

Headmaster's Newsletter

Summerhill Infant School

ISSUE 01 Term 2

**It will be Remembrance
Sunday on November 10th**

Term 2

**I hope you will attend your
Son or Daughter's Parent/
Carer**

**Conference on 21st Novem-
ber and find out about their**

**learning to date in their classes, as well as their new targets
for the end of year (further details regarding booking times
will be released soon).**

**Friends of Summerhill will be busy these coming weeks and
we hope we can get as many Parents/Carers involved in or-
ganising 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 main office. I know they are
looking for help with the Christmas Fair and it is a great op-
portunity to help our school's children and community.**

(Photograph : Remembrance—Promoting British Values)



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After School Clubs

**Girl's Football, Dance,
Gym, Multi-Sports clubs
have been made available**

**this term; There are spaces for
Girls' Football still available.**

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.

Vaping/Smoking— new laws will soon
forbid vaping or smoking directly outside
of schools, please can we all work to-
gether to end vaping/smoking directly
outside of the school grounds.

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 5th December and they'll need lots of help to make it a success!

We expect a couple of hours fun and games for you and all the children after school on 5th December. See you there!





Picture:

Term 1 saw a tie for 1st place for the first time! Well done to Mars and Jupiter House



Children In Need 15th 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.

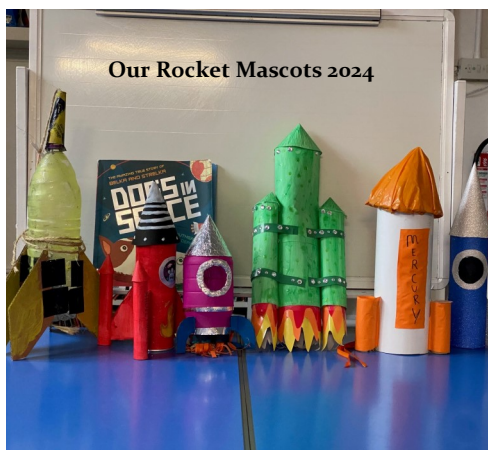
Rockets—Houses 2024/25

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

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.



Notifications

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

We will be starting to loan Chromebooks to children in Year 1 look out for the sign-up letter.



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 in November to discuss school issues the children have raised.

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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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.

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