INSET Day**  
*School CLOSED to Pupils*
- 19<sup>th</sup> June** **Sports Day**  
*Further details to be confirmed*

## HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic fourth week back at school. With the sun shining, it finally feels as if we are in the Summer term.

“Being The Best We Can Be, Everyone Everyday” is a core responsibility of being part of our school community.

As well as working hard in all lessons, Miss Watt has been working with the School Council to improve our environment. Teams of litter pickers have been around the school grounds, ensuring that all rubbish is picked up. This makes our school look the best it can every day and we are very grateful to Miss Watt and the team of children.

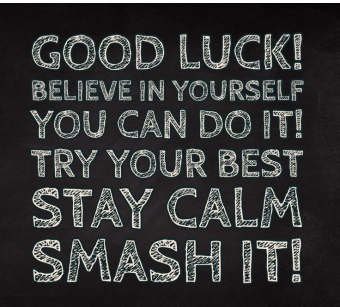
Next week our Year 6 children will be being the best they can be every day as they undertake SATs. These tests will be taken by all Year 6 children in England. Some of our Year 6 children have been with us for nearly 7 years and some for less than 7 months. We know that they will all try their very best and that is all we ask. They are a super bunch of young people and we will all be right behind them next week.

Ultimately, they will leave here with happy memories knowing they have made the most of their time here at Summerfield and made great achievements both academically and personally.

Wishing all our families a relaxing weekend and Mr Fraser and I will see you at the gate on Monday.

Best wishes,

*Becky Daley*  
Associate Head



## EYFS/KS1



This half term, Year 2 have been busy writing traditional stories but giving them their own unique twist. They have been developing their Atlas skills in Geography, learning fractions in Maths and will be moving on to telling the time over the next couple of weeks. They have been learning how to sew in Art and have made a t-shirt for a teddy. In DT, they have had the opportunity to taste different breads from around the world. They will be designing their own bread and dipping sauce and we will be voting on the best bread design and making it as a class. All the Year 2 team are

extremely proud of all the children and how they have immersed themselves into this half term's topics. Keep up the hard work Year 2!



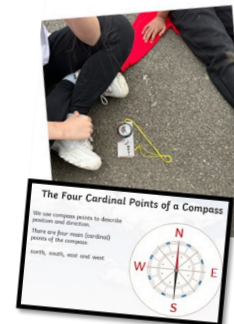
## KS2 Lower

This term, Year 4 have been busy discovering rural and urban Britain. During Immersion Day, we became little Architects and took inspiration from the British architect, Zaha Hadid. Children then did junk modelling to create innovative architecture and produce their own city.

In Geography, we identified physical and manmade landmarks in the UK and used Atlases to understand where to locate them. We also used a compass on the playground to learn the four cardinal

points for direction.

In English, we have really enjoyed revisiting the text 'Town Mouse and Country Mouse' and then writing persuasive letters to attract urban and rural lifestyles.



## KS2 Upper

Year 5 had a visit from Mr Dato and Mrs Meghji from Granby Mosque to talk about Islam and the five pillars. The children learnt how Islam is all about being fair. Skittles were offered to the children to teach about fairness and discuss the importance of charity. These were extremely tasty and appreciated by the children. Each child received their name in Arabic and learnt a lot of exciting facts. Thank you to our visitors for taking the time to visit Year 5.



## House Points



## **CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies**

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



*Aadishree, Arash, Azra, Daisy, Elsie, Emilia, Harvey, Isaac, Lorenzo, Markuss, Palvitt, Ronnie, Safwan and Sayed*



*Aadhya, Agron, Alima, Charis, Devan, Edward, Legolas, Jagoda, Jarryd, Olivia, Pakyin, Praise, Reggie and Sam*

## **Year 3 Green Points Celebrations...**

To celebrate Year 3 achieving 2000 green points, children were invited to come to school dressed in their pyjamas for a PJ Party! So much fun was had.

The children loved coming to school in their PJs. We read stories, listened to music, read to each other, watched the start of the film 'Bedtime Stories' and finished the day with a little boogie in our PJs! Now I think us teachers are off for a nap....zzzzzzzzz hehe



## Music Assembly...

On Monday 29th April we held a Music Assembly in the afternoon. Children who currently have lessons in school showcased their talents and brilliant skill. It was wonderful to see and hear! Well done everyone.



