



Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

14 th February	Parents Evening 15:30pm—17:30pm
15 th February	Parents Evening 15:30pm—19:30pm
16 th February	End of Half-Term School CLOSSES at 3:15pm for February Half-Term Break
26 th February	Start of Spring Half-Term School OPENS at 08:45am Spring Term (2)
29 th February	SEND Coffee Afternoon Parents/Carers of SEND children are invited to a Coffee Afternoon to meet our SEND Team. 2pm
7 th March	World Book Day Children are invited to come to School dressed as their favourite book character
11 th - 13 th March	YR 4/5 Residential
15 th March	Red Nose Day Further details to follow
19 th March	Alice In Wonderland FREE FOSS Event. Theatre Production for the whole school.
28 th March	Wear a Hat Day 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
28 th March	End of Spring Term School CLOSSES at 3:15pm for Easter Break
15 th April	Start of Summer Term School OPENS at 08:45am for Summer (1) Term

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems impossible that next week is the last week of this half term but...here we are! I always enjoy Spring term as it seems like everyone is pushing ahead with learning and it neither feels like the year has just begun and we are getting used to things nor are we dragging ourselves to the end – the sweet spot!

We are looking forward to welcoming you for Parents’ Evening next week. It will be a great chance for you to discuss all of your child’s / children’s achievements including their academic, social and emotional progress. We do have school lettings so please look out on Weduc as we may need you to enter and exit school a different way. More information to follow.

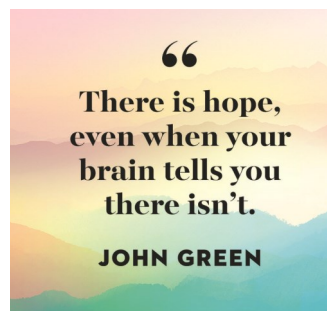
It has been Children’s Mental Health week this week and we have marked it in school with a dedicated assembly on Monday, daily activities and strategies to help children’s wellbeing and finally ending today with everyone wearing ‘comfy clothes’.

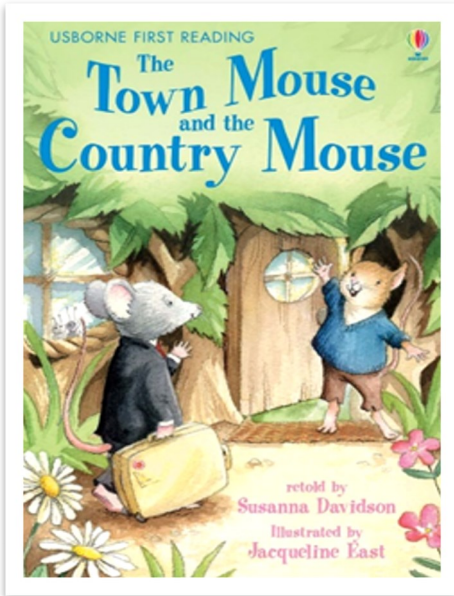
Life is always at full pelt for us all and it is vital that we slow down, take stock and look after our physical and mental health. Even though a yearly week helps us to focus, this needs to be maintained through all avenues of our life. If you or your children ever need any help, support or advice on mental health, please do approach Kate, speak to a member of SLT or email in and we will always be open to listen or to direct you to external support.

Have a great weekend and see you Monday,

Best wishes,

Ian Fraser
Executive Headteacher





EYFS/KS1

Our topic this half term in Year 2 has been 'Location, Location'. We have been learning about and comparing urban and rural areas.

In English, we have been retelling the story of 'Town Mouse and Country Mouse' and writing a comparative description of two pictures from a book called 'Windows'.

In Science, we have been exploring different habitats, who lives there and how animals have adapted to live in their environment.

In Maths, we have been learning about multiplication and division, including the 2 and 10 times tables. We will be moving onto the 5 times table.

In Design and Technology, we will be designing and building a house using a range of tools, materials and components for the town mouse.



KS2 Lower

On Tuesday 30th January, Year 4 went on an educational journey to Linford Wood to take learning outside the classroom.

We explored our map reading skills and came across local wildlife habitats. Unfortunately, we also came across plastic and glass strewn on the forest floor which proved that we are still not taking recycling seriously.

It was beautiful to discover breath-taking scenery which we will use in Art and take inspiration from Claude Monet and emulate his style.



KS2 Upper

On Monday 5th February, Year 5 visited the Space Centre in Leicester as part of their Globetrotter topic. All the children were exceptionally well-behaved; demonstrating our school values throughout the day. Climbing the rocket tower was a highlight for many and all the children learnt a lot about space. The day finished with a visit to the planetarium where the children learnt more about what it would be like

to be in space and the adaptations they'd need to make to survive!

On their return to school, the children wrote a recount to recap their day and their favourite bits. A great day!



