

Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

30 th January	YR 4 Walking Trip
31 st January	Scholastic Book Fair
2 nd February	Young Voices Trip
5 th February	YR 5 Trip
16 th February	End of Half-Term <i>School CLOSSES at 3:15pm for February Half-Term Break</i>
26 th February	Start of Spring Half-Term <i>School OPENS at 08:45am Spring Term (2)</i>
29 th February	YR 3 Trip
7 th March	World Book Day <i>Children are invited to come to School dressed as their favourite book character</i>
11 th - 13 th March	YR 4/5 Residential
15 th March	Red Nose Day <i>Further details to follow</i>
19 th March	Alice In Wonderland <i>FREE FOSS Event. Theatre Production for the whole school.</i>
28 th March	Wear a Hat Day <i>Children are invited to come to school wearing a Hat and non-school uniform in aid of Brain Tumour Research. This is in return for an online donation: DONATE ONLINE HERE</i>
28 th March	End of Spring Term <i>School CLOSSES at 3:15pm for Easter Break</i>
15 th April	Start of Summer Term <i>School OPENS at 08:45am for Summer (1) Term</i>

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I really wanted to share with you how proud I am of your children. Following today's Celebration Assembly, I reflected on the children we had seen on screen, the ways in which they had been successful and the pride they showed in being chosen. In addition, I thought about the Teachers; the pride in their voices and the way in which they know the children so well.

As I promised – as I have been known to forget - I immediately delivered stickers and took some time to speak to each child and look at work. What really struck me today is the monumental effort so many children put into their learning at school. While this is true of the list of children we celebrated this week, it is also true of our school community.

As I went in and out of classrooms, I heard about other achievements such as sitting through a whole assembly for the first time, speaking out in front of others, choosing to sit with friends who need some help and overcoming attendance challenges by being at school on time all week. All different achievements but all so important to note and celebrate.

I saw fitness lessons, a music lesson where children were reading music and playing instruments, an algebra test, children reading, catch up groups and more... Calm, purposeful, happy children all epitomising "Being the best they can be, Everyone, Every day."

So well done to every child and parents/carers it is important that you know how we all find ways to celebrate your child every day.

Wishing all families a happy weekend.

Best wishes,

Becky Daley
Associate Head

"Celebrate the success of others.
High Tide floats all ships."

Susan Elizabeth Lewis





EYFS/KS1

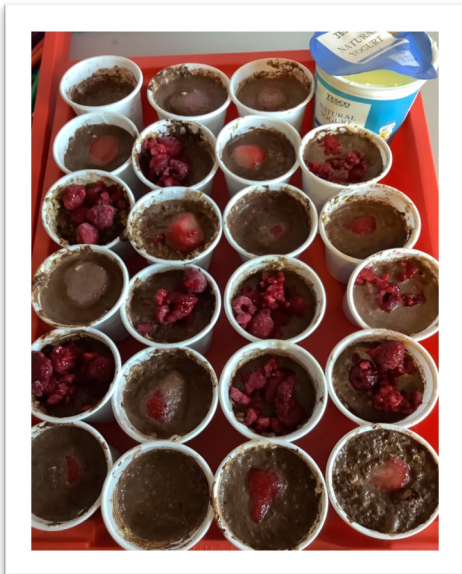
In Year 1, we are enjoying our new topic – 'Happy Holidays!'. Our Immersion Day included a virtual flight to Mexico, including a real Virgin Atlantic cabin crew member, inflight safety checks and Mexican food, which was rated by the children using red and green cards. They also made salad in the afternoon, using DT skills such as chopping, mixing and grating.

In Geography, we have been looking at the differences between the UK and Mexico and have been learning all about landmarks in Milton Keynes. We have looked at climate zones across the world and the difference between human and physical Geography.

We have been reading Meerkat Mail and retold the story ourselves in English and are also writing postcards and will make a holiday brochure.

In Maths, we've looked at 2D and 3D shapes and are now working on place value to 20.

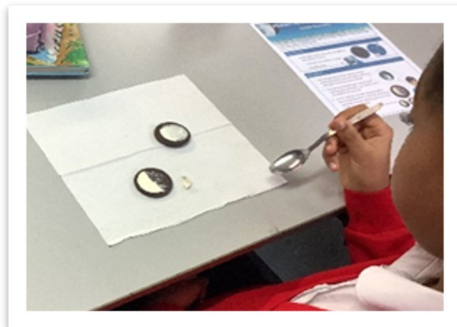
In Art, we are making Mexican sun masks and looking at the work of Frieda Kahlo and Diego Rivera.



KS2 Lower

Our topic this term is 'Food Glorious Food'. We are learning about where the food we eat comes from and the journey it takes to reach us.

We have learnt about the features of recipes (instructional text) and we wrote a recipe for overnight oats. After writing the instructions we made it, following the recipe and will be enjoying eating it for our breakfast before we design our front cover of our recipe book.



KS2 Upper

This half term Year 5 have been exploring Space, in our Science lessons, for our topic of Globetrotters. We have found out about the planets in the Solar System; investigated why we have day and night; completed an investigation into the length of daylight hours throughout the year and learnt about the phases of the moon.

We particularly enjoyed the lesson that involved showing the phases of the moon with Oreos as we all got to eat them at the

end of the lesson!

We are very much looking forward to our trip to the National Space Centre on Monday 5th February to further embed our knowledge and understanding of Space.



