

# Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 09<sup>th</sup> December** **Year 4 Trip**
- 09<sup>th</sup> December** **FOSS Movie Nights**  
EYFS / Year 1 during school time  
Year 2 / Year 3 collection at 5pm  
For those children who have tickets
- 11<sup>th</sup> December** **Year 3 Trip**
- 11<sup>th</sup> December** **EYFS/YR1 Nativity**  
Parents are invited to the EYFS/YR1  
Nativity Performance at 10am.
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- 12<sup>th</sup> December** **FOSS Movie Nights**  
Year 4 / 5 / 6 collection at 5pm  
For those children who have tickets
- 16<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup>  
December** **Christmas Jumper Week**  
Children are invited to come to  
school in Christmas Jumpers or  
dress-down clothing.
- 16<sup>th</sup> December** **Christmas Sing-along**  
2:30pm by the Chickens. All invited
- 17<sup>th</sup> December** **Year 4 Trip**
- 18<sup>th</sup> December** **School Christmas Lunch**  
DOLCE will be providing a  
Christmas Lunch for those children  
who book via SchoolGrid
- 18<sup>th</sup> December** **Choir Trip**  
Children from the Choir will sing to  
residents of a local residential home
- 20<sup>th</sup> December** **END of Term**  
School closes at 3:15pm for the  
End of Term Break
- 6<sup>th</sup> January** **INSET Day**  
School closed to Pupils
- 7<sup>th</sup> January** **School OPEN**  
School opens at 08:45am for  
Spring Term (1)

## HEADTEACHER NEWS

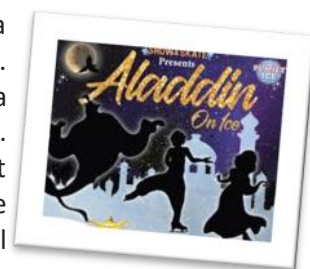
Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share with you that in a recent article in the MK Citizen, we are rated as the sixth best primary school in Milton Keynes! There are currently 105 primary schools in MK and so this was a lovely acknowledgement to read. However, I am always really proud of our school and the commitment of our whole school community; this outside view just reaffirms how great we are!

[12 Best Primary Schools in MK: LINK](#)

Next week sees us heading full on into nativity territory. Our EYFS and Year 1 children have been practising hard and I am sure everyone that comes to see the performances will feel all festive and warm inside. Heelands children will also be using our hall next week for their nativity...the hall over there is still not repaired – but let's keep things positive!

Our Year 5 and 6 children had a fantastic time at Planet Ice this week. They walked over and enjoyed a pantomime on ice (oh yes they did!). Mrs Rolinson and I have spoken about the importance of children seeing live performances, especially musical performances, and this is something we will be looking to increase over the next year or so.

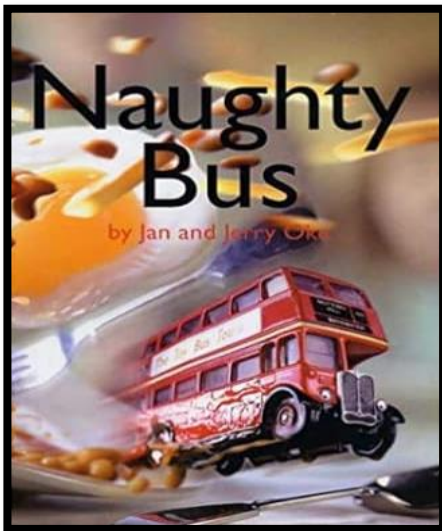


We would also like to say thank you to our wonderful FOSS Team who have decorated our Reception area with a lovely Christmas tree and festive decorations.

Have a great weekend and best wishes,

*Ian Fraser-Kirkup*  
**Executive Headteacher**





## EYFS/KS1

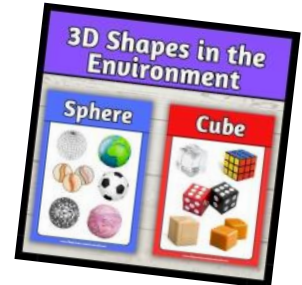
The children in Early Years have been very busy this term!

