

Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

17th March	Year 6 NHS Screening <i>Height & Weight</i>
19th March	Year 6 Trip <i>Cinema</i>
21st March	Red Nose Day <i>Children are invited to come to school in dress-down clothing in return for an ONLINE donation to Comic Relief</i>
21st March	Mini March Market <i>Fundraising for OPAL 3:30pm 4:15pm</i>
27th March	Science Day <i>Science themed curriculum</i>
28th March	Wear a Hat Day <i>Children are invited to come to school wearing a Hat and in dress-down clothing in return for an ONLINE donation to Brain Tumour Research.</i>
31st March— 2nd April	Year 4/5 Residential <i>Surrey</i>
04th April	END of Term <i>School CLOSSES at 3:15pm</i>
21st April	Bank Holiday <i>School CLOSED</i>
22nd April	Start of TERM <i>School OPENS at 08:45am for the start of Summer Term (1)</i>
05th May	Bank Holiday <i>School CLOSED</i>
06th May	School OPEN <i>School</i>

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a fantastic response to the dressing up for World Book Day last week. It was amazing to see all the costumes and to observe all of the activities linked to books and reading. A big thank you to you all for your creativity and to Mrs King for organising events in school. I know it will add to our 'love of reading' culture across the school.

Next Friday is Red Nose Day and we have quite a few things planned, as well as our OPAL Mini Market after school. We do hope you can join us for this as the Year 6 children have worked really hard with organising all the different stalls.

On Friday 28th March it is Wear a Hat Day for the Brain Tumour Research charity. Today as I type, the charity are in school working with some of our children, staff and governors to produce a video to help the charity to promote their fundraising event. Many of our school community have been affected by this disease and so we are very happy to support all the work they do.

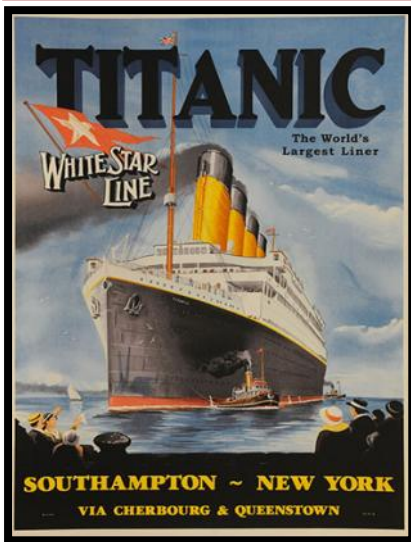
We have said a fond farewell this week to Sarah Woolf who has worked at Summerfield for many years and has supported many children and their families during that time. We wish her well for the future. Also, Charlotte Griffiths leaves to start work at another school in MK. Good luck, Charlotte.

Have a great weekend when it comes and enjoy the sunshine if it hangs around!

Best wishes from,

Ian Fraser-Kirkup
(Executive Headteacher)





EYFS/KS1

Our topic this half term in Year 2 is 'Unsinkable'. We are learning about the Titanic, what happened to it and the impact that it has had on transportation today.

In English, we have written a recount of the events of the Titanic and we are going to learn how to write a diary entry as though we are a first class passenger who has just boarded the ship.

In Science, we are going to learn about different everyday materials, their uses and properties e.g. buoyancy.

In Maths, we are learning about length and height. We will soon be moving onto mass, capacity and temperature.

In Art, we will be using clay to create a first-class object (plate, bowl, etc).

In D&T, we will be designing and making a replica of the Titanic, drawing on its key features.

Keep up the good work, Year 2!



KS2 Lower

This term we have been very excited to learn about the Ancient Greeks and listen to many mythical stories. Currently, we are in the process of writing our own mythical story by taking inspiration from famous Greek myth, 'Theseus and the Minotaur'. In design technology we studied Greek artefacts and the history of Greek vases. We then moulded our own vases from clay with innovated Greek patterns. This was so much fun!

During our history lessons, we have been learning about famous Greek Gods and their superpowers.

We were intrigued to know that the most powerful of all the Gods was Zeus who was believed to be the God of the sky and the king of Mount Olympus.



KS2 Upper

Recently, Year 5 have started their new topic of Beyond Britain. We have been learning about the Ancient Mayans. They thoroughly enjoyed reading the Mayan Myth about the 'Hero Twins' and are busy creating their own Quest Narratives.

Later this half term, we will be cooking up a Mexican feast, creating our own Mayan headdresses and having a Pok-Ta-Pok tournament!



