

# Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

- 05<sup>th</sup> May**      **Bank Holiday**  
*School CLOSED*
- 06<sup>th</sup> May**      **School OPEN**  
*School opens at 08:45am*
- 12<sup>th</sup> May—**      **Year 6 SATs Week**  
**15<sup>th</sup> May**
- 15<sup>th</sup> May**      **School Census Day**  
*Linked to Government Funding*
- 16<sup>th</sup> May**      **FOSS Colour Run**  
*2:00pm*  
*(For those who have registered)*
- 20<sup>th</sup> May**      **Year 4 Walking Trip**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May**      **END of Term**  
*School CLOSSES at 3:15pm*
- 02<sup>nd</sup> June**      **START of Term**  
*School OPENS at 08:45am for the start of Summer Term (2)*
- 25<sup>th</sup> June**      **Sports Day**  
*Details to be confirmed*
- 03<sup>rd</sup> July**      **Year 2 Trip**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July**      **END of Academic Year**  
*School CLOSSES at 3:15pm*
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July**      **INSET Day**  
*School CLOSED to Pupils.*

### **YEAR 6 SATs BREAKFAST**

Make sure you have registered your child to have their free of charge SATs Breakfast. Sign-up Weduc/Forms

### **FOSS EASTER SWEET TREATS**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Sweet Treat Sale on Friday 4th April. FOSS Team raised **£73**

## **HEADTEACHER NEWS**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The second week of this five-week term is already over. The children have made a fantastic start back and have impressed us all with their hard work, excellent behaviour and attitudes to learning. Our celebration assemblies have been testament to this, and it is always so good to see so many families joining online to celebrate learning.

April is the start of a new financial year, and Mr. Fraser-Kirkup and the Governing Body have just made a big commitment to IT. We have ordered new laptops and iPads which will really enhance the learning of your children. All classes have had new Smartboards too and these have made teaching more interactive and engaging.

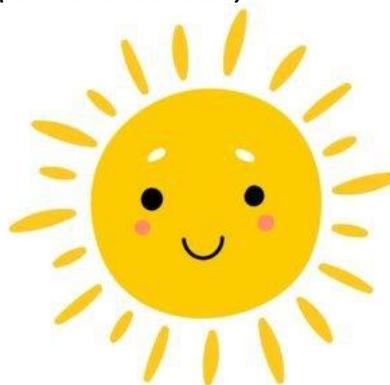


The warm weather has been very welcome. Please remember to apply sun cream prior to school and send your child with a hat or cap and a water bottle that they can refill throughout the day. Please label hats, caps and sunglasses with your child's name to avoid lost and misplaced items.

Wishing you all an enjoyable bank holiday weekend

Best wishes from,

*Becky Daley*  
**(Associate Headteacher)**





## EYFS/KS1

Year 2 immersed themselves in our new topic 'All around the world' The children got to taste bread and dips from around the world and will be designing and making their own in DT.

They will also be learning some sewing techniques and demonstrating these skills when making a T-shirt for a teddy bear as part of Art.

In Geography they will be learning Atlas skills.

English they are writing a fairytale with a twist based on 'The Three Little Pigs and

writing a Non-Chronological Report based on a UK country.

In Maths they are learning about fractions and then moving on to time.

Well done, Year 2 you have made a great start to the Summer Term.



## KS2 Lower

What an amazing start to the Summer term we have had in Year 3!

We absolutely loved immersing ourselves into our topic, 'Biome in a Box' The children's outfits were brilliant and we had children dressed up as countries from France, Mexico, Romania and the UK to name a few! We loved discovering and exploring the different world Biomes and getting our craft on in the afternoon by creating the 4 main Biomes that we will be focusing on: Australian Coral Reef, Sahara Desert, North Pole Tundra and the Amazon Rainforest.

We also had an exciting Monday having our very first swimming session. We had children with all different water experiences show us what they can do. We were so proud of every single child who attended and especially to those that faced their fears that day!

We are looking forward to an exciting and adventurous Summer term!



## KS2 Upper

For our Immersion Day on Tuesday 22nd April, Year 5 attempted to crack the code and reveal the secret contents of the safe!

We cracked emoji maths codes, developed compass skills to hunt for hidden clues around the school and revealed some riddles.

At the end of the day we managed to unlock the safe and all enjoyed the delicious sweets inside!



