

Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 15th November Year 2—Trip**
- 15th November Pre-loved Clothing Sale**
FOSS Event—2:30pm—4:00pm
- 17th November Children In Need**
Dress-down in return for an online donation [CLICK HERE](#)
- 30th November 50:50 Club**
FOSS Event—£1 to enter
- 5th December Year 4—Trip**
- 6th December EYFS/Year 1**
Christmas Performance—10am
Further information to follow
- 7th December EYFS/Year 1**
Christmas Performance—10am
Further information to follow
- 14th December Year 3—Trip**
- 18th December FOSS Raffle**
- 18th December School Christmas Lunch**
Please book on SchoolGrid
- 21st December END of Term**
School closes at 3:15pm for the Christmas Break
- 22nd December INSET Day**
School closed to Pupils
- 08th January School OPEN**
Welcome Back! Spring (1) Term

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

I was just thinking this morning as I walked around school handing out Celebration Assembly stickers, how well behaved and focused our children are. That doesn't happen by accident and it is a credit to all children and their adults that we have a polite, calm and motivated school of learners. Generally, when behaviour falters, it is when children are on the playground. This is something we need to constantly review and something we are always looking to improve. It can often be that standards slip during football games. As a big football fan myself, I know that professionals are not always the best role models for respect and sportsmanship and this shows how role modelling really does have an impact on young minds. As adults, we need to be the very best role models we can be all the time; it isn't easy.

On that note, I want to remind you that we as leaders and Kate as Pastoral Coordinator, are always here to help you as Summerfield families. None of us are perfect and we all have hardships to overcome but it is always better to speak out. We will never judge or think badly of anyone reaching out for support. Please do catch us on the gate, email office@summerfieldschool.org or Kate A at: kaddison@summerfieldschool.org (this goes directly to Kate).

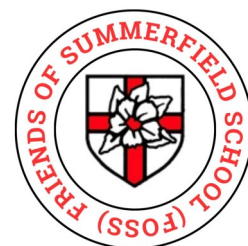
This morning, we had a very poignant Remembrance Assembly led by our thoughtful School Councillors. With everything going on in the world at the moment, it was right to pause, think and say thanks to those who put their lives on the line or give their lives for peace and good.

Have a great weekend and best wishes,

Ian Fraser,
Executive Headteacher

NEW STAFF MEMEBR:

We would like to give a warm welcome to Deena our new part-time Receptionist



FOSS EVENTS

Pre-loved Clothing Sale

Wednesday
15th November
2:30pm—4:00pm

In the School Hall



Thursday
30th November

*Its just £1 to enter the
November draw.
The FOSS Team will
be on the gates in the
morning if you would
like to enter.*





EYFS/KS1

Year 1 have been enjoying learning all about Guy Fawkes as part of History this term. We have made 'wanted' posters and have found out all about the gunpowder plot and why we celebrate Bonfire Night every 5th of November.

The children have been reading 'The Queen's Hat' and are demonstrating their developing writing skills by re-telling the story. During our Royal Immersion day, we enjoyed making jam sandwiches by creating and following instructions to make these correctly. We also decorated biscuits, made crowns and party invitations and enjoyed a royal tea party. We watched the King's Coronation which

kicked off our 'Guess Who?' topic in a fun way.

In Maths, we are looking at Addition and Subtraction, using part whole models, bar models and number sentences, using these to help with our fact families. We use Numicon daily, as well as other resources, to make Maths a fun, hands-on experience.

We are already practising our Christmas songs for the nativity and cannot wait to share this with our adults at home.



KS2 Lower

Year 4 have really enjoyed starting their new Topic 'Veni, Vidi, Vici.' We are learning all about Julius Caesar and the Romans.

On Immersion day, Year 4 acted out scenes from the Roman times. They fought like Warriors and enjoyed experiencing what it was like to be Gladiators in battle. This is now going to help us write a persuasive poster to advertise an evening of entertainment in Ancient Rome.

