

## Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

24<sup>th/</sup>25<sup>th</sup> Nov Year 5 Trip

Tree Planting

02<sup>nd</sup> December Rock Steady Concert

For those children who participate. Parents/Carers welcome to attend.

08th December Christmas Mobile Decorations

Competition Deadline

09th December EYFS/Yr 1 Nativity Performance

10am for those who have booked tickets

09th December FOSS Movie Night-Yr5/6

Details to be announced

10th December EYFS/Yr 1 Nativity Performance

10am for those who have booked tickets

10th December SEND Coffee Afternoon

Heelands School-2pm

11th December FOSS Movie Night-Yr3/4

Details to be announced

11th December FOSS Movie Night-EYFS/Yr1/2

Details to be announced

Book through SchoolGrid

15<sup>th</sup> December Yr 4 Catch-up Swim Lesson

Please remember your swimming kit

16<sup>th</sup> December Pantomime Trip Yrs 2-6

For those who have booked

16th December EYFS/Yr 1/Squirrels — ELF Party

Corina Cool Kids Parties

17<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Carols

2:30pm. Details to be confirmed

19<sup>th</sup> December END of Autumn Term (2)

School closes at 3:15pm for End of Autumn Term Break

#### **HEADTEACHER NEWS**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. We have had a busy and purposeful few weeks across the school, with lots to celebrate both in and out of classrooms. Mr Fraser-Kirkup and I have spent a great deal of time in classes recently, looking closely at the learning experiences taking place. It has been fantastic to see such exciting, immersive lessons happening every day. The children have been highly engaged, enthusiastic, and eager to share their learning with us. We are incredibly proud of the positive learning environment they help create. Additionally, it is always rewarding to listen to the children talk about how safe and happy they feel at school.

We also looked at all reading diaries across the school. While some parents are supporting reading, we have noticed that many children are still not reading at least four times each week. Please ensure your child reads regularly at home and that their reading diary is signed. Children who read consistently achieve more, develop better stamina, and grow a lifelong love of reading. Thank you for supporting this essential part of their learning. I will be revisiting diaries in the next couple of weeks and will contact you if attention to this is still needed.

As the weather turns colder, please ensure children come to school with warm clothing, including hats and gloves. We kindly ask that all items are clearly named to help prevent them from being misplaced.

We are looking forward to supporting the Isla Friendly match this Saturday in memory of Isla Houghton-Bell. This special event brings our community together to celebrate Isla's spirit. Your attendance and support mean a great deal.

Enjoy the weekend – Keep warm!

Becky Daley (Associate Headteacher)

















#### EYFS/KS1

Year 2 have immersed themselves in our topic 'Time Travellers'. They had a fantastic day during 'History off the Page' where they learned lots about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole alongside practical activities.

In English they have taken all that they have learned and are writing a diary entry as Florence Nightingale.

In Maths, we have been learning strategies to solve addition and subtraction calculations.

They have started their dance with Miss Wendy this week where they have started to learn a creative dance.

Coming up we will be looking at exercise and nutrition in science and making rockets to launch in DT.

In art, they will be designing and making a space picture.

The whole team is very proud of all their hard work so far.

Keep it up Year 2!



#### **KS2 Lower**

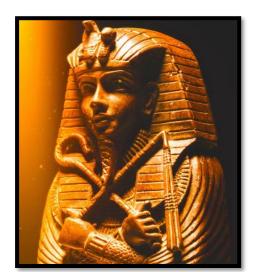
Year 4 have started the term with a bang! For the beginning of this term, Year 4 enjoyed an exciting trip to the Discovery Centre, where they learned all about the Romans — from their armies and banquets to the timeline of their conquest of Britain and where this period sits within wider history.

In English, the children have been creating eye-catching gladiator posters, and in Science they will soon be exploring **States** of Matter.

Swimming continues to go swimmingly, and the pupils are benefiting from a well-rounded curriculum including German, Music, RE (Christianity), and PSHE.

Great work Year





#### KS2 Upper

Year 6 have been having a Pharaohly good time, time travelling back to the Ancient Egyptians. We have been looking into the gory process of mummification, and writing an explanation text how and why they did it. We have also been looking into some of the 2000 gods and goddesses the Egyptians worshipped.