## House Points



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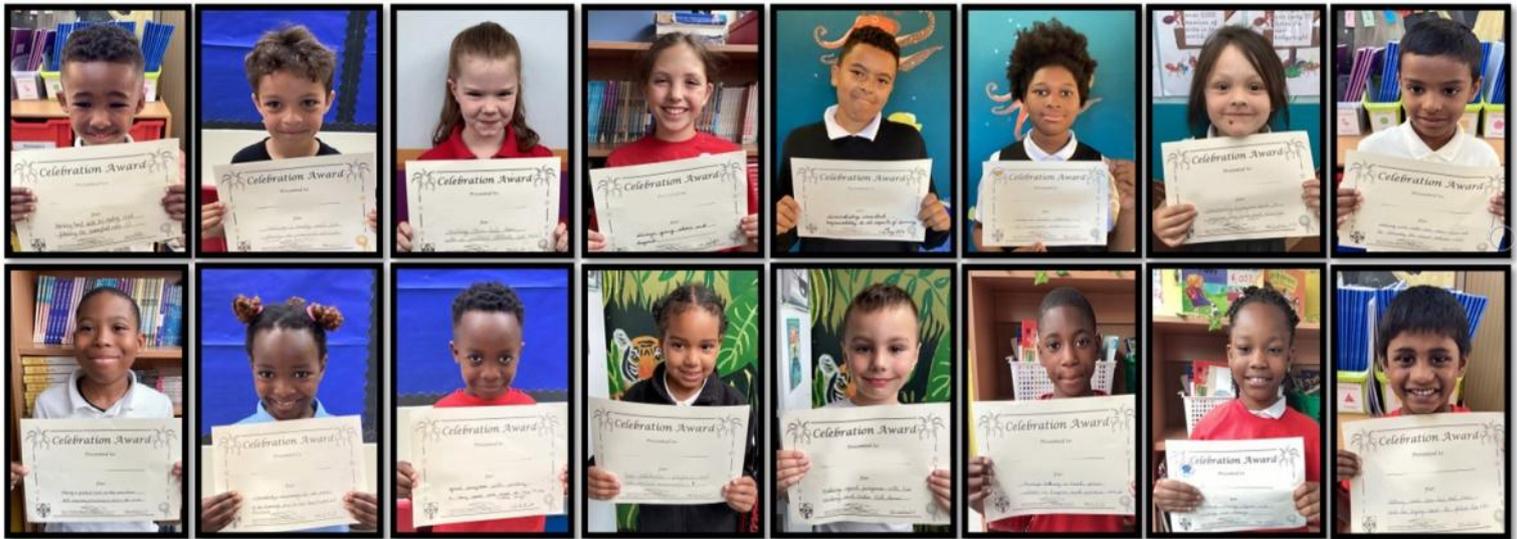


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## **CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies**

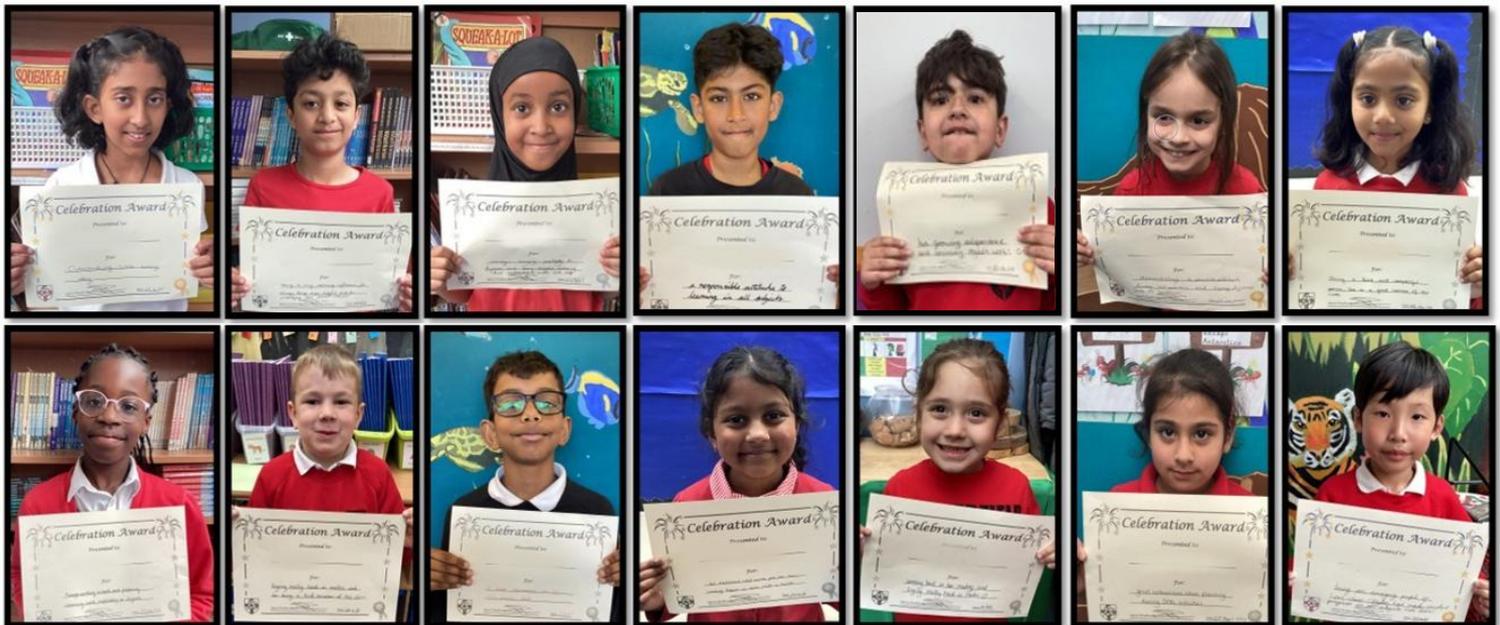
*Well done to all the children who were awarded in our Celebration Zoom Assemblies!*

