



NEWSLETTER

MARCH 13TH 2026



Upcoming Dates:

Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th
School Book Fair - After School in the Dining Hall

Wednesday 18th March
Year 3 Rashford Class Assembly 9 am in the Hall

Wednesday 18th March
Year 5 Voice in a Million @ Wembley Stadium

House Points Total:

Elstree: 3572

MGM: 3211

Pinewood: 3520

Shepperton: 3515

Acting Headteacher's Report

It has been lovely to have welcomed Miss Kneller back into school life this week as she began her phased return to school. Both staff and pupils have been so pleased to see her around the building again, and it has been lovely to have her presence back around the building.

It has been a joy to see our Year 6 pupils getting stuck in this week! From their adventurous trip to PGL, to the creativity sparked at Sky Studios, and the smell of cupcakes wafting past my office! We can't wait to hear all about their experiences in their upcoming assembly!

One of my personal highlights recently has been the return of whole-school assemblies. There is something truly special about having every child together in one space celebrating our pupils' achievements and feeling that sense of community that makes our school so unique.

We have also appointed a new group of school ambassadors who will be supporting across the building in a variety of roles. We look forward to seeing them in action very soon. If your child in Years 3-6 wasn't successful this time, please encourage them to apply again in the future, there will be more opportunities ahead..

Miss Mitchell

Wear Yellow Day - Marie Curie Day

Friday 27th March

Dress down day - £1 donation



ATTENDANCE

Week ending March 13th

Whole school attendance: 95.1%

R PP	RR	1A	1D	2A	2J	3R
84.9%	93.4%	95.9%	95.7%	98.2%	90%	96.8%

3W	4Q	4T	5B	5S	6M	6O
90.4%	97.7%	96.4%	98.9%	94.6%	95.4%	96.5%



SUMMERSWOOD SUPERSTARS

Congratulations to this week's Summerswood Superstars!!



PERFECT PRESENTERS

Well done to this week's Perfect Presenters demonstrating great care and effort in their work.

Year 1

Natty
Reggie

Year 2

Lenny
Sofia

Year 3

Grace
Adrian



Year 4

Kainat
Nicholas

Year 5

Ashleigh
Abigail

Year 6

Bessey
Millie
Lottie

SPECIAL TICKET OFFER – BOREHAM WOOD FC CUP FINAL

Boreham Wood FC are excited to be playing in the National League Cup Final against West Ham next week, and they would love to see as many members of the local community there as possible. As part of this celebration, all local children under the age of 14 are invited to attend the match free of charge (children must be accompanied by an adult).

Parents can claim their free under-14 ticket and purchase up to three additional tickets using the link below. Please note that this offer expires on Monday 16th March at 1pm, so tickets should be claimed as soon as possible.

How to claim your tickets:

1. Visit: <https://www.borehamwoodfootballclub.co.uk/school-ticket-offers/>
2. Select the West Ham game
3. Choose the tickets you would like (maximum of 4)
4. Complete the checkout
5. Your tickets will be emailed directly to you



If you experience any issues, please contact: ticketoffice@borehamwoodfootballclub.co.uk

YEAR 6 PGL

Year 6 had a fantastic week away on their PGL residential trip, where they enjoyed trying lots of new activities and challenges. The children took part in a range of exciting outdoor experiences and team-building activities, helping them develop confidence, resilience and teamwork.

It was a wonderful opportunity for students to bond with their classmates, support one another and create some brilliant memories together. There was plenty of laughter, adventure and fun throughout the week and we are sure there were also lots of very tired students by the time they returned home!



A big thank you to Mrs Young, Mrs Docherty, Mrs Maskill, Mrs Norman and Mr Jolley for giving up their time to support the trip and help make it such a special experience for the children.

