

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 6TH 2026

Upcoming Dates:

Monday 9th March

Year 4 and 6 Athletics @ Yavnah College

Wednesday - Friday

Year 6 Residential Trip and Activity Week

Wednesday 11th March

Nursery - Year 5 Parents Evening 3:30 - 6:30

Thursday 12th March

Nursery - Year 5 Parents Evening 4:00 - 7:00

Friday 13th March

School Book Fair - After School in Dining Hall



Acting Headteacher's Report

It has been a wonderful and busy time in school, and we are all very much looking forward to welcoming Miss Kneller back. She is excited to be returning and is especially looking forward to seeing all of the children again. Over the coming weeks, pupils will see her around the building as she reconnects with everyone and catches up on all the fantastic learning that has been taking place.

It has also been lovely to welcome so many families into school recently for our reading breakfasts. These have been a fantastic opportunity to share the joy of reading together and it has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm from both children and adults. Thank you to everyone who joined us we are already looking forward to hosting more of these special events in the future.

Miss Mitchell and Mr Winston

Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing

For Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing Week, we asked children, staff and parents, How can we make others feel included?

This week's great idea is: Ask someone to play with you if they are by themselves.

ATTENDANCE

Week ending March 6th

R PP	RR	1A	1D	2A	2J	3R
94%	96.5%	98.7%	97.6%	96.3%	83.5%	89.4%

3W	4Q	4T	5B	5S	6M	6O
96.6%	94.6%	98.5%	95.5%	92.1%	100%	95.2%

Well done to 6M who will enjoy extra play time on Monday for their 100% attendance.

RR - Jeremy
RPP - Kenzie

SUMMERSWOOD SUPERSTARS

Congratulations to this week's Summerswood Superstars!!



WORLD BOOK WEEK

This week our school has been buzzing with excitement as we celebrated World Book Week! The children took part in a fantastic poetry workshop where they created poems inspired by books they have read. They even added actions to bring their poems to life before proudly performing them for the rest of the school. Together, we also worked collaboratively to create a wonderful whole-school poem.

One of the highlights of the week was seeing everyone dressed up as their favourite book characters or arriving in cosy pyjamas ready for bedtime stories! The costumes were fantastic and it was lovely to see so much creativity on display.



We were also delighted to welcome families into school for our reading mornings, which were thoroughly enjoyed by both children and adults. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and share a story with us.

Throughout the week, pupils also joined BBC live lessons to celebrate reading. KS1 enjoyed listening to a range of engaging online stories, while KS2 took part in an exciting football and books online quiz. Buddy reading sessions between KS1 and KS2 were another special moment, giving older and younger pupils the chance to share stories together.

A huge thank you to Mrs Docherty for all of her hard work in organising such a fun and inspiring week for everyone.



WORLD BOOK WEEK



Insect bolognese...I don't fancy that! 🐛🦋🐜🐝

“ Our class has dressed up as our favourite book characters. Our teacher dressed up as Renee from 'The cafe at the edge of the woods'- we even have our own Glumfoot with Insect Bolognese.

3 Wicks Summerswood Primary School,
Borehamwood

OTHER UPDATES

NSPCC

NSPCC - Lets Talk Pants

Talk PANTS is here to help children understand that they have a right to say no and if they need to speak out about something, someone will listen.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/pants-underwear-rule/>



ONLINE SAFETY

A reminder to all families that, as outlined in our Home School Agreement, parents and carers are responsible for ensuring that children are only exposed to age-appropriate content online and when using digital devices.

We would also like to remind parents that the legal minimum age for using Snapchat is 13 years old.

For more information on Online Safety see the link below:
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



March



Summerswood Monthly Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 World Book Week →	2 EYFS Big Reading Breakfast 9:00 - 9:30	3 KS1 Big Reading Breakfast 9:00 - 9:30	4 RR Borehamwood Library Visit Poetry Workshops	 WORLD BOOK DAY	6 KS2 Big Reading Breakfast 9:00 - 9:30 7	
8	9 Sports Hall Athletics Year 4 and 6	10	YEAR 6 PGL/ACTIVITY WEEK			14
			11 Parents Evening (N-5) 3:30 - 6:30	12 Parents Evening (N-5) 4:00 - 7:00	13 Book Fair After School - Dining Hall	
15	16 BOOK FAIR AFTER SCHOOL - DINING HALL	17	18 VIAM Y5 3R Class Assembly 	19	20	21
22	23	24 Class Photos	25 Y6 Assembly Parents Evening (Y6) 3:30 - 6:30	26 Parents Evening (Y6) 4:00 - 7:00	27 Last Day of Term 1:30 finish 	28
29	30	31	← Half-Term →			

Enjoy your weekend, stay safe and see you next week!

Friends of Summerswood

GREAT SPRING BAKE OFF

Challenge to Families:
Create 12 Spring/Easter themed Cupcakes

Judging at 2pm
Prizes for 'Star Baker', 2nd and 3rd place
Also Staff Star Baker

THURSDAY
26TH
MARCH

Event sponsored by



Cakes will be sold at 3.15pm on the main
playground to raise funds for the school