House Points



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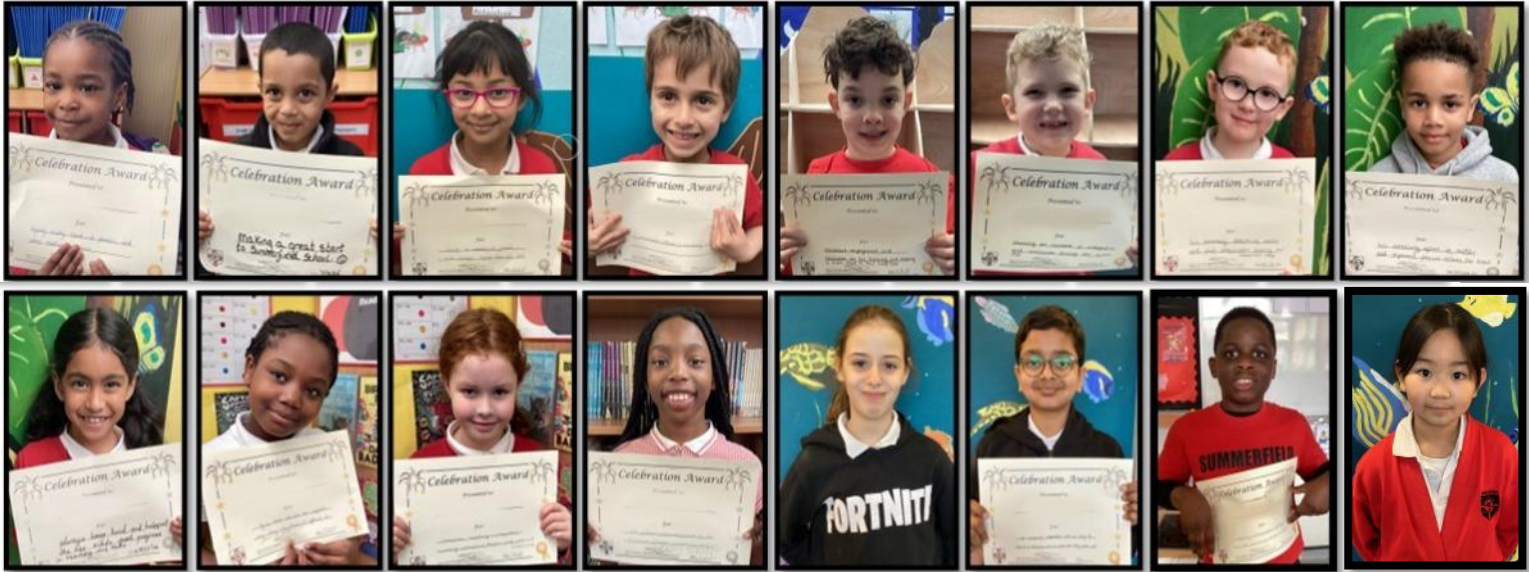


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CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

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

07.03.25



Divia, Ethan, Evelyn, Hanan, Ilana, Layla, Mahidul, Matilda, Melanie, Nicolas, Nidish, Noah, Raymond, Santana, Tate and Zoha

14.03.25



Aaron, Emily, Fabian, Ishaan, Jack, Jesse, Meila, Muller, Nelly, Sam, Tobey, Umar, Yasmin and Yvette

Woodwind Music Festival...

On Wednesday 5th March, four flautists from Years 5 and 6 represented Summerfield at the Woodwind festival in Milton Keynes. The ensemble performed the piece "Pure Imagination" live before adults and schools from all over the City. The Adjudicator for the competition said "Nicely played together. Nice job bringing off the pause part, very thorough!"

We are very proud of their style and not surprised that they received a Merit award. Many thanks to their wonderful teacher Marian Baker.

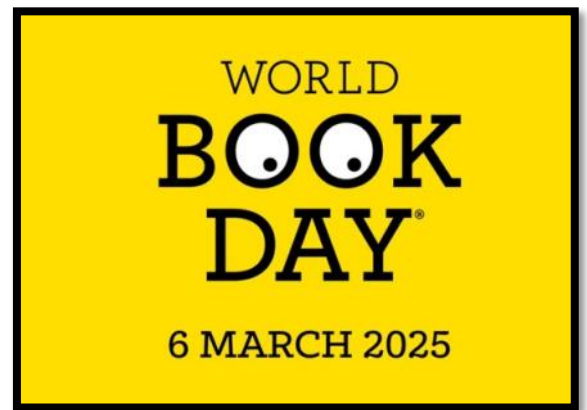


World Book Day

THURSDAY 6TH MARCH IS WORLD BOOK DAY.

