

# Summerfield School News

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

9 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Creative Wonderland Week</b> <i>Whole School</i>
10 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Parents Evening</b> <i>3:30pm—7:30pm (Have you booked)</i>
11 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Parents Evening</b> <i>3:30pm—5:30pm (Have you booked)</i>
12 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>School CLOSSES at 3:15pm</b> <i>END of Spring Term (1)</i>
13 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>INSET Day</b> <i>School is CLOSED to Pupils</i>
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb—20th Feb	<b>February Half-Term</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	<b>School OPENS at 08:45am</b> <i>START of Spring Term (2)</i>
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	<b>Year 2—Immersion Day</b> <i>Children are invited to come dressed as a 1st Class Passenger</i>
24 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Year 6—Immersion Day</b> <i>Local Walk</i>
24 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Year 4—Immersion Day</b> <i>Children are invited to come to school dressed as Greek Gods or Goddesses</i>
24 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>SEND &amp; Family Support</b> <i>Coffee Afternoon</i> <i>Heelands School at 1:45pm</i>
27 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Wear Purple for Ride High</b> <i>You can make an online donation <a href="#">here</a></i>
4 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Year 3—Immersion Day</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>World Book Day</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Year 6 Easter Cracked</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>School CLOSSES at 3:15pm</b> <i>END of Spring Term (2)</i>

## HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we are looking forward to celebrating Cultural Champions Week across the whole school and federation. During the week, children will be involved in a range of creative activities including design, singing and dance lessons, all linked to the theme of *Alice in Wonderland*. This will be an enjoyable opportunity for children to explore different forms of expression and work collaboratively with their classmates. We are excited that they will be sharing their learning on Thursday, and we know they will be proud to show what they have created and practised.

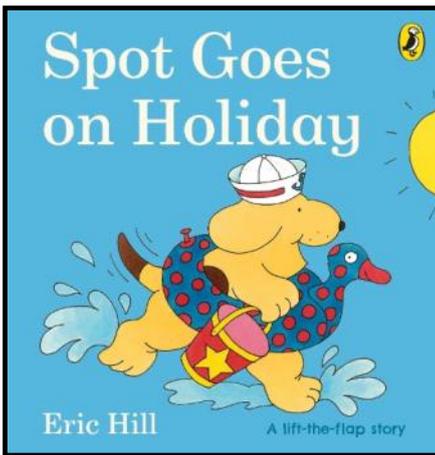
Please note that Friday is an INSET Day, so the school will be closed to pupils. Following this, we will break up for half term. We hope families are able to enjoy a well-earned rest and some quality time together. Our teaching staff will be continuing their focus on improving engagement in lessons and ensuring rapid progress for our SEND and disadvantaged children. This remains a key priority for us as we strive to provide the very best learning experience for every child.

Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. We kindly ask that you arrive promptly, as appointment slots are limited to ten minutes to ensure fairness for all families. Entry will be from outside the school only, as there are lettings taking place in the hall and it will not be possible to walk through the building.

Thank you for your continued support, and I wish you all a great weekend.

*Ian Fraser-Kirkup*  
(Executive Headteacher)





## EYFS/KS1

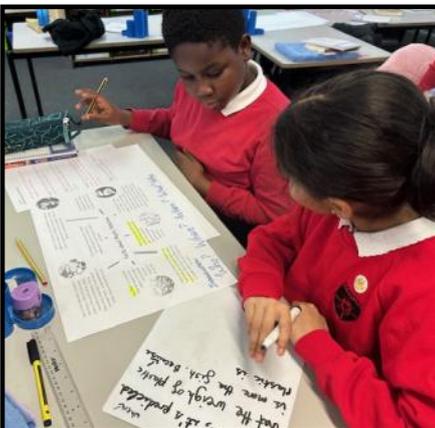
What a wonderful term it has been in Year 1! Within English, we have been developing our sentence structure and working on adjectives to retell the story of 'Spot Goes on Holiday'. Currently, we are writing a fact file about dogs, inspired by a visit from Belinda's dog Ginny.

In geography, we have been exploring Milton Keynes and China, comparing the two.

Our maths work has been largely working around place value to 20. We have recently begun addition and subtraction within 20.

We've also been enjoying dance lessons every Wednesday afternoon with Miss Wendy.

Well done Year 1 for a fantastic first Spring term - we have lots more exciting things ready for Spring 2!



## KS2 Lower

Year 4 have had a fantastic and very busy half term, learning about plastic pollution. During our Immersion Day, the children reused water bottles by transforming them into colourful pencil pots.

In English, the children became environmentalists and wrote impressive newspaper reports about the dangers of plastic pollution. They researched and gathered information about recycling, reducing, and reusing waste.

In Geography, the children have been learning all about the features of rivers and developing their understanding of how rivers shape the environment and what happens if

plastic enters to our rivers and oceans.

In Maths, pupils have been strengthening their knowledge of number facts and have started to learn how to multiply and divide 2 and 3 digit numbers.

In Science, the children have been learning to classify animals, including mammals, reptiles, fish, birds and amphibians, based on their characteristics.