We have the trip to Bradwell Abbey coming up, so please make sure you have paid for your child's place. It will be great for the children to get a real sense of the Roman era.



KS2 Upper

In Year 5, the children really enjoyed their non-uniform day as a reward for their excellent behaviour. This half term, our topic is '**Law and Disorder**'. The children will be learning all about Crime and Punishment in the 13th / 17th century.

In Art, we will be creating illustrations based on a text, using Martin Brown's techniques.

In English, we are learning about narrative poems and we are focussing on 'The Highwayman'.

In Maths, we continue with Multiplication and Division in more depth as the children will be exploring; common factors, prime numbers, cube numbers etc.

In French, pupils continue to practise their speaking and listening to be able to engage in a conversation (en Français) involving months and days of the week. Bravo! Please check the school's website for more fun languages activities. Merci!



House Points



3340



3528



3524



3221

CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

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

20.10.23



Aadhya, Adam, Adele, Elsie, Harry, Izide, Joseph, Lakshan, Leon, Navya, Oliver, Reyansh, Sebastian and Zara

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Abigail, Agron, Brandon, Chloe, Divia, Elias, Ilana, Meila, Mehrab, Neemah, Rhys and Zlatan

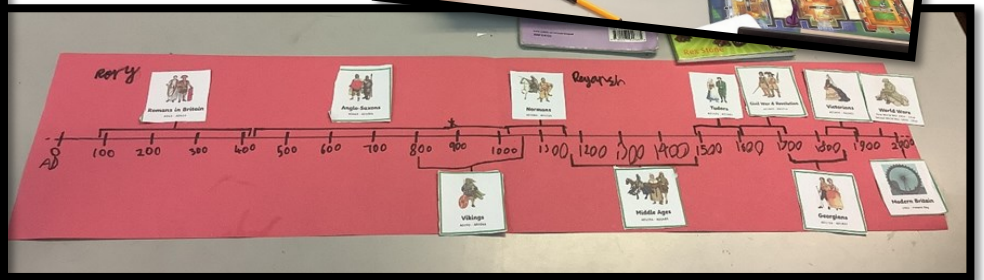
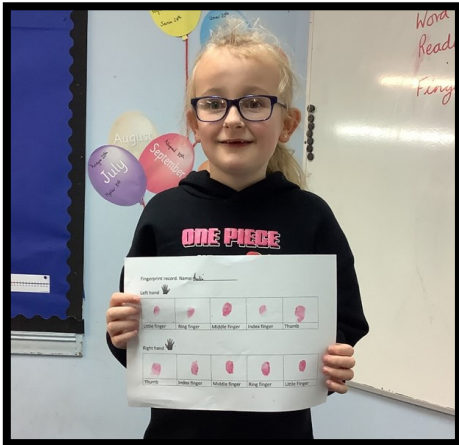
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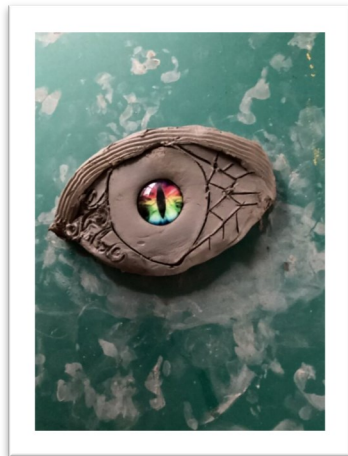
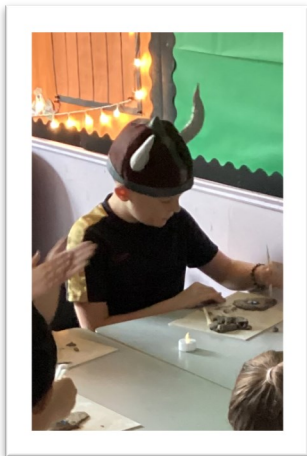
Abiram, Alina, Amogh, Arla, Florence, Hemadri, Kai, Krisztian, Omar, Rhesha, Saifan and Tess

Immersion Days...