**02.05.25**



*Abirahman, Beatrice, Blessing, Charisma, Desmond, Ethan, Gianna, Hari, Jayden, Katie, Lilah, Marlee, Nezer, Nyrai, Rhys and Ojas*

**25.04.25**



*Aashvi, Aisha, Alfie, Carolina, Clayton, Daniyal, Dhruvika, Elsie, Haisum, Isaac, John, Manha, Noor and Sofia*

## **Owls—Green Point Reward**

Owls class had a thoroughly enjoyable class reward on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May. We made the most of the glorious weather this week and chose to have a water fight as our class reward.

Great fun was had by the whole class and everyone was completely soaking by the end!

Many thanks go out to Mr Fitzjohn for helping us get the water for the fight organised.



## Year 4/5 PGL Residential...

**MONDAY 31ST MARCH — 2ND APRIL**

On Monday 31st March, thirty excited children and three even more excited adults departed school for our annual Year 4/5 two-night residential. This year we travelled to PGL Marchant's Hill in Surrey. During the two days we were there we managed to squeeze in lots of adventurous activities such as abseiling, climbing, the giant swing, archery and the zipwire. On Tuesday evening we sang songs around the campfire whilst eating marshmallows and drinking hot chocolates. The food was delicious and the PGL staff ensured we had an amazing time. We were all proud of how the children challenged themselves, especially when trying out new activities for the first time. We can't wait for our next PGL adventure coming in April 2026.

*Mrs King, Mrs Addison and Mrs Hendry.*



## Music Service Assembly...

**TUESDAY 23RD APRIL**

This term the whole school enjoyed a visit from MK Music Service.

This was a fantastic opportunity for our children to experience live music performed by an ensemble of teachers from the MK Music Co-operative during their 'roadshow' week.

We listened to flute, bassoon, oboe and clarinet playing tunes from Harry Potter and the Simpsons. It was a vibrant experience.