In Literacy, the children have been exploring the stories 'The Naughty Bus', 'Room on the Broom' and 'The Gingerbread Man'.

The children have been sequencing the stories and writing simple words and sentences from the stories.

In Maths, the children have been exploring numbers to five and looking at shapes in our environment.

During Topic we have been exploring celebrations around the world and the children have been sharing their experiences.



## KS2 Lower

This term Year 4 have been exploring states of matter in Science. We have been very successful in being little Scientists by doing reversible experiments with solids and liquids. Our first experiment involved melting chocolate using our body temperatures and observing how long each one of us took to melt the chocolate in the palms of our hands. Our next experiment was to turn a liquid into a solid by freezing juice and then allowing it to dilute overtime in water.

We really enjoyed being creative by writing up our Science experiments with diagrams and explanations.



## KS2 Upper

Year 5 have had a fantastic few weeks. We have finished the History part of our topic on Law and Order and on Thursday afternoon we had a visit from two Police Community Support Officers and one Police Officer. They told us all about their roles, answered lots of questions and brought in some uniform for Year 5 to try out. We learnt that children can indeed be arrested from the age of 10 (but only if they have committed a serious crime). We also found out that if anyone forgot to wear any part of their uniform they would have to go out and buy doughnuts for their team!

Year 5 and Year 6 also had an entertaining afternoon on Wednesday 4th December when they walked to Planet Ice MK to watch Aladdin on Ice. The ice-skaters were amazing, the children all enjoyed the show (and their snacks) and we all enjoyed the opportunity to show we were the loudest school at the show!



## House Points



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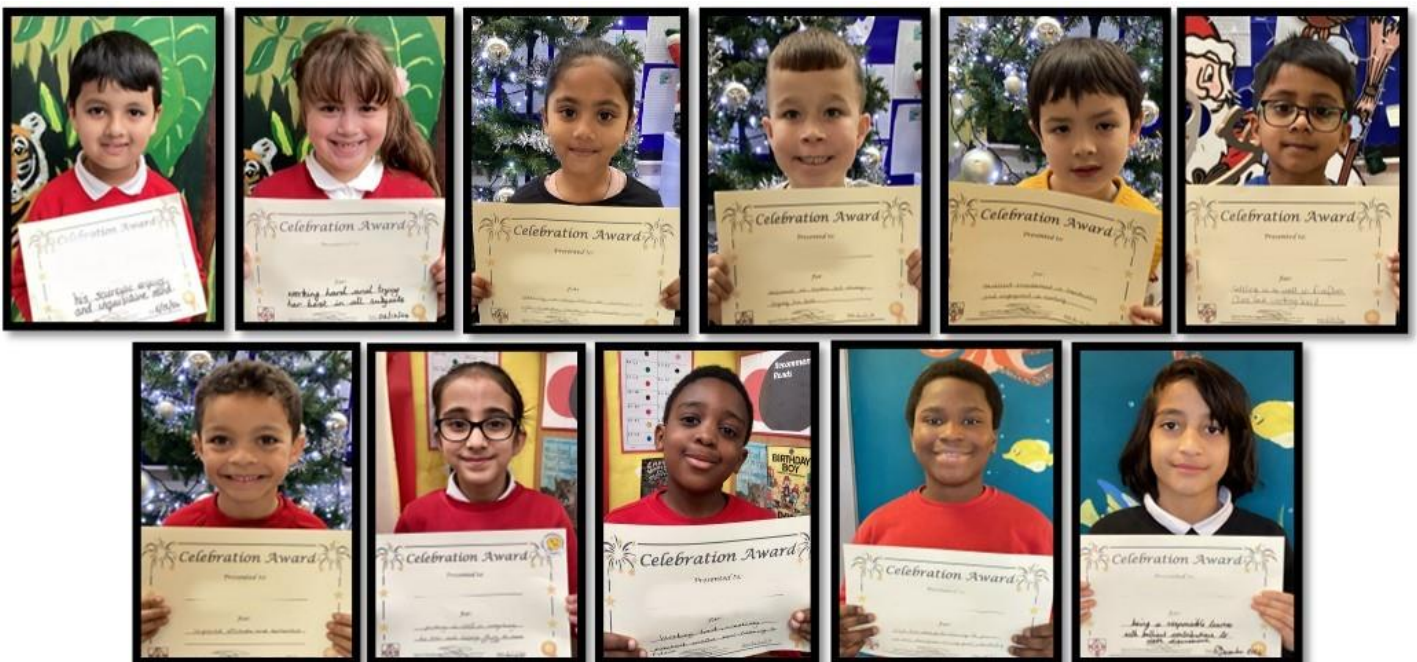
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# CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

