

Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 17th March** **Year 6 Easter Cracked**

- 17th March** **Rock Steady Concert—2:30pm**
For Parents/Carers of participating children

- 17th March** **Year 3/4 Residential Meeting**
Information Meeting for parents/ carers of those children attending

- 20th March** **Red Nose Day**
Children are invited to come to school in dress-down clothing in return for an online donation

- 20th March** **Marvellous March Market**
Please join us at the end of the day for our Marvellous March Market. 3:15pm in the school Hall.

- 27th March** **School CLOSSES at 3:15pm**
END of Spring Term (2)

- 30th March—
10th April** **End of Spring Term BREAK**

- 13th April** **School OPENS at 08:45am**
START of Summer Term (1)

- 21st April** **Year 4 Trip**

- 27th — 29th April** **Year 3/4 Residential**

- 22nd — 29th May** **Year 5/6 Residential**

- 25th May – 29th May** **May Half-Term**

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a short half term this is — it really is flying by, and it is hard to believe how quickly the weeks are passing. There has already been so much happening in school and it has been lovely to see the children engaging so positively in so many different opportunities.

I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Datoos for organising and running our Ramadan Club at lunchtime. It has been very well attended and provides a quiet space for pupils who wish to pray during Ramadan, as well as a supportive place for those who are fasting. It has been wonderful to see so many children taking part and supporting one another during this important time. We are very grateful to Mrs Datoos for giving her time to make this possible.

Earlier this week we also enjoyed a special music assembly where children who take instrumental lessons in school had the opportunity to perform. It takes real courage to play in front of an audience and the children who took part did an excellent job. It was fantastic to see their confidence and hear the progress they are making with their instruments. Well done to everyone who performed.

Next week we will also be sending out our Parent Survey. We really value hearing the views of our families, so please do take a few minutes to complete it when it arrives. Your feedback helps us reflect on what is going well and where we can continue to improve.

Finally, a quick reminder to parents and carers to please inform the school office if any of your contact details or medical information changes. Keeping this information up to date ensures we can contact you quickly if needed and that we have the correct details to support your child in school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Ian Fraser-Kirkup
(Executive Headteacher)



Squirrels



In English, Squirrels have been looking at the story of the Three Little Pigs and trying to come up with our own version of the story. In one of our stories we have a good wolf who wants to play with the pigs!

Now the sun has started to come out we have enjoyed being able to play back outside and on Monday afternoons we work on our gross motor skills and get the bikes out from OPAL and ride around the playground.

We had some amazing characters during World Book Day and all the children had fun taking part in a quiz. The quiz was between Team Miss Kate against Team Miss Scarlett,

with all the children helping answer the questions about different story books. We ended the day with some of the Year 6 children coming in to read to Squirrels, and Saplings coming over and listening to some of the Squirrels' own version of the three little pigs stories that they had written.

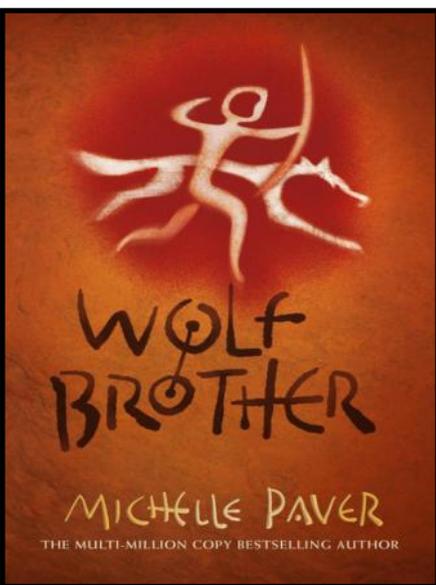
Lastly, In Science we have been looking at different ways to make rockets and how we can make them fly. We made paper rockets with straws, balloons on a string and plastic cups with rubber bands. Well done Squirrels!



KS2 Lower

During Spring 2, Year 4 have been exploring the exciting world of Greek mythology, using the famous tale of Theseus and the Minotaur as inspiration for their own mythical stories. The children learned about heroic quests, fearsome creatures and daring adventures before creating their own imaginative legends. They carefully crafted brave heroes, terrifying monsters and mysterious settings, using rich vocabulary and descriptive language to bring their stories to life. We were incredibly impressed by their creativity and the way they built suspense and excitement throughout their writing. Well done for producing fantastic mythical tales!