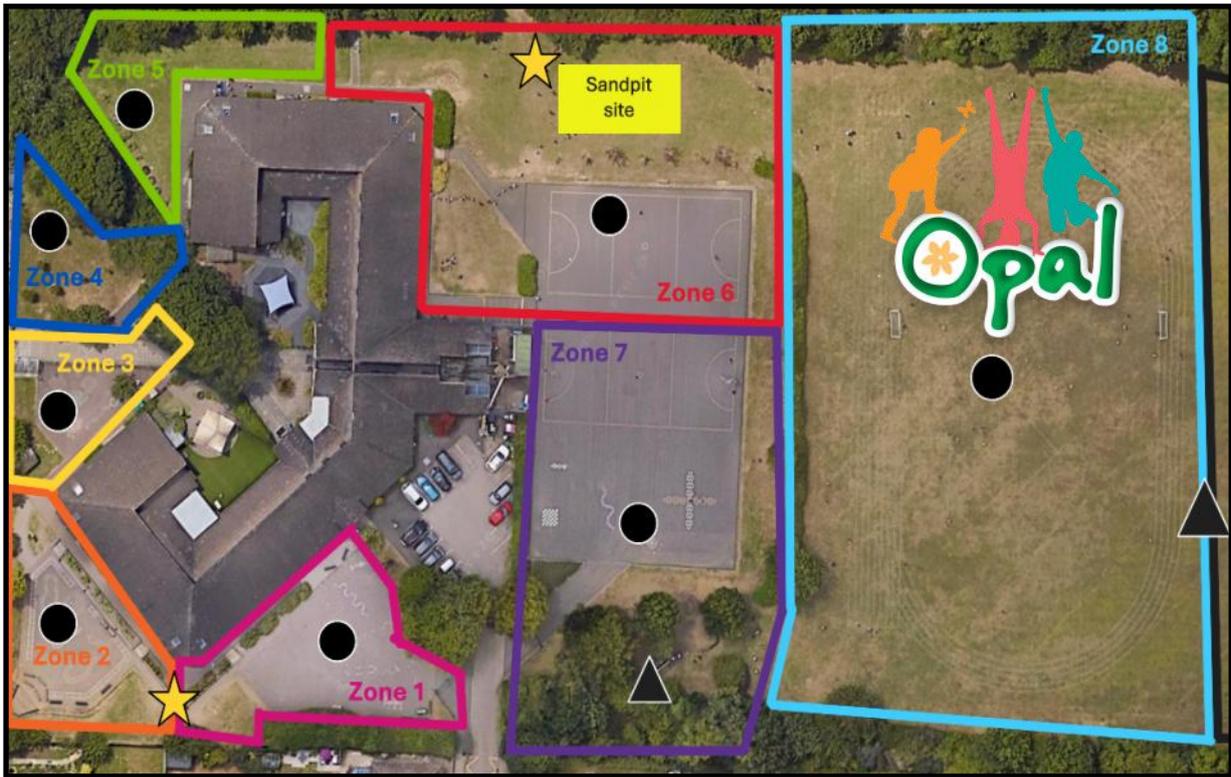
Remember if your child would like to learn flute, clarinet, guitar, violin or join a rockband, we have lessons in school. Please contact the school office.



# OPAL Update...

## APRIL 2025

After a very successful launch in January, OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning), is going from strength to strength at Summerfield. A thorough review of resources being offered was carried out by Mrs Stuart, Mrs Hendry and Miss Martin before Easter. As a result, zones have changed, some resources have been moved and new resources have been added. FOSS very kindly bought 6 new scooters and some wheeled boards. Using some of the money from the Mini March Market we bought: tough trays for water play; a bubble machine and assorted bubble wands; skipping ropes, bean bags and 10 vortex's.



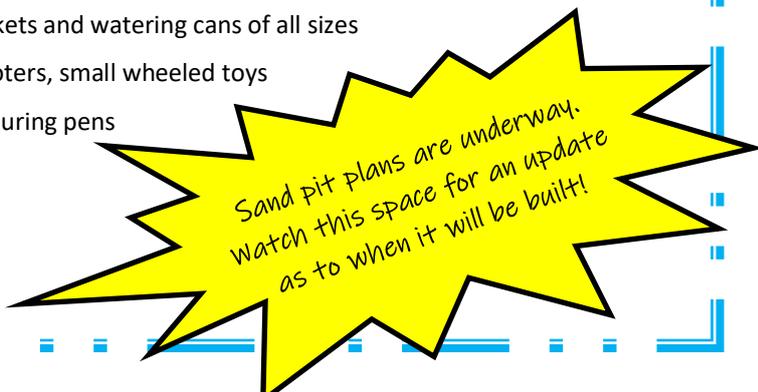
Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8
Music	Small world	Puzzles	Digging	Hoops	Mud kitchen	Vortex
Dressing up	Lego	Drawing	Planting	Skipping	Trim trail	Football skills (Thurs/ Fri)
Bubbles		Colouring	Water play	Bean bags	Scooters	Den building
Chalks				Small balls	Wheels	

### PLAYERS OF THE ZONE!

Each half term, members of the Play Team (adult supervisors) nominate a player of their zone. This could be for a variety of reasons, such as: great tidying up; imaginative play; great teamwork; kindness etc. So far the following children have been noticed for their great play: **Alisha, Esme, Katie, Avannah, Charisma, Ali, Alex, Rory, Jasper, Neve, Praise, Luka, Reggie, John, Akosah and Marisha.** They received a certificate and green points. Well done.

### What do we need?

- Small toys such as rubber ducks, small boats that can be played with in the tough trays
- Small gardening tools that can be used in the digging area
- Buckets and watering cans of all sizes
- Scooters, small wheeled toys
- Colouring pens



Sand pit plans are underway. Watch this space for an update as to when it will be built!



