



Friday 5th July 2024

Dear Families,

#WOODFEST

Although the weather isn't the sunny day we'd like it to be, the show will go on! It really is festival weather! We have had to make some changes to make sure the day flows effectively. Firstly, the entrance to school today will be through the Furzehill Road pedestrian entrance. All other school gates will be locked.

Secondly, due to the weather, the inflatables are unable to be in place today so we will be refunding all families who have purchased the £15 'gold bands'. We are hoping to have the inflatables come to school on a day before the end of the year for all children to take part in - more information about this will come next week.

We will be placing the stage where it will be best for all families to see, and all activities will be inside. Our BBQ food and drinks will be on sale inside the dining room - and activities will be in the main school hall, including: face painting, glitter tattoos, bottle tombola, plant sale, name the teddy, count the sweets in a jar... and more!

Please don't let the weather stop you from coming - #Woodfest really is a great event for our community whether we need umbrellas or suncream! Please see the approximate timings for activities below - we can't wait to see you.

Attendance – for week ending 28th June

RPeterPan	RRosen	1Anning	1Donaldson	2Attenborough	2Johnson	3Rashford
93.1%	91.2%	93%	98.8%	90.7%	95.7%	95.4%

3Wicks	4Queen	4Thunberg	5Boseman	5Southgate	6Malala	6Obama
92.2%	100%	95%	92.5%	100%	100%	91.6%



Well done to 4Q, 5S and 6M with 100% attendance for last week – how wonderful to have 3 classes in one week! Children in these classes may come to school on Monday in non-uniform. We will be monitoring attendance right up till Friday 19th July for our Muffin Madness event, so let's keep working on our whole class and individual attendance for these last 2 weeks! 😊



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jessica in Year 5 - she won 6 trophies and a medal last weekend at the Now Dance Festival 2024!

We are always delighted to celebrate the children's achievements, so please continue to send in photos of your children with some information about their successes.

Mental Health Support – children and families

Parents/Carers are invited to join Benjamin, Sahil and Mrs O'Sullivan for an informative coffee morning at 9am on Wednesday 17th July. You will hear all about how Benjamin and his team support our children and parents in and out of school. He and Sahil will also answer any questions and discuss any interest you may have in the offered support that your child or you may benefit from.

Kind regards,

Sarah Kneller
Headteacher

Dates to Remember

Friday 5th July	#WOODFEST 2024 – 4.30-8pm – come rain or shine, we will be going ahead 😊
Wednesday 10th July	9am: RR class assembly – all parents/ carers welcome
Thursday 11th July	Transition Day: 9am to 10.30am - meet your new teacher - time in new class
Friday 12th July	Year 1 trip to Whipsnade Zoo
Friday 12th July	Year 2 trip to Hatfield House
Tuesday 16th July	2-3pm: Year 6 production
Tuesday 16th July	Year 4 Activity Day – in school and off-site
Wednesday 17th July	9am: Nursery Graduation in Hall – Nursery parents welcome
Wednesday 17th July	9am: Y5 & Y6 cinema trip
Wednesday 17th July	2-3pm: Year 6 production
Wednesday 17th July	5-6pm: Year 6 production
Thursday 18th July	Reception trip to London Zoo
Monday 22nd July	Last day of term for Nursery Children only
Monday 22nd July	5.30-6.30pm: Year 6 Leaver's Dinner
Tuesday 23rd July	9am: Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – Y6 parents welcome, sign in at office
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day of Term - school finishes at 1.30pm

Interesting fact: The ocean covers 70% of the planet - and stores 97% of its water!



Welcome to our 8th Annual Summer Spectacular - #Woodfest!

Well done to everyone who took part in Summerswood's Got Talent, and to all the classes for the extra effort put in to make sure the show tonight will be brilliant!

Huge thanks to our **site and office teams** and our **PTA** who have managed all the stalls and activities that we have on-site. Thanks to the amazing **Summerswood staff** who supported the children to create the show you'll see this evening, as well as manning the stalls. I'm delighted to welcome to #Woodfest **Marcus Firby**, former student and current musical artist.

Please eat, drink and enjoy the show and listen out for the teacher's song! Thanks to **JezO's** who look after the stage, sound and lighting so the whole of Borehamwood can hear us!

Today, we are also thinking about members of our **community** who have had difficulties to manage this year. For all members of our community – please say a prayer or send a positive message to those who need it this evening.

