



28th February 2025

Dear Families,

10,000 Steps a day in February

We welcomed Emma and Nicola to our assembly on Monday. They shared great information about the Brain Tumour Research charity that we are fundraising for. They explained lots of information really clearly – please ask your child what they remember about the session. The money we are raising will help research into stopping brain tumours from happening and to find better cures for those that are fighting the disease now. Thank you for sending in your donations for today’s activities. If you’d like to donate – here is the link to all of our individual pages: www.justgiving.com/team/summerswood2025. We hope to put more information on our social media from our ten thousand step activities today! HUGE well done to our team for taking part alongside our two children’s mums.



#CourageAndBelief #Love4Luke #SummerswoodStrong #FindingCures

Attendance Week ending 14th February 2025

We are still waiting to see who will achieve the next 100% attendance week of the Spring Term. 2A are still in the lead with 1 week of 100% attendance, so far.

Please do make sure that your child attends school **every day, on time and ready to learn.**

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92.3%	96.3%	95.3%	95%	90.4%	95.5%	94.8%

3Wicks	4Queen	4Thunberg	5Boseman	5Southgate	6Malala	6Obama
88.9%	97.8%	95.3%	96.4%	95.6%	89.5%	90.9%

Happy 60th Birthday Mrs Norman!

You may have noticed staffed dressed like our favourite Site Manager on Tuesday, as this week Mrs Norman celebrated her birthday. We all dressed in her favourite outfits and had faces at the ready to look just like her. There’s also a story from the Hive team about Mrs Norman dressing up like a chicken from the story book Fantastic Mr Fox a few years ago. She loved being chased around the field by a group of students dressed as foxes. Can you spot the real Mrs Norman in this photo?



Parents/Carers Coffee Afternoons



Please find the details of our upcoming coffee afternoons, below. We look forward to seeing you there!

Time: 2.15-3pm

Venue: School Hall

Dates:

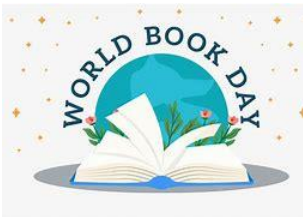
Thurs 13th March: Topic Home Learning with Mr Peters and Mrs Brown

Thurs 22nd May: Reading, Writing and Phonics with Mrs Docherty and Mrs Brown

Thurs 19th June: Maths with Mr Flanagan and Mrs Brown

Thurs 17th July: Eye Care: Specsavers- The importance of eye care and eye tests.

World Book Day



World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March 2025. This year, to celebrate, we will be spending time enjoying books to promote 'Reading Anywhere'. On the run up to World Book Day, encourage your children to enjoy their reading book in the more peculiar, weird and wonderful places! This could be on top of a climbing frame in the park, under a den or even on public transport! As world book day approaches, please send in pictures of your child 'reading anywhere' and email them to your class teacher or to the class'

email, so we can share with others in school!

As part of our celebration, on Thursday 6th March 2025 we invite all children to come to school dressed up as an adjective! For example: if you were 'sleepy', you could come in your pyjamas; 'competitive', you could come wearing sportswear/medals etc.

Aside from other activities during school, we also have an exciting visit **from Britain's Got Talent's Banji Alexander** on Friday 7th March! Details regarding pre-orders for his book to be signed during his visit have been previously sent out, (and will be sent out again this afternoon) - payments for the book can be made to the office. Please speak yto your child's teacher for more details.

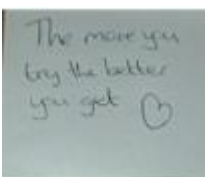
Parents Evening

Parents Evenings are the week commencing 10th March – we hope to have the link sent to you on Monday to book in your sessions with the class teacher.

Please do ensure that you book your slot as soon as possible to secure the time that you would like.

