



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Summerswood families,

### Christmas Fair



On Friday we hosted our Christmas Fair and what a great time we had! Santa and his elves were in attendance. There were also opportunities to guess the name of the bear, win on the tombola, ride on the funfair, buy food and hot drinks from Roaming Roast and many other stalls. The local Town Mayor Dan Ozarow enjoyed chatting to many of you, visiting the stalls and seeing Santa and his elves. The highlight of his evening was spinning the large Christmas wheel to select the winning name 'Lucky' for the giant panda bear. Well done, Jackson, we hope you enjoy your new bear. Thank you to The Friends of Summerswood PTFA, parents, carers and staff who came along and supported the event.

### Christmas “Decorate your classroom door” Competition



Congratulations to all classes who participated in the Christmas “Decorate Your Classroom Door” competition. The judging was extremely difficult, as every class put in so much effort and creativity. It was wonderful to see how engaged and excited the children were to take part...

However, there can only be one winner, so congratulations to Year 5B and Miss Hylton, Mrs Benedick absolutely loved your penguins on the mountain!



## Friends of Summerswood Christmas Hamper Raffle Winners

On Thursday Valeria from Gratitude came into Summerswood to draw the winners of the Christmas Hamper Raffle. The winners were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Elara 6O
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Anthony 2J
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Evie-Louise 3R
- 4<sup>th</sup> Felix 4T
- 5<sup>th</sup> Bobby 3W
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sebastian 2J
- 7<sup>th</sup> Ronnie 5B
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dhurata 6M
- 9<sup>th</sup> Lyra 3W
- 10<sup>th</sup> Ayaan 2A
- 11<sup>th</sup> Remi 1A
- 12<sup>th</sup> Elara 6O
- 13<sup>th</sup> Joe 3R
- 14<sup>th</sup> Aarav 6M



Congratulations to everyone who won on the raffle, and a big thank you to everyone who supported during our Dress Down Day. Thank you also to The Friends of Summersood PTFA for putting on the event, Mrs Norman who put many of the hampers together and to all the local businesses who donated prizes and hampers towards the event.

## Christmas decorations

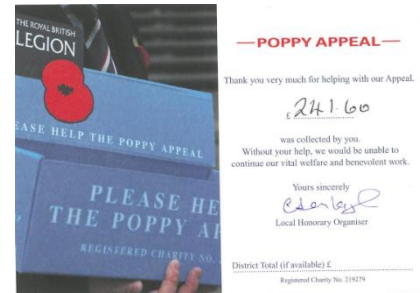


This week the children across the school created beautiful decorations to bring lots of festive cheer the school. We love how festive it looks!



## Poppy Appeal

A massive **Thank You** to everyone that bought poppies and other merchandise in November month. £241 was raised for the Royal British Legion



## Reminders for today and the Spring Term

- Please note that school finishes at **1.30pm** today, and there are no after school clubs running
- The children return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January, and morning registers will be taken at the usual time of **8.50am**
- We do receive weekly food bags from Local Charity gratitude every Friday. If you would like to receive one of these, please do not hesitate to contact the school office: [admin@summerswood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@summerswood.herts.sch.uk)
- All attendance related emails should be sent to: [attendance@summerswood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@summerswood.herts.sch.uk)
- Each class has it's own email address, monitored by class teachers, these are (classname) @summerswood.herts.sch.uk – so [rosen@summerswood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:rosen@summerswood.herts.sch.uk) for example.
- If your child is ever prescribed medication that they need to take at school then please do bring this to the school office, where you will be given a permission form to complete
- continue to collect your child promptly when school finishes at 3.15pm, unless you have booked them in to wraparound care or after school clubs. If you are late, then your child will be taken to the superstar sports wraparound club, who will then organise payment with you.