We have been cracking codes in Hieroglyphics, and looking into the Pyramids. In addition to this, in design and technology, children will be creating an educational toy, based on teaching young

children something about the Ancient Egyptians.

For our Immersion Day, we had an Egyptian Feast, 'Mummified' a pepper, removing the brains (seeds) first!



#### **House Points**









#### **CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies**

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

#### 14.11.25



Alexander, Ava-Rose, Emily, Freddie, Israel, Jasper, Olivia, Rayansh, Rishika, Tate, Timilehin, Yasmin and Yvette

#### 21.11.25



Cedric, Evie, Georgeta, Kanzul, Lia, Matthew, Melanie, Miana, Navya, Nikolas, Oliver and Sofia

#### Children In Need...

On **Friday 14th November** we supported **'BBC Children In Need'** with a whole school non-uniform day as part of The Blue Sky Federation.

We managed to raise an incredible: £327

Thank you so much to those who supported this event. Your kind donations for BBC Children In Need helps children and young people across the UK to rebuild their lives.

You can find out more about the amazing work they do here.

Thank you for your support.







# Children in Need

#### **AIM High Writing**

On **Wednesday 19th November**, 12 students from Year 6 children went to Long Meadow School for a writing workshop with author Colin R Parsons.



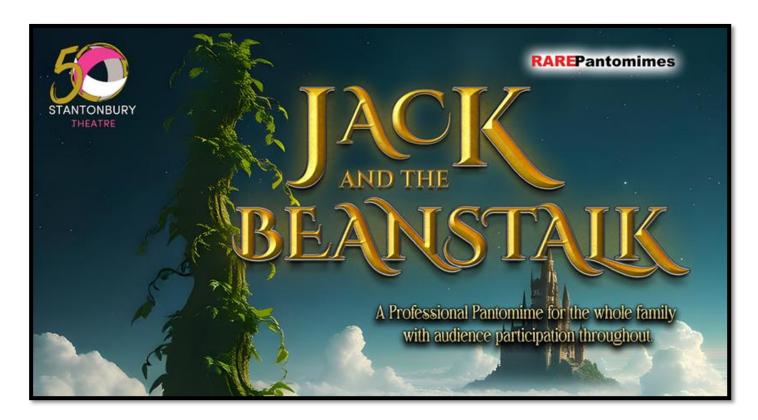


#### Pantomime Trip—Year 2/3/4/5/6...

On Tuesday 16th December the children have a wonderful opportunity to go to Stantonbury Theatre to see the incredible production of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Tickets are only £10 and the deadline for payment on ParentPay is Monday 1st December.

Please do make sure you have paid for your child to enjoy this opportunity with their friends.



#### Christmas Decoration Competition...

As part of our Christmas celebrations, we will be holding a Christmas decoration competition. Each child is invited to create a 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 8th December at the latest.

Every child who enters will receive a small prize. A winner from each class will be selected and their mobile will be hung in the hall. They will receive a larger prize.

Children can bring their mobile in from Monday 1st December.

We hope you can support your child in making their decoration to make this a Christmas to remember.



THE ISLA FRIENDLY

Heelands Coaches vs Invitational Side



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#### **TICKETS £2 EACH**



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NOV 22
2025

Summerfield School
Downley Avenue
Bradwell Common
MK13 8PG

ALL MONEY FROM TICKET SALES GOES TO HARRY'S RAINBOW

#### GoFundMe for Miss Garner...







Our wonderful Mrs Krish is running for Miss Garner in the MK Half Marathon on Sunday 7th December.

Milton Keynes Winter Half Marathon 2025 | Enter Now!

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

#### GoFundMe: 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



#### **Bradwell Church**

Vicarage Road, Bradwell Village. MK13 9AG

### **Christmas** 'Family Breakfast Club'



Church for all the family
Sunday 7th December
10.00am
led by Rev Phil Dunning

...includes 'Christingle'

Come and enjoy a free breakfast at St Lawrence Church, and stay for a short family style service of prayers, songs and reflection ...Children, Parents, Grandparents and all others...

Breakfast from 10.00am, service at 10.30am ...finish by 11.15am