House Points



6713



7125



6682



6136

CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

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



Abdullahi, Alan, Ela, George, Karlie, Harry, Jonelle, Lorenzo, Maggie, Matthew, Noah, Rory, Sultan, Tanishqa



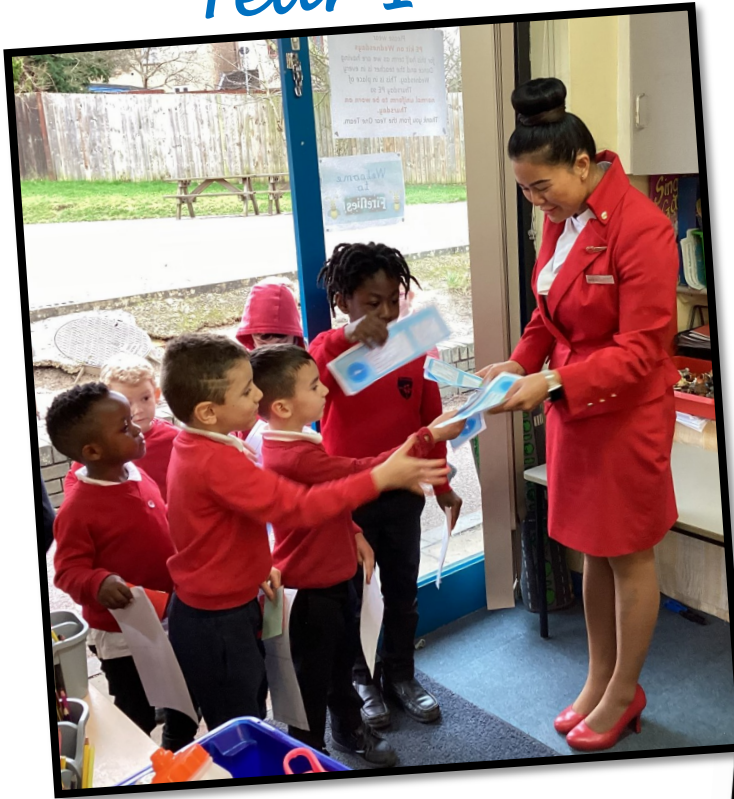
Ali, Daniel, David, Desmond, Evelyn, Harrison, Isabelle-Rose, Issac, Nathaniel, Nikolas, Noah, Olivia, Sonia, and Tobey



Brianna, Devan, Dharmik, Emily, Kanza, Mahra, Manahal, Mason C, Mason R, Murash, Nana, Noor, Olivia, Praise, Rudra and Violet

Immersion Days...

Year 1



Year 3



Year 4



Special Visitor..



Huge thanks goes to Corina and Peppa Pig from 'Corina's Cool Kids Parties' for coming in to see our Squirrels and EYFS children. What a great treat.

The children were all so surprised and had such smiling faces.

Thank you...

We are sending huge thanks to our very own Miss Amanda Smith and her partner Mr Gary Hagland who arranged for John Lewis and Partners to donate a free dishwasher to Summerfield School to replace a broken-down machine.

This has already been extensively used by our wraparound care team in Jolly Junglers and when the children carry out cooking activities!

We are very grateful for this generous donation which enables our school to purchase other resources for our pupils from the school budget. Thank you Amanda, Gary and John Lewis and Partners.



Scholastic Bookfair... Starting Wednesday 31st January...

Next week we will have the Scholastic BookFair in. Further details to be announced. ...



FOSS Events...

Please remember our next 50:50 Club will be held on **Wednesday 31st January 2024**.

Only £1 to enter and you can pay cash to the FOSS Team who will be on the Main Gates in the morning.

On **Wednesday 14th February** FOSS will be holding a Valentines Day Bake Sale! Details to be confirmed.



Local Support...

Dreamsai are a local charity that support many of our local community with food parcels. We would like to support them as much as possible in these difficult times and so have put a box just inside Reception where any donations would be gratefully received. Thank you.

COLLECTION BOX in SUPPORT of



DREAMSAI
Milton Keynes

COLLECTING DONATIONS of:

Any Tins/Cans, Long life foods, Pasta, Rice, Jar Sauces, Cereals, Jams etc



Dreamsai support our local community
and we would like to support them
in any small way possible.
Thank you so much for your support

Please show your support for this amazing event which is being organised by one of parents at Summerfield School—**Kieran** and **Alina** would love to see you there.

**MK11 Live Music
Venue & Sports Bar
MK11 3LH**

28 JANUARY 2024

2PM - 8PM

MAIN STAGE

- 15:30 HYBRYDA**
- 16:30 THE PRIDE**
- 17:15 SALSA SHOW**
- 17:30 DUSTY**
- 18:30 SOUTHERN FRIED PEOPLE**
- 19:30 HIGH FIVE- LIVE BAND**

KIDS STAGE

- 15:00 MAGICIAN MARTIN**
- 16:00 WING CHUN SHOW**
- 17:00 NKIRU ARTS-**
AFRICAN DRUMS
- 18:00 YOUNG BOWS-**
VIOLIN CONCERT

WHAT'S ON:

magician Martin-first aid training-fiat 125p-preventive eyes consultations-fire brigade and police trucks- kids entertainment with Iza-polish food-hog roast-pizza-candy floss-waffle-popcorn-GOCC family photos-Mickey and Minnie Mouse

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