



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Families,

### World Book Day

On Monday, I read a book to the children called 'The Word Collector' and we thought about how important vocabulary is and discussed coming to school on World Book Day dressed as an adjective. Thank you to everyone for taking part – it was lovely to see all the describing words flooding our school! World Book Day is a chance to remind us that reading not only develops literacy skills but also sparks our imagination, helps us build empathy, and opens the door to endless possibilities. Please remember that we have the book fair in school the week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – please save some of your child's pocket money to get them a new book. The Book fair is a great opportunity for us to raise some money for our school – the more money we raise the more money we can spend on new books for our children.



### Attendance Week ending 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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91.9%	90.4%	95%	97.6%	86.8%	99.5%	95.5%

3Wicks	4Queen	4Thunberg	5Boseman	5Southgate	6Malala	6Obama
91.4%	97.4%	96.4%	97.8%	91.6%	95%	84.2%

### Summerswood Super Readers Reward Morning

On Thursday morning, 2A and 4T were the recipients of our inaugural class reading reward morning. This was their reward for gaining the most signatures in their reading records last half term. The children enjoyed reading and sharing a range of books from our library, with parents/carers invited to join. It was wonderful to see a real pleasure for reading being celebrated. We look forward to seeing which classes will win this half term.



### Year 2 trip to the Science Museum.



Last Friday, Year 2 visited the Science Museum, to support their learning in history and science. The children enjoyed exploring the space gallery and finding out about the Lunar Module, how rockets are powered and seeing samples of moon rock. In the afternoon, they enjoyed exploring the modern world gallery, discovering how cars, trains and planes and developed over different decades. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school and behaved brilliantly. Well done year 2.

## Smoking and Vaping

**Smoking and vaping is not allowed on our school site.** If you have vapes or cigarettes on you- Please be very mindful of these. Keep them in your bags or pockets and do not get them out anywhere on the school premises.

## Parking

We have had yet more complaints about dangerous parking around the school during drop off and collection times. **Please park mindfully and legally and be respectful of our neighbours.**

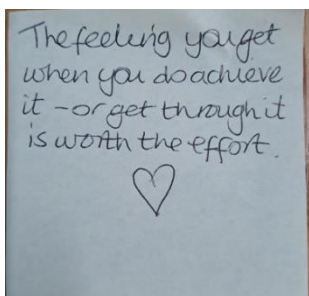
## THANK YOU – Message from 5S

We were amazed by the huge variety and yummy quality of cakes, cookies, and other treats that were donated! A big thank you to everyone who shared their baking skills with us. We also really enjoyed baking some of the treats ourselves! While organising the bake sale, we learned and had fun developing important skills like leadership and teamwork. It was a great way for our class and community to come together, with families and students enjoying delicious treats while supporting a fantastic cause.

Thanks to your generosity and support, we raised an incredible £303.70! This money will be donated to Noah's Ark Hospice. We chose this charity in memory of our classmate, Luke.



## Children's Mental Health Week



As part of Children's Mental Health Week, we asked the children, Families and staff "What advice would you give someone to encourage them to persevere (not give up)?" This week's suggestion is **"The feeling you get when you do achieve it- or get through it is worth the effort <3"**

Kind regards,



Sarah Kneller  
Headteacher

## Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Banji Alexander (Author) visiting the school
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Book Sale- Supporting Children in care- after school- outside 2J classroom
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Parent Coffee Afternoon 2.15-3pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Year 3 Trip- Celtic Harmony
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Year 1 Trip- London Eye and Boat Trip
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Great Summerswood Bake Off and Early Years Cake Sale
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	Summerswood Families Egg Hunt 3.15-4pm
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	Class and Year 6 individual photographs for Autograph books
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Last Day of Term for Nursery
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025	Last Day of Term- School finishes at 1.30pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	INSET DAY- No pupils in School
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Start of Summer Term 1
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Early Years Cake Sale
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Parent Coffee Afternoon 2.15-3pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May- Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	Start of Summer Term 2
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Summerswood Sunflower Growing Challenge begins
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Parent Coffee Afternoon 2.15-3pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET DAY- No pupils in School
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Parent Coffee Afternoon 2.15-3pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Summerswood Sunflower Growing Challenge- Judging
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Last day of Term for Nursery
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025	Last Day of Term- School finishes at 1.30pm



# EASTER ACTIVITY CAMP

Multi-Sport, Easter Egg Hunt, Arts & Craft  
& Eggstravaganza Party Day

## Summerswood Primary School

(Tax free Childcare available)

Furzehill Road WD6 2DW

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Apr - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Apr

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Apr - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Apr

### **FULL DAY:**

£24.50 per day

£110 for the week

Year 1 - 6 only

8:45AM - 3:30PM

### **HALF DAY:**

£14 per day

Reception - Year 6

8:45AM-1PM/  
12PM-3:30PM



8:30 AM Early drop off available

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