

Headmaster's Newsletter

Summerhill Infant School

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Term 4

Picture: Spring

School is a hive of activity and hopefully you will all attend the Parent/Carer Conferences (14.03.23) to find out the progress your child has made since September and how you can further support them to reach their targets.

We are now in the second half of the academic year. Thursday 7th March will be World Book Day and we have a range of activities planned. You should also have received your World Book Day token to use in bookshops. I hope you are planning your outfits from your child's favourite storybook.

Remember, I am always available to speak to Parents/Carers about their child's educational experience; please do make an appointment at the Office to see me.

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After School Clubs

We will launch our Girl's Football club this week and celebrating a Premier League Girls activity on Friday 8th March.

Stay Safe

A few gentle reminders:

Do not let your child out of the car in traffic!

Please stay with your child at the start of the day until they are safely inside the school. **(Over 16 years olds only)**

Please park considerately and not on double or zigzag lines.

Please turn engines off when parked or waiting in traffic.

Parents/Carers should always model good behaviour for all our children too.

Thank you for your help

Be Healthy

Healthy Me

We have started our PSHE Healthy Me topic and will focus on foods and activities we should eat or do more or less often. The Staff and Parent/Carers had an information meeting on E-Safety.

Enjoy and Achieve

During this term we will be packing a lot of learning in. Year 2 will be learning about *Explorers* from around the world.

Year 1 will be learning about *Old Toys* and comparing and contrasting their toys with Toys from the past.

Reception will be finding out about *People Who Help Us*.

Reading

Please remember to read the RWInc reading book sent home in your child's bookbag, the book is matched to your child's reading ability and they will have practiced reading at school over the week. It is important that they are returned

to be used by other children and your child will be able to change their books too.

It was good to see so many Parents/Carers attending the reading meetings and we will be sending out further information in the coming term. If you have questions about reading please speak to your class teacher.

Bristol Standard

We are awaiting the result of our Bristol Standard submission for our Foundation Stage practice.

Mental Health & Well-being

Our MHWB worker, Ellie is in school every Thursday afternoon, if you would like to meet with her please arrange an appointment through the school Office.

Safeguarding Poster

The new poster will be going up around school.



Positive Contribution

FOSI

Look out for information about FOSI this term as they gear up for the Easter holidays.



If you want to get involved please contact Mrs Dyer in the Main Office.



Congratulations to Mars on winning the House Cup for Term 3

House Points results to Date

Neptune	3711HP
Mars	3606HP
Jupiter	3359HP
Mercury	3260HP
Venus	2812HP
Saturn	2398HP
Total	19146 HP

Diary Dates

Please see Term 4's Important Dates document for upcoming events.

You can also view all of the events that are taking place on the Schools Website Calendar;

[https://](https://www.summerhillinfantschool.co.uk/school-calendar/)

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Stop Press.....

Term 4 House Competition

10 House Points

To celebrate the start of Spring and hopefully better weather, the competition this term is a photographic one;

Take a photo that you feel represents SPRING! One that feels you with wonder at the beauty of lighter & warmer days.



It could be of a landscape or a close-up image of trees, plants or living creatures.

Ask your Parent/Carer to email your photo to;

Summerhill.i@bristol-schools.uk

The closing date for the Spring competition is Friday, 29th March.

Main Gate

We are having a few technical issues with the main entrance gate, we will be replacing the whole system in the coming weeks. Please bear with us during this time.

Air Quality Action

We are asking drivers to switch off their engines whilst waiting for their children whilst parked or stuck in traffic. We are exploring the idea of closing Plummers Hill at school drop off and pick up times too. around the school too. Why not park away from school and walk the last 5 mins it is a great way to start the day.

Volunteers

Q: Can you help the school by listening to the children read their key words?

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 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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Class - A photo from our Children's Mental Health Awareness week



Brain Teaser

You go on holiday to Norway. When you arrive at your cabin, you find that there is no heat or electricity. However there is wood in the fireplace, a wood-burning stove, a candle and an oil lamp. You search through your pack and find you only have one match. What should you light first?

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