On **Tuesday 31st October**—Year 5 held an Immersion Day for their new Topic, Law & Disorder. They will be looking at crime and punishment in Britain from Roman times up until present day. The children had a great time during the Immersion day solving puzzles, playing Cluedo, having a book look and taking our finger prints.



On **Wednesday 1st November**—Year 3 are embarking on their new Topic called 'What a Saga' by researching about the sagas the Vikings wrote. During the Immersion Day, the children learnt about the Vikings and the impact they had on Britain. Several of the children dressed up as Viking warriors to immerse themselves in the topic. Children designed and made their own dragon eyes, which they were super proud of.



On **Thursday 2nd November**—Year 4 held their Immersion Day for the new Topic, 'Veni, Vidi, Vici'. They acted out scenes of fighting Gladiators to help the children feel and see what the Romans did for entertainment.



Author, Mike Rymarz...

KS2 had the fantastic opportunity on Monday 6th November to meet a local Author. They were all inspired by the characters journey around the world. Year 5 and 6 then took part in a creative workshop. Thank you to Mike for visiting us.



Hindu Festivals...

Staff and Students celebrated Navratri, from 15th Oct—24th Oct, one of the most important festivals in the Hindu calendar. It's celebrated all over the world, typically falling between September and October and lasts for nine days. 'Nav' translates as nine and 'Ratri' translates as nights.

Diwali this year falls on Sunday the 12th November and is a favourite festival for everyone. It is the most enjoyable, sacred and lovely festival in the Hindu religion. It is celebrated every year all through the country as well as abroad (by Indian people) with great joy and enthusiasm. Everyone (especially kids) wait for this festival with much excitement. This festival is celebrated from the ancient time to mark the happy return of lord Rama with his wife and brother to his Kingdom (Ayodhya) after long fourteen years of exile. Happy Diwali to all who are celebrating.



Remembrance Assembly...



School Councillors in KS2 worked hard to plan, organise and deliver a whole school assembly for Remembrance, held on Friday 10th November. They worked as a team to ensure that each School Councillor had a part in the assembly.

They were pleased with how respectful the whole school were when they observed the 2 minutes silence.



MK Dons Visit...

We had an amazing visit from Charlie Waller who is a Defender with MK Dons on Thursday 9th November. The children were very excited. He came to spend time with the children and do a bit of training and speak to them about his journey. Thank you for visiting us.



Achievements...



On Saturday 7th October 2023, Aarshik in EYFS won an Art Competition held at the MS Therapy Centre in Bedford.

Well done.

Nut Allergies...

Please be aware that we have several children in school with severe nut allergies.

Please **DO NOT** send your children in with food items containing nuts. This includes hazelnut spread/peanut butter sandwiches, cashews, nut snack packs, fruit & nut chocolate and cereal bars or anything else containing nuts. Thank you. Please help keep our children safe.



FOSS Events...

On Tuesday 31st October we had dress-down day or dress-up in Halloween Costume in return for a £1 donation to FOSS. They raised a fabulous **£168**. Thank you everyone who supported this event. You all looked fabulous



SCAVENGER HUNT



Thank you to everyone who took part in the Scavenger Hunt—it was such a huge success. Thank you for your support and we hope you all had spooky fun! FOSS raised an amazing **£150**

PUMPKIN COMPETITION

We had some very impressive carving skills for the Pumpkin Competition. Well done to everyone who entered. Big congratulations to Daniel in Year 5 who won a voucher to Frosts Santa Parade.



PRE-LOVED Clothing SALE!

Wednesday 15th November

2:30pm - 4:00pm All items will be 3 for £1

In the School Hall

ADULT and CHILDREN's Clothing

BBC Children in Need

DONATE ONLINE

CLICK HERE

FRIDAY 17th November

Children are invited to come to school in dress-down in return for an online donation

[We're there for you - BBC Children in Need](#)

FANCY WINNING £££?! NOVEMBER CLUB

50:50 Club is a monthly fundraising initiative from FOSS (Friends of Summerfield School)

For **£1** you get to be allocated a number and entered into the 50:50 Club for that Month.