**We wish all of our families a wonderful Festive break and look forward to welcoming the children back to school in the Spring Term.**

Kind Regards

Kathryn Mitchell

Acting Headteacher

## IMPORTANT DATES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	Last day of Term - School finishes at 1.30pm
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2025 -Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2026 (inclusive)	Half Term
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	INSET DAY – No pupils in school
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	Start of Spring Term 1
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2025	Friends of Summerswood PTA Year 4 Cake Sale and Preloved Uniform Sale
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	School Disco- Friendship- time TBC
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 (inclusive)	Half Term
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025	Start of Spring Term 2
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2025	Friends of Summerswood PTA Year 3 Cake Sale and Preloved Uniform Sale
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	<b>Reception to Year 5</b> Parents evening <b>3.30pm-6.30pm</b>
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026	<b>Reception to Year 5</b> Parents evening <b>4pm-7pm</b>
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026	Friends of Summerswood PTA Year 2 Cake Sale and Preloved Uniform Sale:
Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	<b>Year 6</b> Parents evening <b>3.30pm-6.30pm</b>
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026	<b>Year 6</b> Parents evening <b>4pm-7pm</b>
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026	Last day of Term for Nursery
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026	Last day of Term - School finishes at 1.30pm
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar-Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2026 (Inclusive)	Half Term
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2026	INSET DAY – No pupils in School
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2026	Start of Summer Term 1
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	BANK HOLIDAY
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2025	Friends of Summerswood PTA Year 1 Cake Sale and Preloved Uniform Sale
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May (inclusive)	Half Term
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun 2026	Start of Summer Term 2
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2026	School Disco- Summer Ball- time TBC
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2026	INSET DAY – No pupils in school
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2026	Friends of Summerswood PTA Early Years Cake Sale and Preloved Uniform Sale
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 2026	Last day of Term for Nursery
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 2026	<b>Last day of Term - School finishes at 1.30pm</b>

**SUPER STAR SPORT**

**AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION**

**Summerswood Primary School**  
 Furzehill Road, Borehamwood, WD6 2DW

**Monday - Friday**

- ★ Reception - Year 6 welcome
- ★ Snacks provided
- ★ Fun and engaging child care
- ★ Sports and arts and crafts
- ★ Ofsted registered
- ★ Paediatric first aid trained
- ★ Familiar faces

Inclusive to children in Reception - Year 6  
 Activities include, Board games, drawing and arts, sports + more

**Session Price**  
 £12 per day  
 £58.00 full week

**Session Time**  
 3:15PM - 5:45PM

**WHY DO SUPER STAR SPORT RUN THEIR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS?**

Our number one passion is to get as many children active and smiling as possible. We want to make sure your children spend their After school clubs keeping healthy, making friends, staying active and having fun!

We accept childcare vouchers!

Keeping children fit, active, healthy and smiling in 2025

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**Family Lives Online Programme Spring 2026**

**Bringing Up Confident ADHD/ASD Children** (6 weeks)  
**Friday 13rd January to 6th March, 9.45am to 11.45am**  
 If your child has ADHD/ASD, or you think they might, join our online group where you will receive support from other parents and gain a understanding of ADHD/ASD and learn strategies to improve life at home and at school.

**Less Shouting, More Cooperation** (6 weeks)  
**Tuesday 20th January to 3rd March, 7.00pm to 9.00pm**  
**or Monday 9th February to 23rd March, 9.30am to 11.30am**  
 Do you feel you are constantly nagging or shouting at your child to get what you need? Learn how you can change the way you communicate with your child, respond better, and feel more in control.

**Dads Together** (6 weeks)  
**Wednesday 4th February to 18th March, 7pm to 9pm**  
 Calling all Dads - join our free online group, come along and receive support from other dads and learn how to change the way you communicate with your child, respond better and feel more in control.

**Getting on with Your Pre-teen or Teenager** (6 weeks)  
**Tuesday 3rd February to 17th March, 7.00pm to 9.00pm**  
 Is your teen feeling anxious or isolated? Are you concerned about their mental health and struggling to get help? You may have an FFA, CIN, or CP in place and need more support. Learn how parents can best emotionally support their teen and feel confident and prepared for whatever challenges might arise.

For more information, call **0204 522 8700/8701**, email [services@familylives.org.uk](mailto:services@familylives.org.uk) or scan the QR code for our online form.

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## Local food banks:

[Gratitude Free Groceries Giveaway & Emergency Supplies \(Opening Times\) - Gratitude](#)

[Borehamwood Foodbank | Helping Local People in Crisis](#)