YEAR 6 ACTIVITY WEEK



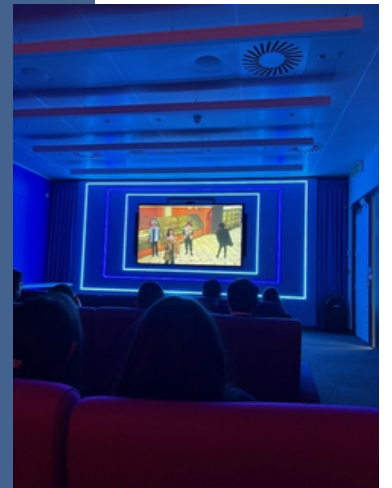
While some of Year 6 were away on the PGL residential, the rest of the year group also had a really enjoyable week at school.



They began the week with a trip to Tesco to buy ingredients for their cooking. The students then used these ingredients during a baking session, where they worked together to make their own tasty treats.



During the week, they also visited Sky Studios, where they learned more about the world of television and media. The week finished with a trip to Jump In, where everyone had the chance to have fun and burn off some energy.



YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT: YEAR 5

Year 5 have had a fantastic and productive few weeks filled with exciting learning across the curriculum.

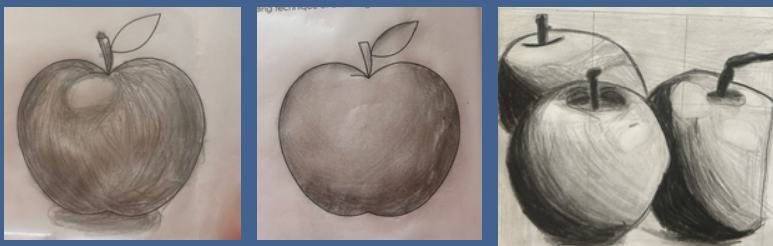
In Science, we have been learning about properties and materials. The students carried out an investigation to determine which materials are soluble and which are insoluble, observing what happened when different substances were mixed with water and recording their results.

In Art, students have been experimenting with a range of sketching techniques, including different ways of using line, shading and texture. It's clear we have quite a few future artists in Year 5!

In English, we are learning how to write a descriptive recount. The students have been working on including dialogue, building atmosphere, and creating suspense to make their writing more engaging for the reader. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they develop more detailed and engaging pieces of writing.

We are very proud of the effort and enthusiasm Year 5 continue to show in their learning.
Miss McIlree and Miss Hylton

SKETCHING PRACTISE



SETTING DESCRIPTION

At the top of a narrow hill, stood a dry eerie watertower. Around the base of the watertower, thick cracked wire tangled beneath the dry rotten grass. High above the hill, the mysterious egg-shaped tank loomed silently, as if it were watching anyone who dared to come closer. A narrow ladder stretched up the side of the watertower and plunged in the murky water.

Teodora 5S

SOLUBILITY INVESTIGATION



Soluble	Insoluble
Coffee	Soil
Salt	Flour
Sugar	Sand

At the top of the dry, yellow hill, stood the rusty, abandoned watertower casting a ghostly shadow. Around the tower, thick aged pipes lopped in and out of the grass while a rickety old cart lay on the grass nearby. At the top, the massive iron tank leaned slightly as if it were watching silently. Once at the top, a rusty old ladder disappears slowly into the murky dark inviting but also warning.

Alexandra 5B

OTHER UPDATES

REMINDERS TO PARENTS

We would like to remind parents and carers of our school rules and expectations for our pupils before school. It is essential that you support and follow these rules as they are there to keep our school community safe.

- All children below Year 6 must be walked onto site and to lines and not dropped at the top of the pathways outside school or at the school gate.
- Pupils are not to play on or around the school apparatus before school.
- Pupils should be walking to line up outside their classroom or designated marked spots on the playground before school.
- Scooters and bikes are not to be ridden through the school grounds.



GOVERNOR UPDATE

We would also like to share that Dean Docherty has recently stepped down from his role as Chair of Governors. We would like to thank Dean for the time and support he has given to the school during his term as Chair, and we wish him well for the future.

Zara Vangelova will be taking on the position of Interim Chair, and we look forward to continuing our work with the governing body under her leadership.



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		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**

FRIENDS OF SUMMERSWOOD

Friday
20th
March

PRIZES AND
JUDGING BY



SPRING BONNET COMPETITION

Open to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Prizes for best bonnet from each year group

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