

Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

22 nd January	Scholastic Bookfair
27 th January	3:15pm—4:00pm
29 th January	Year 3 Pyjama Day
04 th February	Year 4 Recycling Van
06 th February	Year 5 Trip
09 th February	Creative Wonderland Week Whole School
10 th February	Parents Evening 3:30pm—7:30pm Details about booking to be announced
11 th February	Parents Evening 3:30pm—5:30pm Details about booking to be announced
12 th February	School CLOSES at 3:15pm END of Spring Term (1)
13 th February	INSET Day School is CLOSED to Pupils
23 rd February	School OPENS at 08:45am START of Spring Term (2)
27 th February	Wear Purple for Ride High Further details to be confirmed
05 th March	World Book Day
17 th March	Year 6 Easter Cracked
27 th March	School CLOSES at 3:15pm END of Spring Term (2)

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been just over a year since we launched OPAL - Outdoor Play and Learning, and what an incredible journey it has been! Recently, we were delighted to be visited by OPAL Coordinator Louise, who commented very positively on the changes to our outdoor environment and the wide range of play opportunities now available to your children. She was particularly impressed by the quality of the equipment and the way it supports imaginative, inclusive, and engaging play.

Children now have access to swings, a sandpit, bikes, scooters, dressing-up resources, construction materials, drawing and chalking activities, building equipment, and so much more. These opportunities allow children to explore, create, and play in ways that support their physical, social, and emotional development.

All of this has been made possible through the hard work and dedication of Mrs Stuart, Mrs Hendry, and our incredible Learning Support Assistants. Every day, these members of staff ensure that all children enjoy fulfilling and interesting playtimes—come wind, rain, and even a little snow, which certainly didn't stop us! We are also grateful for the support of Mr Robert Prosser-Dryer our Chair of Governors who has been instrumental in resourcing the play zones.

We are extremely proud of how OPAL has enriched playtimes for our children and look forward to continuing to develop this exciting approach to outdoor play and learning.

Donations Welcome.

If you have any bikes, scooters, prams, or other wheeled toys that you no longer need, we would be very grateful for any donations.

Similarly, dolls, action figures, LEGO, or dressing-up clothes would also be gratefully received. These items help us to continue providing rich, imaginative play opportunities for all children.

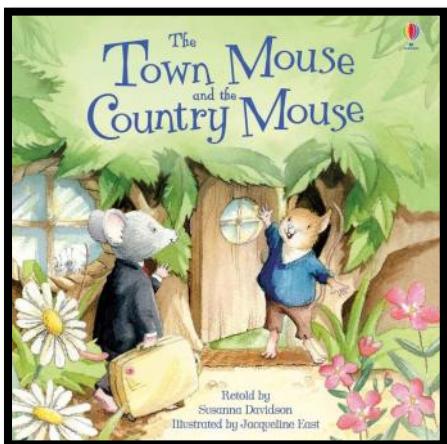
Thank you for your continued support and understanding that play can be messy and muddy...

Best wishes for a wonderful weekend

Becky Daley
(Associate Headteacher)



EYFS/KS1



Year 2 have had a fantastic start to Spring 1! As part of our topic *Location, Location*, the children enjoyed a hands-on day of cooking, where they made delicious apple crumble and muffin pizzas. This linked beautifully to our English text '*The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse*', which the children have spent the last few weeks retelling through speaking and writing activities.

In Maths, we have completed our learning on shape and have now moved on to exploring money.

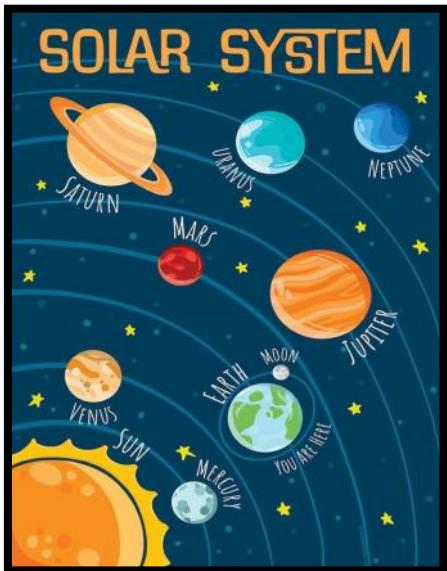
In Geography, the children are learning to identify human and physical features, while in Science we are discovering how animals adapt to their environments.

Well done, Year 2, for such a great start to the term!