In Science, we are learning about how sound travels. To help us investigate this, the children created their own "walkie talkies" using cups and string. They observed how sound vibrations travel from one cup, along the string, and into the other cup where it can be heard. The children really enjoyed experimenting with different distances and making sure the string was pulled tight to help the sound travel clearly. It was a fun and engaging way to explore how sound moves through materials.



KS2 Upper

Year 6 are really enjoying their new book, Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver.

This fantasy book based in prehistoric times follows the journey of Torak who has recently lost his father. He is trying to reach the mountains and discover what is haunting the forest.

The children are using the book to write descriptive settings and to describe characters.

Eventually, they will be writing their own chapter for the book. Watch this space!



House Points



7750



7977



7983



7799

CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

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

06.03.26



Aaron, Abdi, Arafat, Ava-Rose, Brianna, Carolina, Hridhaan, Isaac, Jesse, Lyra-Grace, Olivia, Russell, Tyler and Yaaman

13.03.26



Aisha, Alex, Amalia, Arthur, Ilana, Kekeli, Lorenzo M, Lorenzo T, Mridula, Nyrai, Paisley, Radin, Rhys, Saifan and Tharunn

Squirrels

Squirrels have been working really hard to reach 500 green points and we finally did it!

So, the first reward on Squirrels list was to wear PJs to school. All of the children were very excited and had so much fun wearing their own PJS and having a movie morning with popcorn.

Well done Squirrels; now onto the next milestone!



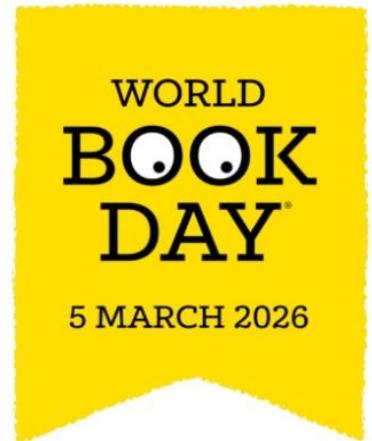
World Book Day...

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH IS WORLD BOOK DAY.

What a wonderful day we have all had celebrating our love of literature and our favourite books.

All the children looked spectacular in their character costumes and were all excited to share their favourite stories.

Thank you to all the staff who helped with all the different activities and for making it such a memorable day.



[Get Ready for World Book Day 2026 - World Book Day](#)