Children's Mental Health Week

As part of Children's Mental Health Week, we asked Children, Parents and Families "What advice would you give someone to encourage them to persevere (not give up)?" We will share the brilliant answers that we received, over the coming weeks **This week's suggestion is "The more you try, the better you get <3"**



Kind regards,



Sarah Kneller
Headteacher

Dates to Remember

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Friday 28 th February 2025	5S Cake Sale
Friday 28 th February 2025	Year 2 Trip- Science Museum
Thursday 6 th March 2025	World book day- Children to dress up as adjectives
Thursday 13 th March 2025	Parent Coffee Afternoon 2.15-3pm
Friday 14 th March 2025	Year 3 Trip- Celtic Harmony
Thursday 20 th March 2025	Year 1 Trip- London Eye and Boat Trip
Friday 28 th March 2025	Great Summerswood Bake Off and Early Years Cake Sale
Monday 31 st March 2025	Summerswood Families Egg Hunt 3.15-4pm
Tuesday 1 st April 2025	Class and Year 6 individual photographs for Autograph books
Wednesday 2 nd April 2025	Last Day of Term for Nursery
Thursday 3 rd April 2025	Last Day of Term- School finishes at 1.30pm
Friday 4 th April 2025	INSET DAY- No pupils in School
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Start of Summer Term 1
Monday 5 th May 2025	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 16 th May 2025	Early Years Cake Sale
Thursday 22 nd May 2025	Parent Coffee Afternoon 2.15-3pm
Friday 23 rd May 2025	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Monday 2 nd June 2025	INSET DAY- No pupils in school
Monday 26 th May- Friday 30 th May	Half Term
Monday 2 nd June 2025	INSET DAY- No pupils in school
Tuesday 3 rd June 2025	Summerswood Sunflower Growing Challenge begins
Thursday 19 th June 2025	Parent Coffee Afternoon 2.15-3pm
Thursday 17 th July 2025	Parent Coffee Afternoon 2.15-3pm
Monday 21 st July	Summerswood Sunflower Growing Challenge- Judging
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	Last day of Term for Nursery
Wednesday 22 nd July 2025	Last Day of Term- School finishes at 1.30pm

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BOOK SALE

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IN CARE



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activity book
“MY BIG FEELINGS &
ME”
for £2.00 &
choose 5 FREE books



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FRIDAY 4TH MARCH



At pick up after school



Super Star Sport

SPRING TERM CLUBS



We would like to welcome parents/guardians to our Super Star Sport Clubs and Activities at Summerswood primary and we can't wait to get your children involved! All of our clubs are run by enthusiastic, enhanced DBS checked and experienced coaches. Please see below for further details:



6 WEEK SUPER PROGRAM

MONDAY – FOOTBALL CLUB (YEAR 4,5&6)

START DATE: 3rd MARCH 2025 – END DATE: 31st MARCH 2025

TIMES 3.15PM – 4.15PM

JUST £29.50 FOR OUR 5 WEEK SUPER STAR SPORT PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY – FOOTBALL CLUB (RECEPTION, YEAR 1,2&3)

START DATE: 26th FEBRUARY 2025 – END DATE: 2nd APRIL 2025

TIMES 3.15PM – 4.15PM

JUST £35.40 FOR OUR 6 WEEK SUPER STAR SPORT PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY – DODGEBALL CLUB (RECEPTION, YEAR 1,2&3)

START DATE: 5th MARCH 2025 – END DATE: 2nd APRIL 2025

TIMES 3.15PM – 4.15PM

JUST £29.50 FOR OUR 5 WEEK SUPER STAR SPORT PROGRAM.

THURSDAY-BOXING CLUB (Year 1,2,3&4)

START DATE: 27th FEBRUARY 2025 – END DATE: 27th MARCH 2025

TIMES 3.15PM – 4.15PM

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Super Star Sport

FRIDAY – GYMNASTICS CLUB (Year 1,2,3&4)

START DATE: 28th FEBRUARY 2025 – END DATE: 28th MARCH 2025
TIMES 3.15PM – 4.15PM

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For any additional information, please email us at operations@superstarsportnwl.com where Junior would be happy to answer any questions you may have!