We are very proud of all the hard work Year 4 have shown this half term. Well done, Year 4!



## KS2 Upper

This term, Year 6 have been immersed in our fascinating topic all about Fair Trade, exploring how the choices we make as consumers can impact communities around the world.

In English, the children have developed their writing skills by tackling two challenging text types. First, discursive texts, weighing up different perspectives on Fair Trade. And secondly, writing persuasive letters, urging readers to consider purchasing Fair Trade food products. The passion in their writing has been truly impressive.

In Science we have been investigating

classification systems and learning about micro-organisms, discovering how scientists group living things.

Geography lessons have helped us understand the bigger picture of global trade and globalisation, tracing the products journey from producer to consumer.

Finally, the children have been busy in Design and Technology, creating their very own chocolate bar and packaging using Fair Trade ingredients. Our learning has been absolutely delicious!

## House Points



6714



6716



6659



7202

## **CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies**

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

**30.01.26**



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

**06.02.26**



*Ananya, Avni, Freya, Hanna, Isaac, Nathaniel, Nina, Noah, Oliver, Reghansh, Sofia, Stacy, Thea, Violet and Zoe*

## **Year 3 Green Points Pyjama Day**

WE DID IT! 1000 Green points. We were very excited in Year 3 as we have reached our next green point milestone.

The children had so much fun wearing their PJS to school and showing off their favourite teddies. We had an afternoon of reading to our teddies and having a bed time story, as well as enjoying an 'afternoon nap' watching a little of Spongebob or Toy story!

Now onto the next milestone 1500!



## Year 3/4 Farming Assembly

On Monday 19th January Year 3 and 4 had a very special guest visitor come and do a unique assembly for us. Paul Newman, a local Dairy Farmer came and shared his experiences and day to day life as a farmer. He showed videos of his farm in action as well as giving us some fun Facts.... Did you know cows have 4 stomachs?

We all learned a great amount about dairy farming and the process our milk goes through from the calves to cow - from the cows to our fridges at home ready to pour in into our cups of tea or into our cornflakes for breakfast.



## Year 4 Recycling Rubbish Truck

On Wednesday 4th February, Year 4 had the opportunity to discuss how Milton Keynes recycles with a team of workers from the Recycling Centre.

The children asked many questions and were intrigued to learn how the truck churns rubbish into waste.

The children also had the chance to sit inside the truck and ask about the components that are involved to operate the recycling truck. It was a really great learning experience.

Thank you to MK Recycling Centre staff for visiting our school.



## Year 5 Live Ballet Lessons

On Wednesday 5th February, Year 5 participated in a live lesson with hundreds of other schools with the Royal Ballet.

We explored motifs and movements with ballet dancers streamed from the Royal Ballet and Opera House.

This is an example of a ballet they demonstrated; Alice in Wonderland as well as Swan Lake.



## Scholastic Bookfair:

Thank you so much to all our parents and carers who attended our Scholastic Book Fair.

Altogether, we raised over **£970** to put towards new books for the school.

This is truly incredible and we will purchase new books for the library that can be enjoyed by all.

Thank you so much for your awesome generosity and support.



## Ramadan Club...

**MONDAY 23rd FEBRUARY**

Starting in Badgers Class from 1:00—1:30pm starting on Monday 23rd February and will run Monday — Thursday for 3 weeks.

Children who are fasting can come to rest or pray. Please bring in a prayer mat if needed.



## SEND & Family Support Coffee Afternoon:

**TUESDAY 24th FEBRUARY**

**1:45pm**

**HEELANDS SCHOOL**

We are holding our next SEND & Family Support Coffee Afternoon on Tuesday 24th February at 1:45pm. It will be held at Heelands School.

There will be a guest speaker from SENDIAS who will be able to provide loads of useful information on wider support available to families.

If you would like to attend and see how we can help you, do please join us.



## Wear Purple for Ride High:



**FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY**

Ride High is a fantastic charity that uses horses to transform the lives of the most disadvantaged and vulnerable young people in Milton Keynes and surrounding areas. 120 children go to them, every week, for 12-36 weeks dependant on their need, which includes some of our own pupils.



**RIDE HIGH**

We would therefore like to support them by participating in their Wear Purple for Ride High Day on **Friday 27th February**.

Please do help support this excellent charity.

You can make a donation online via their [JustGiving Page HERE](#)

Find out more information: [Wear purple for Ride High – RideHigh](#)

# Notices:

**Large open space**  
**Access to Kitchen Area**  
**Tables and Chairs available**  
**Competitive Rates**





Sporting Groups  
 Youth Groups  
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 Dance Groups  
 Fitness  
 Language Groups

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**IS MY CHILD TOO ILL TO GO TO SCHOOL?**

✓ Minor coughs & cold	✓ Ear infection
✓ Sore throat	✓ Cold sores
✓ Conjunctivitis	✓ Tonsillitis
✓ Respiratory infections	✓ Head lice

GO TO SCHOOL





✗ Whooping cough	✗ Covid
✗ High temperature	✗ Flu
✗ Chickenpox	✗ Scarlet fever
✗ Diarrhoea & vomiting	✗ 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.