Everyone loves the crates. They can do so much with them!

We've built a police station!



Lego Fun



Marble run



Wheels!



Thanks FOSS for the scooters!



Jenga!



Persevering at skipping!



Bubble fun



Sand Pit Play



## School Census Day...

**THURSDAY 15th MAY 2025**

Every year, Summerfield is required to complete three statutory returns to the Department for Education. Part of the information sent is a review of the number of meals taken on Census Day (the next one is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May) from children who are eligible for **Universal Infant Free School Meals / FSM or Pupil Premium**.



The Department of Education will fund schools the money for meals based on the number of meals taken **on this specific day for these children**. So, if your child did not take the meal on the 15<sup>th</sup> May but then you decided later in the year for your child to take up their free meal, school would not have the funds to pay for this; the school budget overall would be reduced significantly. We would then have less money to put towards school resources e.g., pens, pencils and exercise books.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> May to ensure we can receive the full funding, your child (**universal school meals / FSM or pupil premium children**) has been booked a meal based on their dietary requirements held by school for those that have not already booked.



**dolce**  
schools catering

Please help us by **not sending in a home packed lunch on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May**. As we have to record the actual meals taken, if you allow your child to have home packed lunch we lose the funding for them for the whole year and this has a huge impact on our ability to spend and resource across the curriculum.

We appreciate your support in this matter and thank you in advance for your help.

To celebrate the Census Day, our school lunch provider, Dolce have created a special menu for the day. (*Menu opposite*)

This can be booked up until 08:30am on the day, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

Thank you for your help and understanding with our Government funding.

## School Chickens...



### WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH OUR CHICKENS?

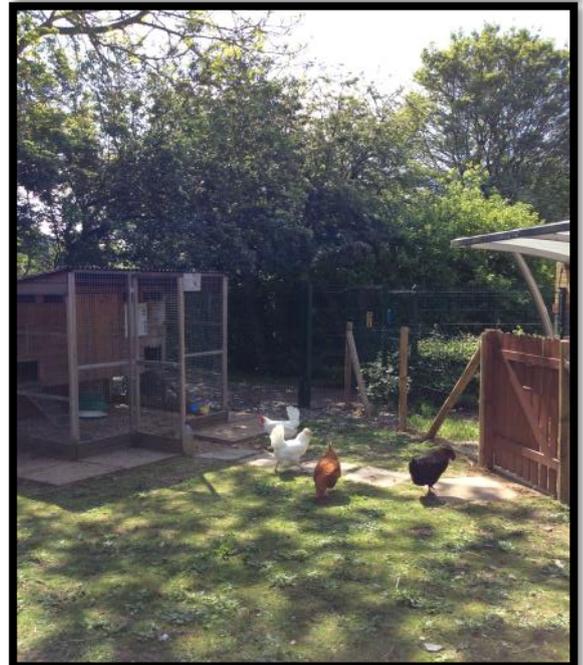
We need help with looking after our Chickens over May half-term and the Summer holidays.

Jobs will include letting them out, putting them away, changing water and topping up food.

#### FULL TRAINING WILL BE GIVEN.

If you would like to volunteer to help, we will add you to our rota. We are looking for volunteers to do 2/3 days.

Please contact the School Office (01908 662585) or email: [office@summerfieldschool.org](mailto:office@summerfieldschool.org) and we can add you to our volunteers list.



## GoFundMe for Miss Garner...



Our wonderful Mrs Krishna is running for Miss Garner.

She has set up a GoFundMe page to raise funds for Corrine whilst she has her treatment for cancer.

If you feel you would like to donate towards this, it would be greatly appreciated by Corrine and her family.

Together we are stronger. Thank you

[Fundraiser by Luna Krish : Together we can help a Friend](#)

*Corrine is a fighter, fighting cancer and doing so with positivity and dignity.*

*Together, We Can Make a Difference*

*Let's show Corrine that she is not alone in this fight. Our love and support can uplift her spirit and provide some relief during this challenging journey. Please join us in helping Corrine focus on her recovery rather than the financial burden.*

*Thank you for your generosity, compassion, and support. Let's come together to make a meaningful impact in Corrine's life.*

*With love and gratitude,*

*Luna*



## **FOSS Colour Run...**

**Are you taking part??**

**We will be accepting entry slips and payment all next week.**

**Deadline Friday 9th May. Make sure you have handed in your entry slip and payment to your class teacher.**