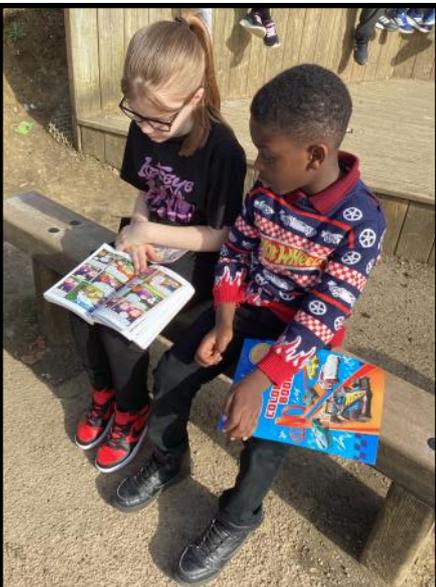
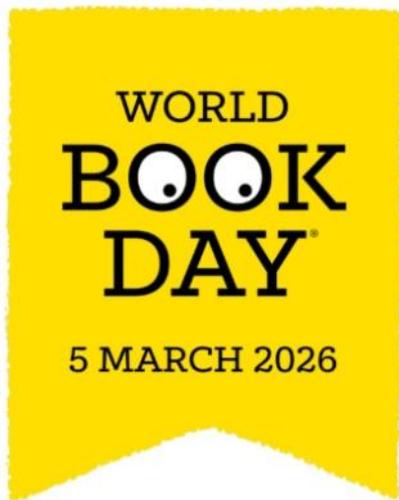
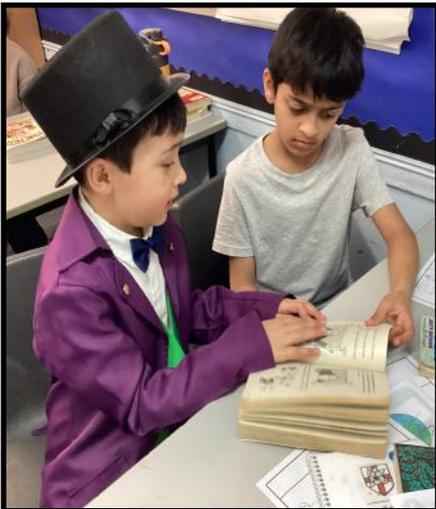
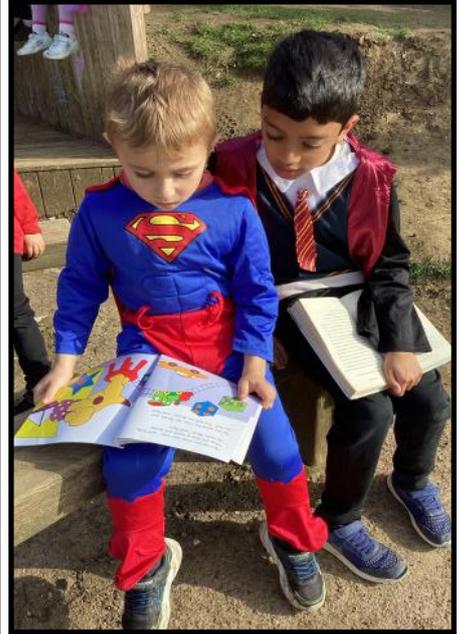
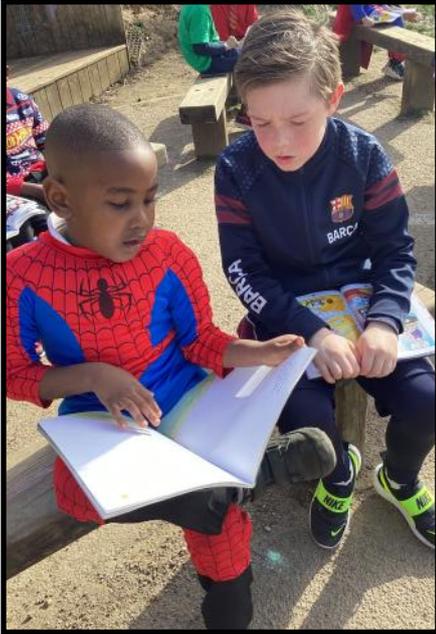


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Year 3 Immersion Day...

BREAKING NEWS Year 3 have turned into detective journalists this half term as they investigate the missing Anglo-Saxon shield that was 'borrowed' from the British National History Museum Sutton-Hoo exhibit. We interviewed, photographed, took fingerprints and questioned all and any witnesses. As part of our online safety, we included another clue linking to a hacked Roblox account and a sharing of passwords that led to the culprit being found. We even had a very exciting afternoon a week later where officers rolled up in a patrol car and spoke to all of Year 3 about how jokes can go wrong and the importance of online safety. We have written some AMAZING newspaper reports about the whole event. Well done, Year 3. What an exciting half term we are having!!!



Music Festival...

On Friday 6th March, 4 children from Summerfield School in Year 4 and Year 6 represented the school at the Milton Keynes Woodwind Instrumental Festival.

They performed for other schools in our area and received a Merit from the Adjudicator.

We were very proud of their ensemble, three flutes and a clarinet. They were applauded for their musicality and their commitment to their instruments.

A huge well done to you all and a big thank you to their woodwind teacher, Marian Baker.



Year 6 Fundraising Events...

As part of the PSHE curriculum, Year 6 are holding a variety of fundraising events on **FRIDAY 20TH 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)

COMEDY SHOW

Year 6 will be putting on a Comedy Show at lunchtime. It is only £1 cash to watch the Year 6's being very, very silly!

To participate, please can children bring in their £1 cash attached to the Year 6 Presents flyer that has been handed to children.

PENALTY SHOOT OUT!

Three shots at the goal for £1. If you get two goals scored you can win a mini football. There is also a lolly for every entrant.

To participate, please can children bring in their £1 cash attached to the Year 6 Presents flyer that has been handed to children.



The Year 6 Presents Flyer with your £1 cash attached needs to be handed to the CLASS TEACHER BY [MONDAY 16th MARCH](#)

OPAL

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

Friday 20th March 3:30 – 4:15pm

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

Lots of stalls:

Nailpainting Facepainting Biscuits Cakes Games

Photobooth Popcorn Pizza Toys Bracelets



ENTRANCE: Access to the Hall will be via the outside School Hall Doors

