

Headmaster's Newsletter

Summerhill Infant School

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Term 5

Picture: Artemis 2 Astronauts

Term has started and we hope you enjoyed the Easter and Eid celebrations. You will also receive the Year Group Newsletters which will tell you of any forthcoming visits and give you lots of ideas in supporting and enriching your child's learning at school.

Year 1 and some Year 2 children will be taking the Phonic Screening Check later in the year.

Over the holidays, Mr Lewis, Mr Marles and I cleared some of the space around the trailblazer and pond area, also creating some bug hotels just in time for the Reception topic of Minibeasts, a firm favourite. Year One have already visited the pond as part of their Going Green topic.

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After School Clubs

There are lots of Clubs running this term: Archery, Multi-Sports Yr1 & Yr2, Gardening, and Gym Club. As well as Unique Voice's After School provision to 6pm.

Stay Safe

There has been lots on the news about e-safety and making sure our young children are not playing inappropriate games like Fortnite, GTA or going into online chatrooms or using social media. Most games have a PEGI rating which helps Parents/Carers choose the correct games for younger children.

Please can any 50+ suncream be applied in the morning and not given to children to bring to school.

Be Healthy

Healthy Me

Packed Lunch Days

As a special treat we are encouraging children to have an outdoor picnic with their class—look out for details which will be sent soon.

Enjoy and Achieve

Reception will be learning about minibeasts. Check pockets carefully...

Year 1 are busy learning about Going Green.

Year 2 are learning about two cities Bristol and Mbale (Uganda).

Family trips around Bristol will all help the children find out more about their topics, take a camera and notepad to help them remember the experience.

I hope you enjoy finding out what your child has learnt at school each day. If you need further suggestions for support please speak to your Child's Class Teacher.



Positive Contribution

Friends of Summerhill Infants (FOSI)

FOSI had a great end of term event at Easter. Thank you for your help and support. They raised a fantastic **£236.90** selling cakes and apple juice.

They are planning a summer Fayre. **Can you help out?** Get in touch via the School Office.

Remember the more support they have the more activities they can plan and achieve with the children.

Charity Work

Look out for information about our next fundraiser.



Term 4 House Cup Scores	
Mercury	3805 HP
Neptune	3876 HP
Saturn	3304HP
Jupiter	3210 HP
Venus	3411HP
Mars	3436 HP
Total	21,042 HP

Stop Press.....

House Competitions

Congratulations to Neptune House who won the House Cup last term—that is 4 terms in a row!



Allotment Revamp!

We will be having a volunteer Saturday to improve the allotment area. We have raised money with FOSI to replace the old raised beds with new sturdy recycled plastic ones. Look out for details from FOSI.

Volunteers

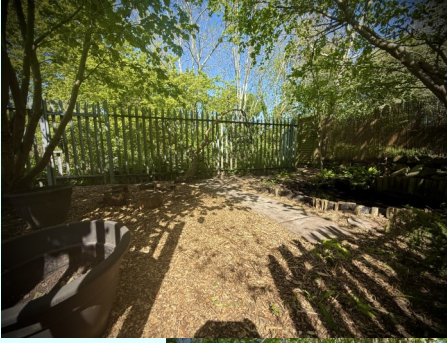
Q: Can you help the school by listening to the children read their key words?

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’

Our fundraising project has almost reached its target — a geographical global wall art installation on the long corridor to the hall.





Picture:

School Council Minutes

School Councillors with Mr Marles have helped the school achieve the **GOOD** award for Active Travel Mode Shift Stars. We should achieve **VERY GOOD** by the end of Summer.

In the recent Big Wheel and Stride National competition we did very well. For a medium sized school :

Nationally we were 56th

For the South of England we were 11th

And for Bristol...we were 1st



Penalty Notices may be used when a Parent/Carer takes their child on holiday during term without authorisation from the school.

Holidays in term time are not authorised. In exceptional circumstances ask permission from the Headmaster and check the school policy.

Governors' Day

Recently Governors had a 'Governors Day' where they had the privilege to see the school in action - visiting class rooms and spending some time with teachers looking at the strategies being put in place to meet the needs and goals of each child. They could see at first hand how the school really embrace opportunities to continue to develop key areas. Governors have also been working with the school to look at how to best invest money into its fabric. This covers projects such as the improvements to the playgrounds, classrooms and projects supporting the long-term sustainability of the school - such as increasing our solar coverage to reduce ever growing energy costs, but also reducing the schools environmental impact.

Governors have welcomed a new governor (Ann, a local Government Officer) and we will be looking to recruit further governors in the future. If this is something you'd like to get involved in then do please ask at the school office for more information.

Headteacher's Newsletter

Brain Teaser 3

What type of cheese is made backward?

Answer: Edam

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