

# Summerfield School News

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 09<sup>th</sup> October**     **Flu Vaccine**  
*Have you completed the online form?*
  - 14<sup>th</sup> October**     **Harvest Festival**  
*Please help support our MK Food Bank appeal by bringing in a dried/tinned food item. Thank you.*
  - 16<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> Oct**     **Residential**  
*Selected children.*
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> October**     **Parents Evening**  
*3:30pm–7:30pm*  
*Further information to be released about how to book.*
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> October**     **Parents Evening**  
*3:30pm–5:30pm*  
*Further information to be released about how to book.*
  - 24<sup>th</sup> October**     **Halloween Scavenger Hunt**  
*FOSS Ticket Event—£3.00 per child*
  - 25<sup>th</sup> October**     **Year 4/5 STEM Trip**  
*Please confirm your attendance on Weduc*
  - 25<sup>th</sup> October**     **End of Half-Term**  
*School closes at 3:15pm for the October Half-Term*
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- 04<sup>th</sup> November**     **INSET Day**  
*School CLOSED to Pupils*
  - 05<sup>th</sup> November**     **Start of Autumn Term(2)**  
*School opens at 8:45am*
  - 04<sup>th</sup> December**     **Year 5/6 Trip**
  - 09<sup>th</sup> December**     **Year 4 Local Trip**
  - 20<sup>th</sup> December**     **End of Term**  
*School closes at 3:15pm for the Christmas Half-Term*

## HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September Summerfield School was flooded with rainwater. Luckily, we were able to reopen a day later. Sadly, Heelands School suffered extensive flooding. The school is still closed with us being hopeful of re-opening early next week.

We have been delighted that many Heelands children and all Heelands staff have been able to join us at Summerfield this week. Becoming a federation over a year ago was always meant to enable us to grow and become stronger together. This week has really highlighted how far we have all come on the journey to becoming two very united schools.

We are especially proud of the Summerfield children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 who have welcomed new friends and learners into their classroom and onto the playground. They have made us so proud with their kindness and friendship.

A big thank you too to *all* Summerfield Staff who in the face of any crisis, always manage to tackle adversity with incredible teamwork and a smile. Ian and I are lucky to work with a fantastic bunch of people.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Thanks and best wishes,

*Becky Daley*  
Associate Head





## EYFS/KS1

In Year 1, we have been learning all about seasons, hot and cold countries, continents, oceans and weather. Our topic, 'Antarctic Adventure', includes looking at seasonal changes in the UK.

We loved our Autumnal walk and discovering signs of Autumn around the school grounds.

In DT, we designed, built and evaluated igloos made of sugar cubes and we have been learning our oceans and continents songs in Geography.

We are reading 'Lost and Found' by Oliver

Jeffers and are fantastic at retelling the story with actions too.

In Maths, we are looking at place value within ten, learning what is one more and one less than a number and using mathematical language such as 'fewer, more, same'.

We look forward to our 'bedtime stories' reward day on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October as we have all earned over 500 green behaviour points in each class!



## KS2 Lower

We are delighted that our year 4 children have settled really well into school. For this term, our top is called 'First to the Top' based around Geography and the famous mountains around the world.

To immerse ourselves into our topic, the children learnt how to design and sew miniature clothes fit for mountaineering. All of them showed amazing perseverance in threading a needle and practising the back stitch and running stitch. They were proud to see the end result and became little fashion designers by the end.



## KS2 Upper

Year 5 have been enjoying our topic of Wild, Wild World. For our Immersion day we made volcanoes. Once they had dried, we painted them and then added the magic ingredients to the magma chamber (a plastic bottle) which made our volcanoes erupt. Great fun was had by all.

We also had the opportunity to be real-life newspaper reporters in English. We have been learning how to write a newspaper report about natural disasters. Then due

to all the torrential rain over the past few weeks, we had the once in a lifetime opportunity to report on the "Great Summerfield School Flood!". Keep your eyes peeled around school for all our fantastic reports on the events.

Year 5 are looking forward to creating earthquake-proof structures in DT and the STEM trip coming up on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

## House Points



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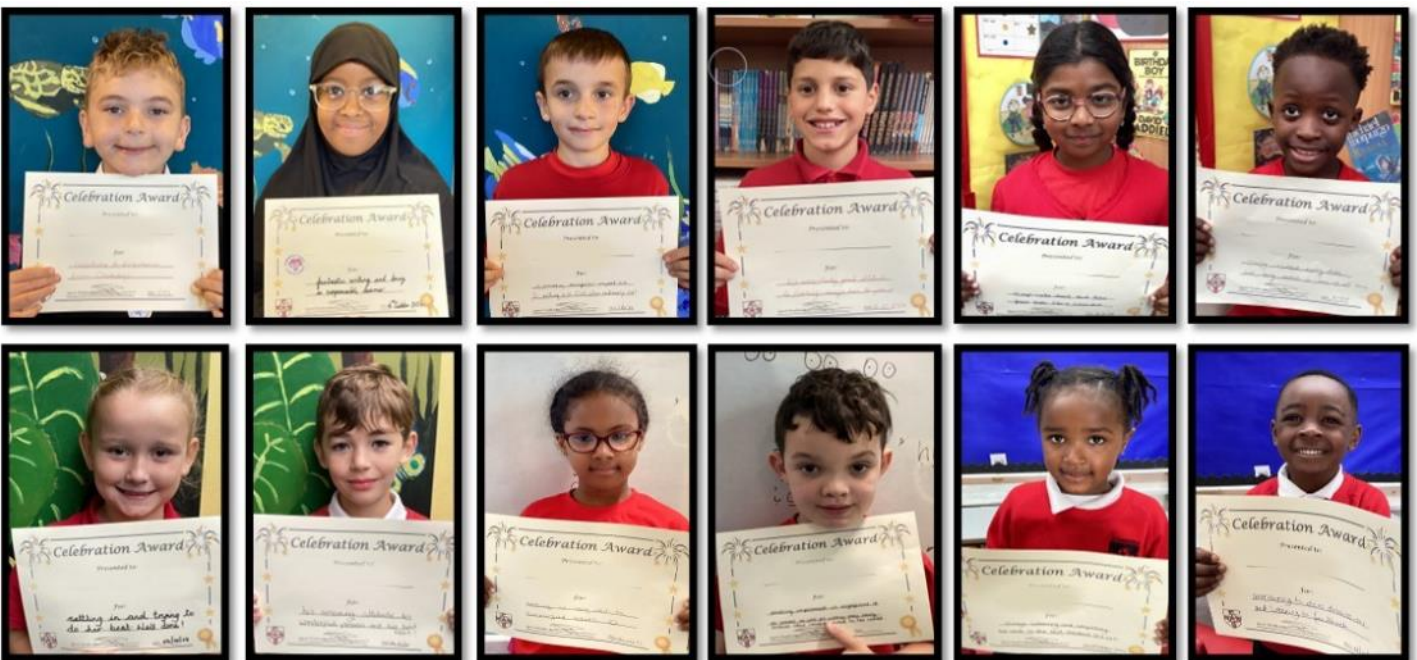
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# CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