KS2 Lower

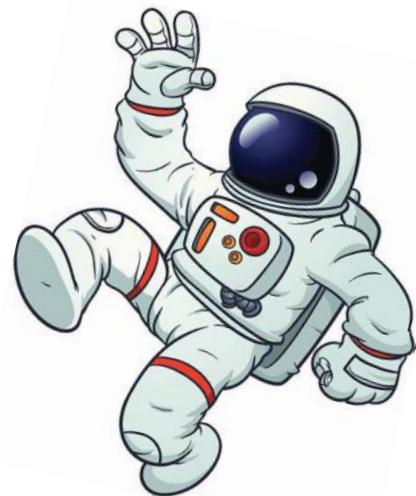
Happy New Year! Wow what an amazing first week back. Year 3 have hit the ground running with cold writes, cheese sandwiches and one of the most amazing Immersion Days. A MASSIVE shout out to all the Year 3 Parents who blew us away with their amazing culinary skills and generosity! Every single child looked at, smelt and tasted something new! It was so wonderful to see the children proudly sharing their heritage, culture and cuisine with their friends. This has set us up perfectly for our 'Food Glorious Food' Topic!



KS2 Upper

Our topic this half term for Year 5 is Globetrotters. We had a fun Immersion Day learning all about Space. We learnt the order of the planets in the Solar System and created fun mnemonics to help us order the planets correctly. Some of the children came in dressed as scientists or astronauts. We also spent time learning about different jobs that scientists do that are linked to space.

Year 5 are very much looking forward to their trip to the National Space Centre on 6th February.



House Points



5975



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5911



6408

CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

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

09.01.26



Adele, Emmanuel, George, Haisum, Hari, Kriyansh, Logan, Macmalone, Mia, Naomi, Nezer, Raymond, Xavier and Ziyah

16.01.26



Aditya, Alina, Aliza, Amara, Divina, Ihsan, Joel, Magizhan, Mia, Mylo, Nana, Nayankiaa, Odehyieba, Palvitt and Tyler

23.01.26



Adam, Amogh, Chetan, Chloe-Anne, George, Gianna, Hafsa, Jack, Julia, Muhammed, Roua, Sidney, Zidan and Zoha

Scholastic Bookfair:

Thank you to everyone who attended the first day of the Scholastic Bookfair on Thursday 22nd January. We know it was very busy and we did have intermittent internet connection (apologies), but it was wonderful to see so many children enjoying choosing a special book.

The Scholastic Bookfair will run until Tuesday 27th January.

Huge congratulations to the winners of the Bookfair Poster competition, judged by Mrs Reynolds.

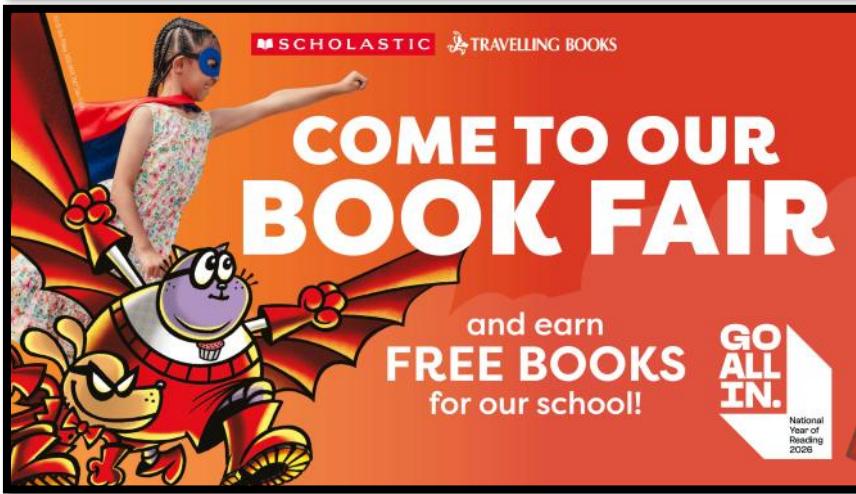
The 5 winners each won a £5 book voucher.

All those who entered the poster competition got 1 green point with some amazing entries this year.

Thank you to everyone who entered. All the entered posters have been displayed around the school.

Well done again to the winners:

Aashvi, Anika, Elena, Navya and Tom



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TO GO TO SCHOOL?**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor coughs & cold	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ear infection
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sore throat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cold sores
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conjunctivitis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tonsillitis
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respiratory infections	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Head lice

GO TO SCHOOL



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whooping cough	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Covid
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High temperature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flu
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chickenpox	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scarlet fever
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diarrhoea & vomiting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Measles

STAY AT HOME



FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

School **CLOSES** on Thursday 12th February at 3:15pm

*Friday 13th February is an **INSET Day** and School is **CLOSED** to Pupils*

(HALF-TERM Monday 16th—Friday 20th February)

School **OPENS** on Monday 23rd February at 08:45am.