Every month a winning number is chosen at random.

If your number is chosen, you win **50%** of the total amount received and the FOSS PTA win **50%**

£1 = 1 Number for that month's draw!

(You can choose more than one number!)

NOVEMBER

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

Deadline to enter is Thursday 30th November

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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

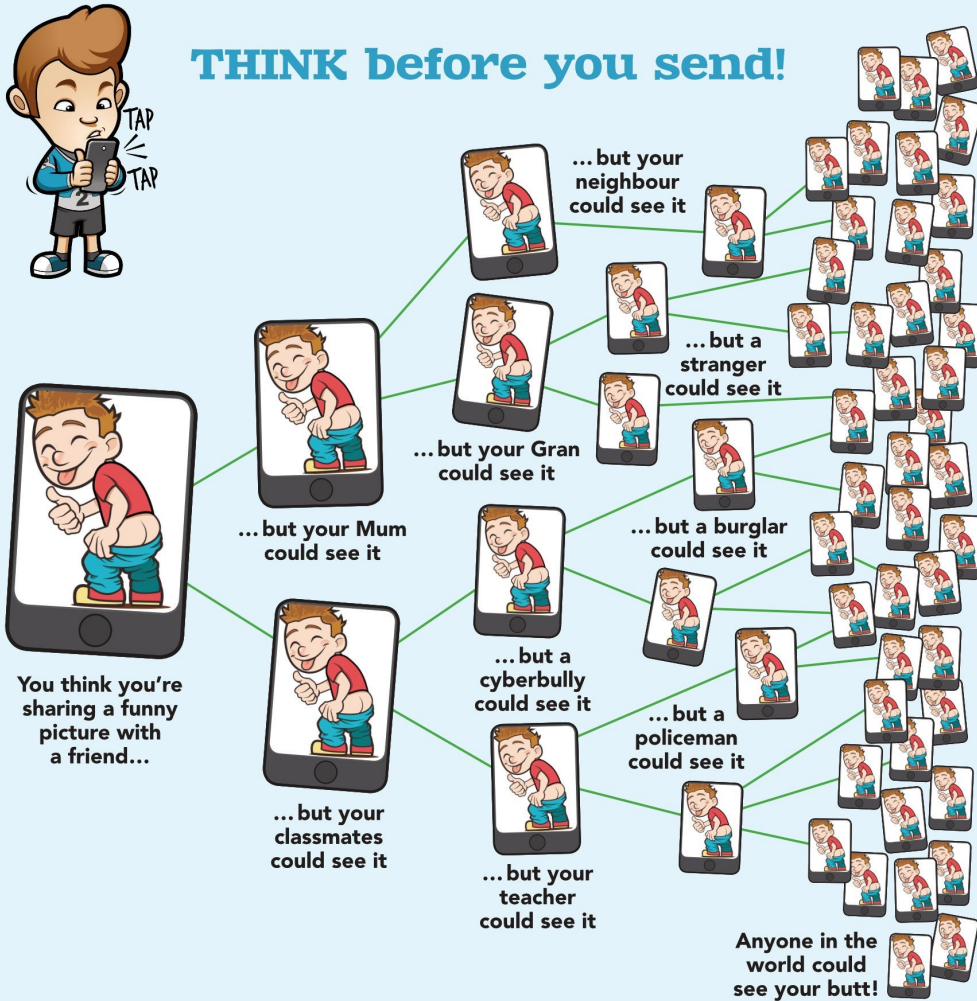
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Keeping children safe online

Parent Guides to Online Safety

THINK before you send!



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



If you share it, you are involved

If you have, or forward an indecent image of someone under 18, it is a criminal offence. It can affect your future.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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