

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 (19.03.26) to find out the progress your child has made since September and how you can further support them to reach their targets. We are hosting two University Early Years lecturers from Munich, Germany to showcase the great practice at our school.

We are now in the second half of the academic year. Thursday 5th March will be World Book Day and we have a range of activities planned including a visit from the Bristol Rovers Mascot. 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

After School Clubs continue this term, information have been sent home and remember you can also use the Breakfast and Afterschool Club run by Unique Voice.

Stay Safe

A few gentle reminders:

School starts at 8.55am

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.

Remember to wrap them up warmly.

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. We will also look at how we can regulate our behaviours to help build resilience.

Enjoy and Achieve

During this term we will be packing a lot of learning in. Year 2 will be learning about different *Habitats* around the world including microhabitats.

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 *Food Glorious Food*.

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.

We have a Parents/Carers reading session in the calendar for Thursday 26th March starting at 8:45am. If you have questions about reading please speak to your class teacher.

Pupil Progress

We have been looking at all the children's progress to date and the 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.

Educational Visits

We are always in need of Parents/Carers to accompany the children on trips out of school, all volunteers need a DBS. Please see the office if you would like to help on a school visit.



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.



House Points 2025-2026
Term 3 - Weekly Winners



Week Weds	Mars	Mercury	Saturn	Jupiter	Neptune	Venus
07/01/2026	129	156	147	129	116	94
14/01/2026	124	120	86	74	81	104
21/01/2026	130	131	129	111	124	114
28/01/2026	82	85	94	63	95	77
04/02/2026	106	125	129	100	114	106
11/02/2026	111	131	127	104	119	106
GRAND TOTAL	682	748	712	581	649	601

Running Total

Mars	Mercury	Saturn	Jupiter	Neptune	Venus
2516+111	2743+131	2410+127	2213+104	2797+119	2476+106
= 2627	= 2874	= 2537	= 2317	= 2916	= 2582

House Points Term 3

Neptune	2916HP
Mars	2627HP
Jupiter	2317HP
Mercury	2874HP
Venus	2582HP
Saturn	2537HP
Total	15,853 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://>

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

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 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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Learning about Victorian Orphanages and a Cholera outbreak in 1832 with the George Muller Charity in Muller classroom.



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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