HOW DO I BOOK???

Step 1: Enter the site www.superstarsportnwl.com

Step 2: Click 'BOOK NOW' on the home page

After clicking book now, you will be directed to another page on the site.

Step 3: Select your school/nursery location

Step 4: Select the block of sessions you would like to book your child onto and click 'info and booking'

Step 5: Once here please find the 'book this class'

Step 6: Time to sign up your child!!!! (If you have not created a profile with us, there is a short profile creation process)

Step 7: Your child attends their Super Star Sport club!!!

Clubs subject to cancellation depending on booking numbers



Family Lives Spring Term Programme 2025

Less Shouting, More Cooperation (6 weeks) Online group

Wednesday 22 January to 5 March 7.00pm to 9.00pm

A programme to help parents be more effective at getting their children to cooperate and listen to them

Bringing Up Confident SEN Children (6 weeks) Online group

Monday 3 February to 7 March 9.30am to 11.30am

A programme to help parents gain a comprehensive understanding of ADHD/ASD and learn strategies to improve life at home and at school

Sorting Out Arguments in your Family (6 weeks) Online group

Wednesday 26 February to 2 April 9.30am to 11.30am

A programme aimed at helping sort out arguments between parents and their children and between brothers and sisters

Getting on with Your Pre Teen/Teenager (6 weeks) Online group

Thursday 27 February to 3 April 9.30am to 11.30am

A programme to help parents understand and get on better with their teenage children. Maybe there is an FFA/CIN/CP in place and need more support

Dads Together (6 weeks) Online group

Wednesday 26 February to 2 April 7.00pm to 9.00pm

A programme to support dads in learning how to change the way you communicate with your child, respond better and feel more in control

For more information, please contact Louise on

0204 522 8700 or email

services@familylives.org.uk.

Please scan our QR code for our referral form.



Scan Me!



Easter Holiday Family Art

North Bushey Baptist Church
218 Park Avenue, Bushey WD23 2BD
Tuesday 15th & Thursday 17th April 2025
from 10am to 3pm

Join our popular artist & tutor, Sharon, for her fun 2 day course at this lovely Bushey venue. Create exciting art together as a family, using air dry clay, collage, pens and more. Each day you'll create different pieces of art, including fun decorated clay pots, perspective architecture and undersea collage with mindful doodling.

You just need to wear old clothes or bring an apron and your packed lunch. All materials are included. As this course is heavily subsidised by Step2Skills, the cost for Herts residents is just **£15 per family*** This course is suitable for children aged 8 and over.

To book scan the QR code or go to:

https://www.cognitofirms.com/CLPSouthOxhey/_2425FamilyArtCLP

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STEP 2 SKILLS
PREPARE FOR SUCCESS IN HERTS

Easter holiday Family Art

Harebreaks Community Hub

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th April 2025
from 10am to 3pm

Join our popular artist & tutor, Natalie, for this **2 day course** at this lovely venue **81 The Harebreaks, Watford, WD24 6NJ.**

Create exciting art together as a family, using paint, pens and more. Each day you'll work with your family to create different pieces of art, including this surreal hot air balloon collage and view through a keyhole.

You just need to wear old clothes or bring an apron and your packed lunch. All materials are included. As this course is heavily subsidised by Step2Skills, the cost for Herts residents is just **£15 per family*** This course is suitable for children aged 8 and over.

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Sign up to our **FREE** masterclass

How to support children with a limited diet?

Date: Thursday 6th March **Time:** 6-7pm

This one hour session will be led by our nutritionists who can help you understand more about limited diets and offer their expert support. By signing up, you can:

- Share challenges and tips with like-minded parents/carers
- Join an informal, inclusive and non-judgemental atmosphere
- Get lots of practical tips you can use for your family

This is available to all parents, whatever your child's age.



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