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



Adele, Amara, Amelia, Arjun, Ebrima, Hazel, Holly, Julia, Leon, Oliver and Sultan



Daniel, Dhruvansh, Dhruvika, Elisha, Georgeta, Harley, Jayden, Matthew, Palvitt, Rehet and Umar

## Yr 2 Green Points Reward

Penguins and Polar Bears have all worked incredibly hard this half term and as their 1000 green point reward they chose to come into school wearing their pyjamas!

They have had a fantastic afternoon of reading their home books to each other, eating biscuits and drinking hot chocolate.

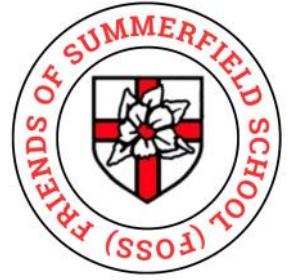
We are very proud of them and this reward is well deserved!

Well done Year 2!



## ***FOSS: Break the Rules Day...***

WOW! It is fair to say that the children thoroughly loved this day! Children broke all the rules and were very creative! Thank you FOSS Team for organising such a great day. An incredible **£333.10** was raised in total by all who participated, including some staff!



## FOSS: Movie Nights...

### CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHTS:

We are so excited for the Christmas Movie Nights. Thank you to all the families who are supporting this event.

Please be reminded that ALL children need to be collected by an ADULT.

Please see your Weduc communication which details collection information.

Thank you.



EFYS / YR 1  
9th December  
13:45pm—15:15pm  
Children collected as normal



YR 2 / YR 3  
9th December  
Collection at 5pm



YR 4 / 5 / 6  
12th December  
Collection at 5pm

## FOSS: Fundraising totals...

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the Halloween FOSS events on Thursday 24th October.

Halloween Dress-down day raised **£100** Halloween Scavenger Hunt raised **£204.00**

## Car Traffic and Being Safe...

School drop off and collection times are very busy and heavy with footfall traffic and vehicles.

Please can we remind families that children need to be kept safe and aware of the dangers about cars and how to keep safe crossing roads and walking sensibly along footpaths.

We also need to highlight again about the parking of some of our school community who are parking irresponsibly across footpaths and blocking residents driveways. By parking on footpaths it means children and their adults including buggies/prams have to walk on the road and this is not safe.

Please let's all look after each other and help keep our children safe by following the parking safety rules and leaving the house in plenty of time so that we are not rushing to school and potentially endangering our children.

Thank you, we all want to keep our children safe.



## Royal British Legion: ...



### POPPY APPEAL

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Poppy Appeal raising funds for the Royal British Legion.

We managed to raise a wonderful **£280.85**

This goes towards helping those in the Armed Forces community.

Thank you.



## Staff Changes: ...

We say goodbye to three members of our wonderful staff this term. Firstly we say goodbye to Mrs Elgar who has been at the school for 11 years and has been involved with teaching the children so much. We wish her well for her next chapter in another school.

We also say goodbye to Miss Major who has been a tremendous member of our Early Years staff. Miss Major leaves us to work with children with special needs.

Lastly we say goodbye to Mrs Sharp from the Office. Mrs Sharp has been with us for over two years and goes on to further her career in a different position.

We wish you all luck with your new ventures and the staff and children will miss you.

## Welcome: ...

**FIREFLIES TEACHER:** We give a warm welcome to Georgia Wilks who will be the new class teacher for Fireflies.

**PARENT GOVERNOR:** Welcome to Min Hi Chun who has been elected our new Parent Governor for the Blue Sky Federation.

## Food Hygiene: ...

We are pleased to inform you that our Kitchen has received the highest rating of a 5 which is a **VERY GOOD** food hygiene rating from Environmental Food Agency.