Miss Kneller

Love4 Luke

JezO's
EVENTS

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Main Stage

Please note all times are approximate!

4.50pm:	Summerswood's Got Talent: Vicky – Year 3	5.45pm:	4 Thunberg
4.55pm:	Summerswood's Got Talent: Year 2 Gymnastics Group	5.50pm:	5 Boseman
5.00pm:	Nursery Tumble	5.55pm:	5 Southgate
5.05pm:	Reception Rosen	6.00pm:	Y6
5.10pm:	Reception Peter Pan	6.05pm:	Summerswood's Got Talent Winner: Year 1 Singers
5.15pm:	Year 1	6.15pm:	Summerswood's Got Talent Winner: Year 4 Sing and Dance crew
5.20pm:	2 Johnson	6.20pm:	Summerswood's Got Talent Winner – Year 6 Chido
5.25pm:	2 Attenborough	6.25pm:	Summerswood Staff Song
5.30pm:	3 Wicks	6.30pm:	Marcus Firby
5.35pm:	3 Rashford	6.55pm:	Family Dance Party
5.40pm:	4 Queen		

REMINDERS:

-School is a NO SMOKING and NO VAPING site. You are able to leave the grounds and smoke/vape off-site. If you are smoking/vaping on site, you will be asked to leave.

-We are not licensed for alcohol to be brought on to the site – only alcohol sold is allowed. If alcohol is brought onto site, you will be asked to leave.

-Please do bring blankets/chairs to sit on – please remember everyone wants to see the stage.

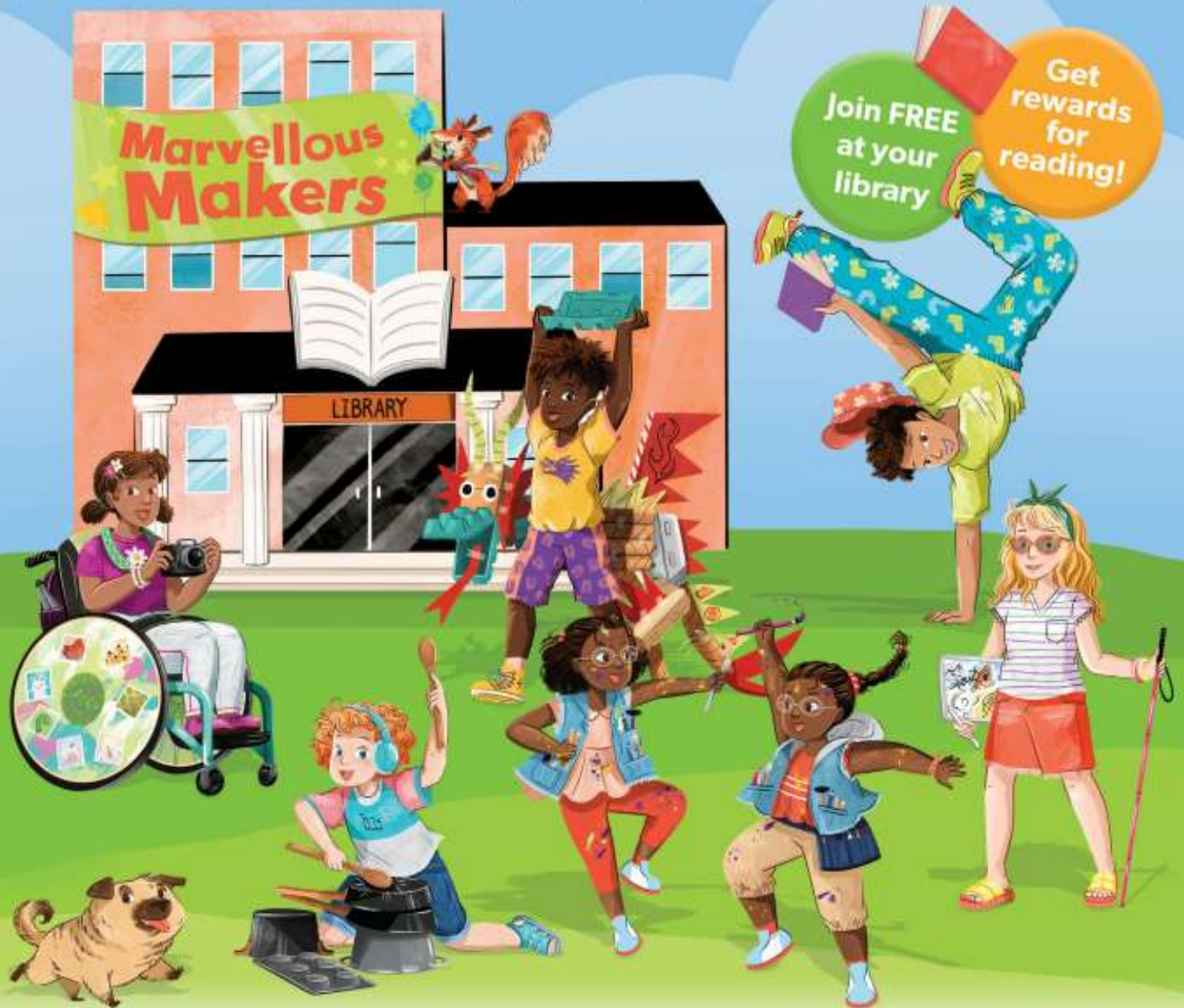
-Don't forget your umbrellas!