We had such a fabulous day on Thursday 6th March celebrating World Book Day. Children were invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and there were so many wonderful costumes.

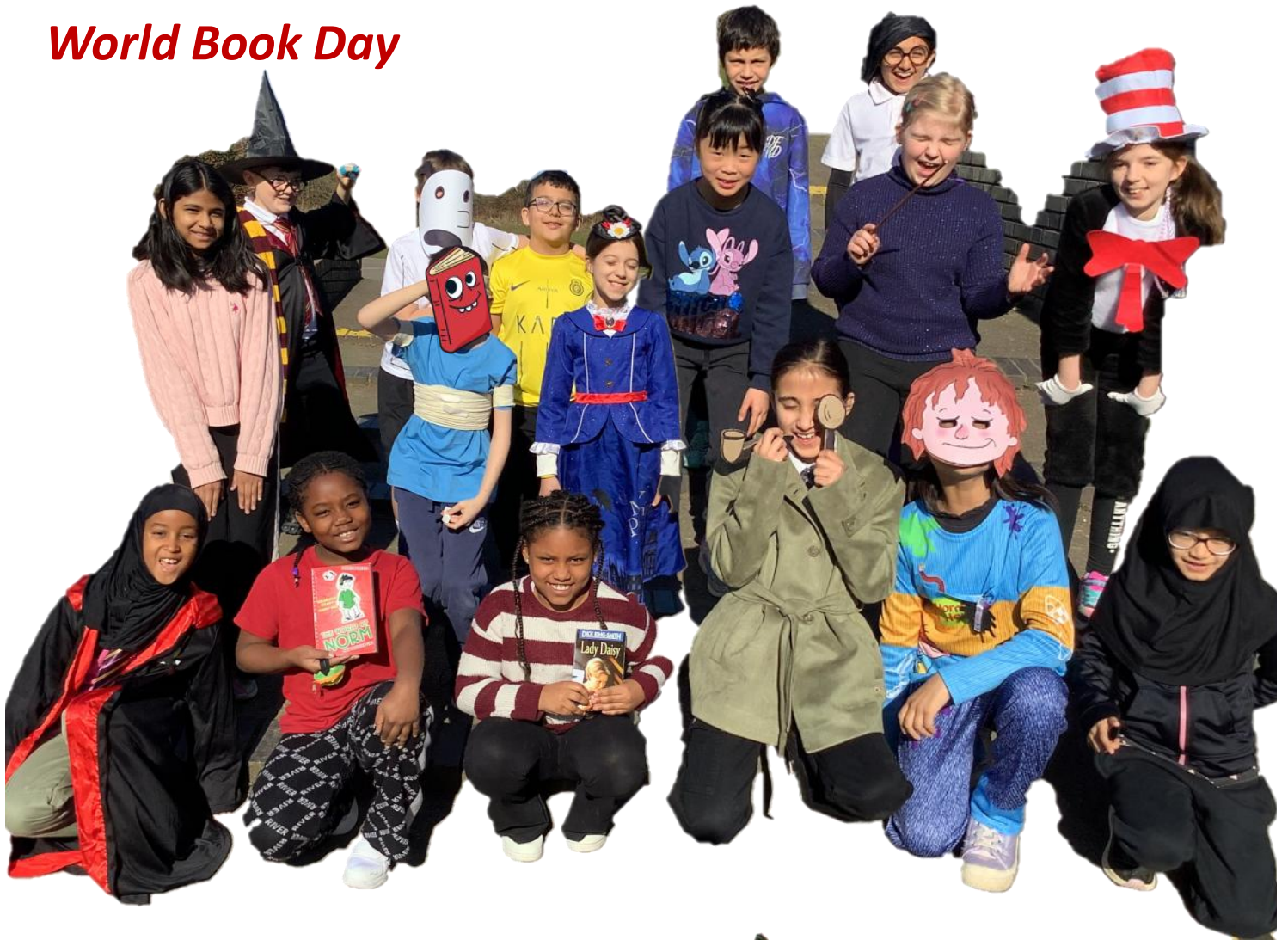
There was a competition to guess the teacher who was reading their own way! KS2 joined in activities via BBC Teach and the National Literacy Trust as well as a whole school assembly and sharing books in classrooms and reading together. There was also a yummy World Book Day menu provided by Dolce, our school catering team. It's fair to say, it was a tremendous day.



