

# Headmaster's Newsletter

Summerhill Infant School

ISSUE 01 Term 2

The school observed a minute silence for Remembrance Day on Friday, 10th November at 11am.



## Term 2

I hope you attended your Son or Daughter's Parent/Carer Conference this week and found out about their learn-

ing to date in their classes, as well as their new targets for the end of year.

Friends of Summerhill will be busy these coming weeks and we hope we can get as many Parents/Carers involved in organising and running events. Look out for flyers from them on email. The fundraising that FOSI does, helped us redevelop many spaces. If you would like to help FOSI and their future fundraising please contact the Friends.Summerhilli@bristol-schools.uk. I know they are looking for help with the Christmas Fair and it is a great opportunity to help our school's children and community.

(Photograph : Remembrance—Promoting British Values)

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## After School Clubs

Fencing, Construction, Dance, Gym, Multi-Sports and Football clubs have been made available this term; spaces left on Fencing only.

## Stay Safe

**Late arrivals**— If you arrive after 8.55am please bring your child to the Office.

**Parking**—Do remember to switch your engines off while waiting if you must travel by car to school. Not only will you help reduce pollution in the area, save fuel, you will reduce any health risks to you and your child waiting inside the car.

# Be Healthy

## Cycles & Scooters

As the weather gets colder we are finding more and more cars on the roads, why not avoid the traffic jams and encourage your child to scoot or cycle to school. We have bike



sheds in the Reception and Yr 2 play spaces to keep them dry and safe. (Please remember to lock them, we cannot accept responsibility for lost items.) The exercise will warm them up ready for school on those chillier mornings, cut your petrol bills and is a much more social activity as you will meet other families on your journey.

**Coats** As the weather gets colder **please** remember that your Son or Daughter needs to wear a coat to school to keep them warm at playtimes or during outdoor learning opportunities.

The new topics will be shared with in the year group newsletters as well as knowledge organisers which focus on key knowledge, vocabulary and skills taught in the next term. If you would like more information please speak to the class teacher at the end of the school day.

**Reading Logs**—Please write comments in your Child's Home School Reading Books, we value your input.

## Hall Corridor Display



The long corridor from the Main Foyer to the Hall is to be updated with a new history display and will feature children's learning over the course of the year. Moving from beyond living memory to the present day.



## Friends of Summerhill Infants

Every Parent/Carer is automatically a member of the Friends of Summerhill Infants. The Friends work to organise fun events for the children and raise some much needed money for the school. They are busy planning one of the big events: The Festive Fair!

It will take place on 7th December and they'll need lots of help to make it a success!

But too expect a couple of hours fun and games for you and all the children after school on 7th December. See you there!





Picture:  
Reading for  
Pleasure in  
the school  
library.



## Children In Need 17th November

Remember we are joining in with the Children in Need appeal this year. Wear as many spots as possible from your head to your socks.

## Astronauts—Houses 2022/23

A big thank you to all the families that took part in the House Challenge. There was a wonderful range of astronauts and the window sills are full in the Hall. Please join in the next competition design.



## Notifications

We will be welcoming Mrs Gray as a new teacher to the school in January 2024.

Have a look on Twitter and Google Classrooms for news about the school or your class respectively.

Our Year 1's have received their loan chrome books for the next 2 years. Not got yours? Please see the Office

## Stop Press.....

### Christmas Buckets

Just a reminder that at each of our Christmas performances we will be collecting for School Fund to help support extra curricular events at school this year.



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## Volunteers

**Q: Can you help the school by listening to the children read?**

If you can spare a morning or afternoon to come and help in school then the answer is YES. Please see the Office about helping in school.

**'Rise to each challenge—Shine with success'**



## School Council Minutes

When available School Council Minutes will be found here:

School Council will meet on 15th November to discuss school issues the children have raised.

### **Change of Circumstances**

Please inform the School should you become eligible for benefit related Free School Meals/Pupil Premium as soon as possible. Call in and speak to Mrs Dyer in the Office.

### **Penalty Notices for Unauthorised Absences**

All unauthorised absences could lead to the School recommending the issue of a Penalty Notice to the adult/s with Parental Responsibility living at their child's home address.

### **School Development**

At Summerhill Infant School we strive to provide an outstanding learning environment for all our children each and every day.

We also believe that our Parents/Carers play a crucial role in every child's educational and personal development. If you would like to know more about school life or have any ideas or suggestions please contact me through the School Office. Friends of Summerhill also have a suggestion box by the Office.

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