

# Headmaster's Newsletter

Summerhill Infant School

ISSUE 04 Term 4



## Term 4

Picture: Spring

School is a hive of activity and hopefully you will all attend the Parent/Carer Conferences (20.03.25) 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 6th 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 Unique Voice Breakfast and After School Club this term, flyers have been sent home and there are lots of taster sessions and an introductory rate for the first term.

## 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 *Animals* 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.

## Pupil Progress

We have been looking at the children's progress to date and the vast majority of them are on track or exceeding expectations. We are very proud of their hard work to date.

## Mental Health & Well-being

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

## Chicks

We will be hatching chicks in Reception, the children will learn about the lifecycle of chickens, candle the eggs to check for signs of life and watch them hatch.



## 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 Term 3

Neptune	2484HP
<b>Mars</b>	<b>2568HP</b>
Jupiter	2259HP
Mercury	2477HP
Venus	2074HP
Saturn	2446HP
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,308 HP</b>

### 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://www.summerhillinfantschool.co.uk/school-calendar/>

## 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 fills 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](mailto:Summerhill.i@bristol-schools.uk)

**The closing date for the Spring competition is Thursday, 3rd April.**

### Attendance

Please arrive on time for school, we have noticed an increase in Parents/Carers arriving after the register has been taken, this is considered an absence by the Government / Bristol City Council and may lead to a Penalty Notice being issued of £80 per Parent/Carer per child.

### 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

### 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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### 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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*Photos from our recent 100th Day.*