## OPAL: ...

### OPAL MEETING UPDATE

Thank you to all those who attended the two meetings on Tuesday 3rd December. It was really well attended and we hope you found it useful. We still need lots of play resources, if you feel you would like to donate something from our Amazon WishList, please do take a look at what else we need. Thank you so much.

### AMAZON WISHLIST LINK



Galt 20 Giant Chalks - Extra Large Childrens Chunky Pavement Chalks - Bright Vibrant Colours - Washable, Easy Clean Outdoor Kids Garden Toys - Portable Carry Case with Handle - Ages 3 Years Plus

by Galt (Toy)

★★★★★ 1,508

£3.00 (£0.15 / count) & FREE Delivery on you...

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## Notices: ...

### CHRISTMAS DECORATION COMPETITION

Each child is invited to create a Christmas decoration to hang in their classroom. You can decide how you wish to create your decoration using an idea from the themes below or you can come up with your own. The decorations will be used to decorate the classrooms and shared areas. The staff will then choose two winners from each class and their decorations will be displayed in the main hall. Small prizes will be awarded to the children with the winning mobiles! Ideas include: Christmas trees, Christmas stockings, Reindeers, Bells, Snowflakes, Presents, Christmas puddings, Father Christmas, Crackers, Angels and Stars. All decorations need to be finished and returned to school by **Monday 9th December** at the latest. Prizes will be handed out before the end of term.



### YEAR 1 NATIVITY

Please can children wear School Uniform or a Christmas Jumper for the Nativity performances on **Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December**.  
Thank you.



### KS2 CAROL CONCERT

Please do join us on **Monday 16th December** for a festive Christmas Sing-along. Everyone welcome.



Taking place by the Chickens at 2:30pm

### LAST WEEK OF TERM

**Monday 16th December—Friday 20th December**

Children are invited to come to school in festive Christmas Jumpers or dress-down clothing for the whole of the last week of Autumn term.



### DOLCE CHRISTMAS LUNCH

School catering provider DOLCE will be offering a Christmas themed lunch on **Wednesday 18th December**. If you would like to book this for your child, please do so through SchoolGrid.



### CHOIR CHILDREN

Children from our Choir will be visiting a local Residential Care Home on **Wednesday 18th December** to spread some festive cheer with their beautiful voices.

### TERM DATES:

**Friday 20th December:** School CLOSSES at 3:15pm

**Monday 6th January:** INSET DAY—School closed to Pupils

**Tuesday 7th January:** School OPENS at 08:45am



### FOSS: PS5 PRIZE DRAW

Father Christmas will be spinning the online wheel to automatically select the winner of the PS5 prize draw. If you would like to enter, it is only £5 and you could win an amazing PS5 for Christmas.

The winner will be automatically selected on **Thursday 19th December**.



## FOSS PS5 Prize Draw...

How incredible is this competition that our wonderful FOSS Team are running....

You could win a brand new PS5 for Christmas and it is only £5 per ticket to enter.

Please see below poster with details on how to enter via bank transfer. Watch this space as FOSS Team may be selling PS5 prize draw tickets again, if you would like to use cash. Thank you for your support.



Who is going to win this?



Who will win it?

# WIN A PS5 THIS CHRISTMAS FOR ONLY £5!!



**Tickets will be for sale from the FOSS members every Friday until all tickets are sold**

**150 tickets available - £5 per ticket**

**Tickets be paid cash or bank transfer**  
Please include your child's name, class or your phone number as a reference when paying via bank transfer

**Friends of Summerfield School PTA**  
**Account number - 22869519**  
**Sort Code - 40-33-33**

The winner will be drawn and announced when all 150 tickets have been sold.

The FOSS Team will use an automatic wheel generator to select the lucky winner.

You have to be in it, to win it!



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"*

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day



**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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THE BLUE SKY FEDERATION



Book online to have your tree collected between 3 - 5 January 2025



Support local patients and their families by giving a suggested donation of £12.



On collection weekend, leave your Christmas tree outside your home, ready to be collected by our friendly volunteers.



*\*Collected trees must be real. Please remove all decorations and leave your Christmas tree outside your home, from 8am onwards on 3 January.*



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