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



Alex B, Alex O, Beatrice, Emily, Haisum, Marlee, Meghalini, Muhammed, Rhys, Stacy, Tess and Timi



Hafsa, Hallie-Marie, Issac, Kalum, Kelly, Lorenzo, Noah, Oliver, Omar, Praise, Rishika and Zahra

## Parents Evenings...

**TUESDAY 22nd OCTOBER and WEDNESDAY 23rd OCTOBER:**

Booking slots for parents evening will be going live on Friday 11th October at 4pm.

Please make sure you have booked a slot to see your child's teacher. Parents evenings are for you to find out how well your child is doing and settling into their new class. It is a chance for you to ask any questions or raise concerns. If you need help with booking, please speak to your child's teacher. Thank you.



## Water Damage Flooding...

On Monday 23rd September the school was hit hard by torrential rain and subsequently flooding and water damage in school.

We want to thank all those families who came and collected their children and offered support of helping with clearing and sorting our school site.

Today a loss adjuster came to school and we are hopeful to have new carpets and resources soon.



## NHS Flu Vaccine...



The NHS Team will be coming in on Thursday 9th October to administer the Flu Vaccine (A Nasal Spray). You need to complete the online form and either accept or decline the vaccine for your child. The deadline for completion of the form is 7th October.

### [NHS ONLINE FORM](#)



## Harvest Festival...

### MONDAY 14th OCTOBER:

We are holding our Harvest Festival on Monday 14th October with an assembly by Bridgebuilder. As part of our Harvest festivities we are supporting MK Food Bank and their dried tinned/packet food item appeal.

With the cost of living crisis, food banks have been affected by a drop in donations. We are asking if families could bring in just one food item per child to help support MK Food Bank please.

Please can food items be handed in to your class teacher on **Monday 14th October** in the morning, thank you.

### 2023 stats:

- In 2023 MK Food Bank distributed 35,382 **food parcels** and equivalents, which equates to 707,640 food items out in Milton Keynes and surrounding area.
- 44% increase in food bank service usage compared to 2022.
- 4,841 households supported in 2023 alone.



**mkfoodbank.org.uk**  
office@mkfoodbank.org.uk

## Shopping List

- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Pulses
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Long Life Milk
- Juice or Squash
- Spreads – Jams, Peanut Butter
- Tea
- Tinned Pasta
- Tinned Veg
- Pasta Sauce
- Dried Rice – 500g or 1kg packets
- Rice Pudding/Custard
- Cereal
- Biscuits
- Soup
- Loo Roll



# Monday 14th October

## Collecting donations of tinned/dried packet items for MK Food Bank

**Required Items**

Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Tinned Pulses, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Tomatoes, Long-Life Milk, Juice/Squash, Spreads, Jams/Peanut Butter, Biscuits, Tinned Pasta, Rice Pudding, Dried Rice, Cereal, Sugar, Soup, Loo Roll

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**Contributions to be handed in on**

**Monday 14th October**

Please hand items into your Class Teacher in the morning.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US**

ON 24TH OCTOBER AT 3:15PM - 4PM FOR A NOT SO

# Spooky Scavenger Hunt

£3 PER TICKET. PER CHILD TAKING PART

SIBLINGS WELCOME

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM A FOS'S MEMBER ON FRIDAYS. AFTER SCHOOL BY THE CHICKENS

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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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**RESTORATIVE & RESILIENCE**

**SUMMERFIELD SCHOOL**

Sept 2025 Intake

**RESPONSIBILITY & RESPECT**

Spaces available for all year groups. Accepting start of year and in-year admissions.

"Summerfield is a happy, inclusive and nurturing school. The School's vision, The Best You Can Be—Everyone, Every Day, runs throughout the building"  
"Pupils experience a broad and engaging curriculum. They have many opportunities that include Music, Sport & Community events"  
"Leaders set high expectations for the pupils. They are relentless in their determination that all pupils should flourish"

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**Chickens**      **Attractive School Grounds & Facilities**

## Varied & Exciting Curriculum

**Committed Staff Team**      **Small Class Sizes**  
**Strong Pastoral Care**

**Strong links with the Community**

**Viewing TOURS**  
Thursday 10th OCTOBER—10am    Wednesday 13th NOVEMBER—2pm    Tuesday 10th DECEMBER—10am  
We can arrange tours at other times too to meet your availability. Please contact the school office on the details below

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