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Marvellous Makers

Summer Reading Challenge Launch Event

Let's get creative!!

Make an Eggbox Dragon

Design a leaf for our Library Tree

Create a Cork Boat

Direct your own Stop Motion Video!

Build a Gravitrax Marble Run

Try Black-out Poetry

Explore Creative Apps on our Hublets

And more!



Borehamwood Library



Saturday 6 July

10.00am - 3.00pm



FREE!

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DSPL6 & Hertsmere Schools' Partnership SEND Parent Information & Support Group

Are you the parent / carer of a child / young person with SEND?

Come along to our monthly parent / carer support groups in Potters Bar and Borehamwood. Each session consists of an informal chat with other parents/ carers and the chance to speak to our SEND Family Support Workers.

We run the groups in 2 locations – please feel free to attend either or both.

Next week we are in both Borehamwood and Potters Bar for our final support groups of the year.

Please come along for a coffee and chat!

**Tuesday 9th July 2024
10 Leeming Road, Borehamwood, WD6 4DU**

**Thursday 11th July 2024
Elm Court, Mutton Lane, EN6 3BP**

Both are at 9.15am – 10:45am

Please email SendHSP@mountgrace.herts.sch.uk for more information and to register your interest – but no need to book in advance – feel free to just turn up on the day. Refreshments will be provided.



Music Tuition At Summerswood School

Dear Parent

We are delighted to introduce our piano and guitar tuition at Summerswood School with Life Music. Lessons will be during the school day.



Our tuition:

- Lessons take place during the school day, on the school premises, following a structured approach to learning whilst tailoring each lesson to the needs of the student. We support any students that wish to study for music examinations, both Rock School and classical grades and tutor them accordingly.
- We support many students gain a place at their chosen secondary school through the music criterion.
- We encourage all students to perform, holding regular concerts/assemblies throughout the year.
- We provide a total of 33 lessons throughout the year, 11 per term although this may vary each term.
- We provide an annual report of student progress and teachers can be contacted at any time for any queries or updates.
- Children should have access to an instrument outside of school so that they can practise.



£ Our fees:

- Fees are charged on a pro-rata basis at a very competitive rate. **Fees are collected termly, in advance.**
- **Once children start it is assumed they will continue and we require half a terms notice for cancellation of lessons or payment of half a terms fees in lieu of such notice.**
- **Fees are payable on receipt of our invoice although we can make alternative arrangements. Please contact us for details.** Lessons missed through pupil absence are forfeited. Any lessons missed through absence of the teacher will either be refunded or made up for at a later date.

If you and your child are interested, please **fully complete** the slip below and return it to us, via email or text is fine, so that we can contact you directly over the summer with further details about the lessons and payment.

Alternatively, you can contact us via our website, www.lifemusicuk.com.

Please do not send payment with your reply.

Please note that it is not always possible to provide your chosen lesson so please specify a preference.

Instrument _____

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Address _____ Email _____

_____ Tel _____

	Please Tick Box	11 lessons (term) September 2024
Individual 30 minutes		£247.50
Individual 20 minutes		£165
Individual 15 minutes / Paired 30 minutes		£127.75

Signed (Parent/Guardian) _____