On Wednesday 15th May we will be holding a Woodwind (Clarinet, Flute and Oboe) taster session and on Thursday 16th May we will be holding a Strings (Guitar and Violin) taster session. If you would like your child to attend, please do fill out the online consent form which was sent out via Weduc. Music lessons are open to children from Year 3—Year 6 and will be to start lessons for the 2024/2025 Academic year.



## Thank you from Squirrels...



Squirrels Class are doing a sponsored walk to raise funds for their Mead Open Farm Trip. To help the families, we opened up a JustGivingPage to raise funds to make this possible for the children. Thanks to the huge, kind generosity of our supporters, we managed to raise a staggering **£1016**. This is going to make such a huge difference to the children. We will be able to purchase several pieces of high-end sensory equipment to enhance the children's learning and sense of wellbeing. Thank you so much to everybody who donated and helped us smash our target.



## Achievements...

On the 21st April, Emily took part in a West-End show called 'Across the Line'. If this wasn't enough, there was a lot of drama during the day. The Academy Principal ended up with a broken tooth and finger, before the show had to be completely changed into a concert version, as part of the stage had collapsed! Emily showed so much confidence and resilience during the day and Mum is immensely proud of her! Well done, Emily.



WE'RE PERFORMING...

# ACROSS THE LINE

## Supporting your Year 6 child with SATs...

### Tips for preparing your child

- Ensure children complete all homework/ test papers on the date they are required to, and offer your help if needed.
- Listen to your children read every evening, and question them on their understanding of the text.
- Test your children on their spellings (these are now an important part of the Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar test) and times tables, which are equally as important.
- Ensure children go to bed at a reasonable time (this may seem a strange request but tiredness really affects some children's learning and we want them to have the best chance of achieving their full potential).
- Keep time spent on electrical devices: play stations, T.Vs etc. to a minimum.
- Chat to your children about how they have got on at the end of the day. Encourage them not to worry and to try and enjoy the week.



During SATS week to provide the children with a good start to the day and as a special treat, we are putting on a free of charge breakfast club, for those who have given consent. This will be available every morning at 8.15am, and we look forward to seeing all the children there as this is an ideal way to eat, chat and relax before each paper is completed.

Below is also a link from Oxford Owl with some useful tips

[KS2 SATs: help your child at home | Oxford Owl](#)

## Notices...

**BIKEABILITY** — Please can you return your Bikeability On-Road Training consent forms ASAP. Thank you.

**CENSUS DAY** — On Thursday 16th May it is National School Census Day.

Please help us with our Government funding by ordering your child a school lunch on this day through SchoolGrid.

Dolce, the lunch provider, are putting on a special menu to celebrate.

**SCHOOL TRIPS** — If your child has a class trip coming up, please do check your Weduc payment offers and make sure you have contributed, if you can.

If you require assistance you can always contact our Finance Manager in confidence: [finance@summerfieldschool.org](mailto:finance@summerfieldschool.org).

The school does not have the budget to cover outstanding costs of places not paid for and trips will have to be cancelled meaning the children miss out on their enrichment learning. Thank you.



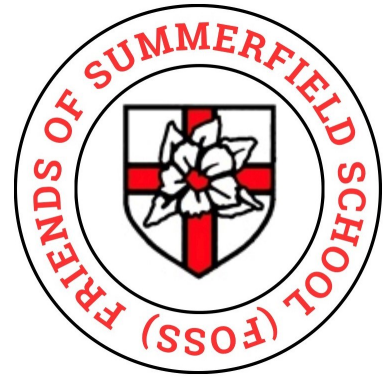
## FOSS Events...

### 50/50 Draw...

Congratulations to Mrs King who won **£20** in the April 50/50 Draw. The next one will be on **Friday 24th May**.

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 10th and 17th May** at 3:15pm, outside by the Chickens



### Colour Run...



**FOSS PRESENTS THE**

**COLOUR  
RUN!**

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



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

*Approx size 7-8 years*