House Points



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CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

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



Aliza, Arjun, Brianna, Daniyal, Daisy, Ethan, Hafsa, Kesana, Luqman, Mason, Meghalini, Mia, Mikaiil, Willow and Yogan

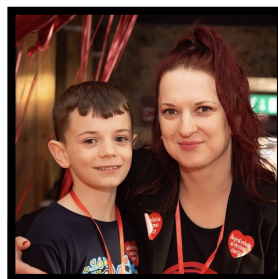


Aisha, Alex, Arthur Edward, Emily, Haamid, Hanna, Janee, Jed, Kriyansh, Rhesha, Sarim, Taha and Tia

Volunteering

Well done to Kieran, Alina and Kai who helped volunteer at the Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity event on Sunday 28th January. Brandon also visited to meet his Darts heroes!

This huge event was organised by their Mum, Agnes and they raised £5131 which is incredible. Well done to everyone involved.



Young Voices...



On Friday 2nd February, 20 Summerfield pupils travelled to Wembley Arena to perform in the largest Children's Choir in the world! We were all so excited (including staff) that the journey to Wembley passed by in a flash. We were lucky, there was no rain, so we ate our lunch outside.

Rehearsals started at 2pm and our conductor introduced the band. The stadium is vast and quite awe inspiring. We practised through all our songs and accompanied Natalie Williams, a Jazz Singer and Urban Strides a great Dance Troop. We hung our Summerfield banner with pride.

The concert itself was spectacular. The lights dropped and the arena was lit up with tiny lights held by all the children. We sang our hearts out including a Gospel Medley, a Walking song and a Pop Medley. Our favourite was Matilda.

A young, Nandi Bushell played the drums to bursts of stage fireworks. She is only thirteen but has already played with the Foo Fighters! We cheered and clapped as the show ended and made our way back to our coach.

By the time we arrived home we were grateful to see our adults waiting for us, it was 11.15pm. We all slept well that evening lulled by our happy memories. Thank you Young Voices.



Mental Health Week...

This week has been Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week. Now in its 10th year, it aims to encourage more people than ever to help reach the goal that no child or young person has to face a mental health problem alone. Classes have taken part in a range of activities to help them discuss their own mental health and to also find different ways to help them relax. The activities have included a focus on different ways of expressing themselves, whether that be through art, dance/movement and music. You can find out more about Children's Mental Health Week here:

[Improving children's and young people's mental health – Place2Be](#)



Fireflies class had various activities and discussions on the following: What is special to me?, Who listens to me?, My voice matters, How I am feeling. They had circle time and created junk models, using their voices to work collaboratively and make their models together as a team.



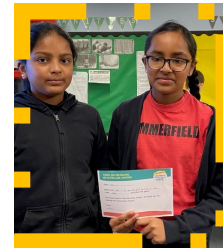
Otters class worked together in small teams and completed jigsaws



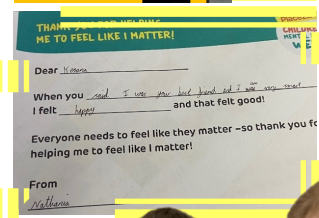
Penguins class drew what made them happy! Colouring and a connect game. They also wrote to someone who made them feel like they matter.



Bees class drew how they were feeling and drawing and writing about what they were proud of.



Sharks class children wrote letters of appreciation. Kieran wrote his to Tam and Nathania wrote hers to Kesana.



Dress-Down Day



Book Fair...

Last week we held a Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you to all the parents/carers and children who supported this event, purchasing over £500 worth of books. This has in turn raised **£202.17** in book rewards for our School which can be used to buy books for our Library. Thank you to everyone for your always fabulous support.



Parking Safely...

Be **AWARE**, **MINDFUL** and **RESPECTFUL**. Our priority is our Children and to keep them safe.

School drop-off and collection is a very busy time, but you must be mindful of parking lawfully.

Yellow lines around the school are to keep children safe and must be legally adhered too. No vehicles must park on the Yellow 'School Keep Clear' lines, this includes drivers with disabled badges and drop-offs.

We do not want any accidents and for a child to be hurt. We will not hesitate to take a record of number plates and hand these over to the Police.

Do not put children and others at risk. Park safely and sensibly away from the School. Thank you.

[Where can you not park with a disabled badge? - Parking Guide](#)

[The Highway Code - Waiting and parking \(238 to 252\) - Guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)



SEND Team...

The SEND Team are inviting all parents/carers of SEND children to come to a Coffee Afternoon on Thursday 29th February. This is a great opportunity to meet the team and to ask any questions you may have.

Parents/carers of SEND children
you are invited to our

Coffee Afternoon

Thursday 29th February

2:00pm

At Summerfield School



Summerfield School
Downley Avenue
Bradwell Common
MK13 8PG

Come and meet our SEND Team:

Kelly Wilson,
Emily Withington (Heelands)
Kate Addison (Summerfield)

You can also have a tour of
Summerfield School



FOSS Events...

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

On **Thursday 29th February** FOSS will be holding their February 50:50 draw.

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

You have to be in it to win it!



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