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Year 6 Fundraising Events...

As part of the PSHE curriculum, Year 6 are holding a variety of fundraising events on **FRIDAY 21ST MARCH**.

They will be raising money for Red Nose Day and OPAL.

RED NOSE DAY

DRESS-DOWN

Children are invited to come to school in dress-down clothing in return for an **ONLINE DONATION** to Comic Relief [JUSTGIVING PAGE](#) (suggested donation £2)

QUIZ

There will be a Quiz. It is only £1 cash to participate and your child will be given the quiz at the start of Friday 21st March, to be returned by the end of the day. Prizes to be won! **Please hand your £1 into your class teacher on Wednesday 19th March to be included in the Quiz.**

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

There will be a free football tournament at lunchtime. Places for this are now full. Thank you to all of those who signed-up by Monday 10th March.



OPAL

To raise funds for **OPAL** we will be holding a **MINI MARCH MARKET!**

Friday 21st March 3:30 – 4:15pm

In the School Hall, everything 50p or £1! Cash only – please bring change!

Lots of stalls:

Drinks

Face painting

Biscuits

Cakes

Nail painting

Pizza

Pop cakes

Bracelets

Popcorn



ACCESS to the Hall will be via the outside School Hall Doors or Main Entrance by the Staff Carpark.

What Is Fundraising?

Fundraising is raising money for a charity or organisation.

There are many charities that help lots of different causes.

You can raise money by holding a special event.

Fundraising events include:

- cake sales
- a coffee morning
- a sponsored run or walk
- school fairs

Fundraising events can happen any time of the year. They can take place anywhere.

Some charities need extra money from fundraising activities to continue the important work they do.

Fundraising is a great way to make a difference.

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Wear A Hat Day...

FRIDAY 28th MARCH — WEAR A HAT DAY and DRESS-DOWN

Children are invited to come to school in dress-down clothing and wearing a Hat in return for an **ONLINE DONATION** to Brain Tumour Research [JUSTGIVING PAGE](#) (suggested donation £2)

Find out more about Brain Tumour Research here: [Brain Tumour Research | Together we will find a cure](#)



Friday 28th March

Children are invited to come to school wearing a hat and in dress-down clothing in return for an online donation



SCAN ME

www.justgiving.com/page/blueskyfederation



Brain Tumour Research

We will be selling
Wear A Hat Pin Badges

On Sale from

Monday 17th March

until

Friday 28th March

Suggested
amount
£2.00



Brain Tumour Research

Just 1%
of the national spend
on cancer research
has been allocated to
this **devastating**
disease



Notices... THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

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We would like to say a huge thank you to Martin Petchey who has awarded a proportion of his ward budget to Summerfield School for our Residential trip happening at the end of March. This grant will help us immensely and means that the trip is still able to go ahead.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to those parents who have made extra voluntary contributions. Your kindness and generosity has helped us reach our target for the trip to go ahead and ultimately for the children to get to experience all the amazing activities and to have a great time. Together we are stronger, thank you.

NEW YOUTH CLUB

The Safety Centre, Hazard Alley, has been awarded funding from the National Lottery Community Fund to start up Youth Clubs for young people aged 11 – 14 yrs in Bradwell Common. It is running at the **Bradwell Common Community Centre** every **Thursday, 3.45pm – 5.15pm.**

Youth Club registration is needed via the QR code on the attached poster or here – <https://forms.gle/mH3DnhvsRndMMME49>, it is also possible to register at the Youth Club entrance, if an adult is there to complete the form.

They are looking forward to welcoming young people to the space where they can take part in art/craft activities, VR headsets, board games, table tennis, or sit in a warm space and catch up with their friends, chatting, listening to music, doing homework, and having a snack – however they would like to use the space.




ITCHY HEADS

We seem to have some itchy heads in School and Reports of Headlice.

As in all primary schools, eradicating head lice is an ongoing problem. If we all 'PEEK ONCE A WEEK', we can work together to stop the spread of itchy heads:

1. Wet and liberally apply conditioner to your child's hair.
2. Use a head lice comb and comb carefully.
3. If lice are found you can treat with a branded product, or wet comb your child's hair every three days until the lice and eggs have been removed.

To find out further information about headlice and how to treat, visit the NHS website:

[Head lice and nits - NHS](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/)