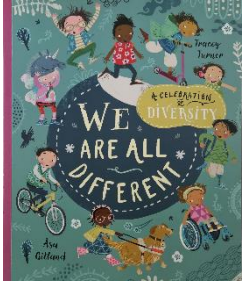


Dear Families,

**We are all different**



I read sections of the book 'We are all different - a celebration of diversity' to the children in assembly. We spoke about the importance of following rules that are in school and in the world and spoke about our new behaviour policy. We discussed the importance of respecting other people and treating them kindly and how adults will be using the new school policy to support children show their best behaviour. We enjoyed sharing our new policy with parents during our coffee morning last week. Please do take time to read our new policy that will be shared on our website.

**Attendance – for week ending 7<sup>th</sup> June**

RPeterPan	RRosen	1Anning	1Donaldson	2Attenborough	2Johnson	3Rashford
93%	97%	91.2%	93.8%	98.9%	98.7%	98.2%

3Wicks	4Queen	4Thunberg	5Boseman	5Southgate	6Malala	6Obama
94.8%	97.4%	92.6%	90.9%	95.7%	94.7%	94.8%



Well done to the 5 classes whose attendance was well above the 96% expected by the government – we are waiting to see who the next class will be with 100% attendance, so let's give whole school attendance a big push in these last few weeks of the academic year!

Summerswood Primary School has adopted the 'Penalty Notices' policy in line with Hertfordshire County Council procedures and follows its guidelines in implementing them. *This means that, if you take holiday during term time (or there are other unauthorised absences on your child's record) and the number of unauthorised absence sessions reaches 15 or more (one day is two sessions) in the current and/or previous term, parents are at risk of receiving a fine of up to £120, per parent, for each individual child from the Local Education Authority, who may issue parents with a Penalty Notice under Section 444 of the Education Act 1996, for failure to secure their child's regular attendance at school. NOTE: this carries over from one academic year to another, i.e. unauthorised absences from the Summer term will be considered in the Autumn term. And you may have seen in the news recently that County will be implementing changes to their Penalty Notice Policy, and we will notify parents once these are in place.*

**#Woodfest**

Three weeks to go! Please remember we're looking for BOTTLES, BOTTLES and MORE BOTTLES! Please see the Dates to Remember below for the days that children can come to school in uniform in exchange for a bottle.

**Year 2 Assembly**



Year 2 have done a wonderful job sharing their learning with parents in their class assemblies in the past few weeks. It was lovely to see so many family members in the hall to see the children. Well done to our staff teams for putting together such great assemblies. We are looking forward to our Year 1, Reception and Nursery assemblies in the coming weeks.

Reception and Nursery assemblies in the coming weeks.

## Year 6 PGL - Bawdsey Manor



19 of our Year 6 students are having a wonderful adventure in Suffolk! They loved spending time on the beach, abseiling and having a brilliant adventure with their friends. Mrs Young has arranged a wonderful visit and has been supported by Mr McConville, Mrs Norman, Mrs Crabtree and Miss Wheeler. Huge thanks to them for giving up their own time to make this a really positive trip for our students. Year 5 families - keep your eyes open for an email from Mrs Young - we've booked the trip for next year's Year 6 students!

## Friday Lunch changes

Please note that on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June (Colour Run Day) and on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July (#Woodfest!), the only school meal options will be Packed lunch options – either cheese packed lunch or ham packed lunch. There will be NO hot meal options on this day.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S Kneller".

Sarah Kneller  
**Headteacher**

**Interesting fact:** 9 drinks of Coca-Cola, on average, were sold per day during its first year in 1886. Now, the company sells around 19,400 beverages every second!

[Are you a Coke or Pepsi fan...? ☺]

## Dates to Remember

Monday 17th June – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Sports Week – children must come to school in full school PE kit all week</b>
Tuesday 18th June	<b>±1pm: Rec, Y1 &amp; Y2: Sports Day (see newsletter of 7.6 for info)</b>
Wednesday 19th June	<b>9am: 1A &amp; 1D class assembly – all parents/ carers welcome</b>
Wednesday 19th June	<b>±1pm: Y3, Y4, Y5 &amp; Y6: Sports Day (see newsletter of 7.6 for info)</b>
Friday 21st June	<b>1.10pm: Colour Run – all parents/carers welcome (see newsletter of 24.5)</b>
Wednesday 26th June	<b>9am: Y6 PGL assembly – all parents/ carers welcome</b>
Wednesday 26th June	<b>Year 3 trip to Verulamium Museum</b>
Thursday 27th June	<b>Nursery trip to Hertfordshire Zoo</b>
Friday 28th June	<b>Year 2 trip to Hatfield House and Reel Cinema</b>
Friday 28th June	<b>Dress Down day for Woodfest – in exchange for bringing a bottle of drink or £1</b>
Tuesday 2nd July	<b>9.10am: Nursery assembly – all parents/ carers welcome</b>
Wednesday 3rd July	<b>Dress Down day for Woodfest – in exchange for bringing a bottle of drink or £1</b>
Wednesday 3rd July	<b>9am: RP class assembly – all parents/ carers welcome</b>
Thursday 4th July	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED for General Election – school used as a polling station</b>
Friday 5th July	<b>#WOODFEST 2024 – note that the Hideaway is closed on this afternoon</b>
Wednesday 10th July	<b>9am: RR class assembly – all parents/ carers welcome</b>
Friday 12th July	<b>Year 1 trip to Whipsnade Zoo</b>
Tuesday 16th July	<b>2-3pm: Year 6 production</b>
Tuesday 16th July	<b>Year 4 Activity Day – in school and off-site</b>
Wednesday 17th July	<b>2-3pm: Year 6 production</b>
Wednesday 17th July	<b>5-6pm: Year 6 production</b>
Thursday 18th July	<b>Reception trip to London Zoo</b>
Monday 22nd July	<b>Last day of term for Nursery Children only</b>
Monday 22nd July	<b>5.30-6.30pm: Year 6 Leaver's Dinner</b>
Tuesday 23rd July	<b>9am: Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – Y6 parents welcome, sign in at office</b>
Tuesday 23rd July	<b>Last day of Term - school finishes at 1.30pm</b>

Get ready for:

The Students of Summerswood

BBQ – Drinks – Games

Tickets - £5  
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Please join us on  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
4.30 – 8pm  
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# #Woodfest

# Diversity



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FREE NHS WELLBEING CAMP FOR 8-12 YEAR OLDS  
\*Note you can sign up for specific days, and not just the whole week\*



## • DATES •

19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> of August

## • TIME •

09:30am – 14:30pm

## • LOCATION •

St. Margaret's School  
Merry Hill Rd, Bushey WD23 1DT

## • ACTIVITIES •

Meeting new people.  
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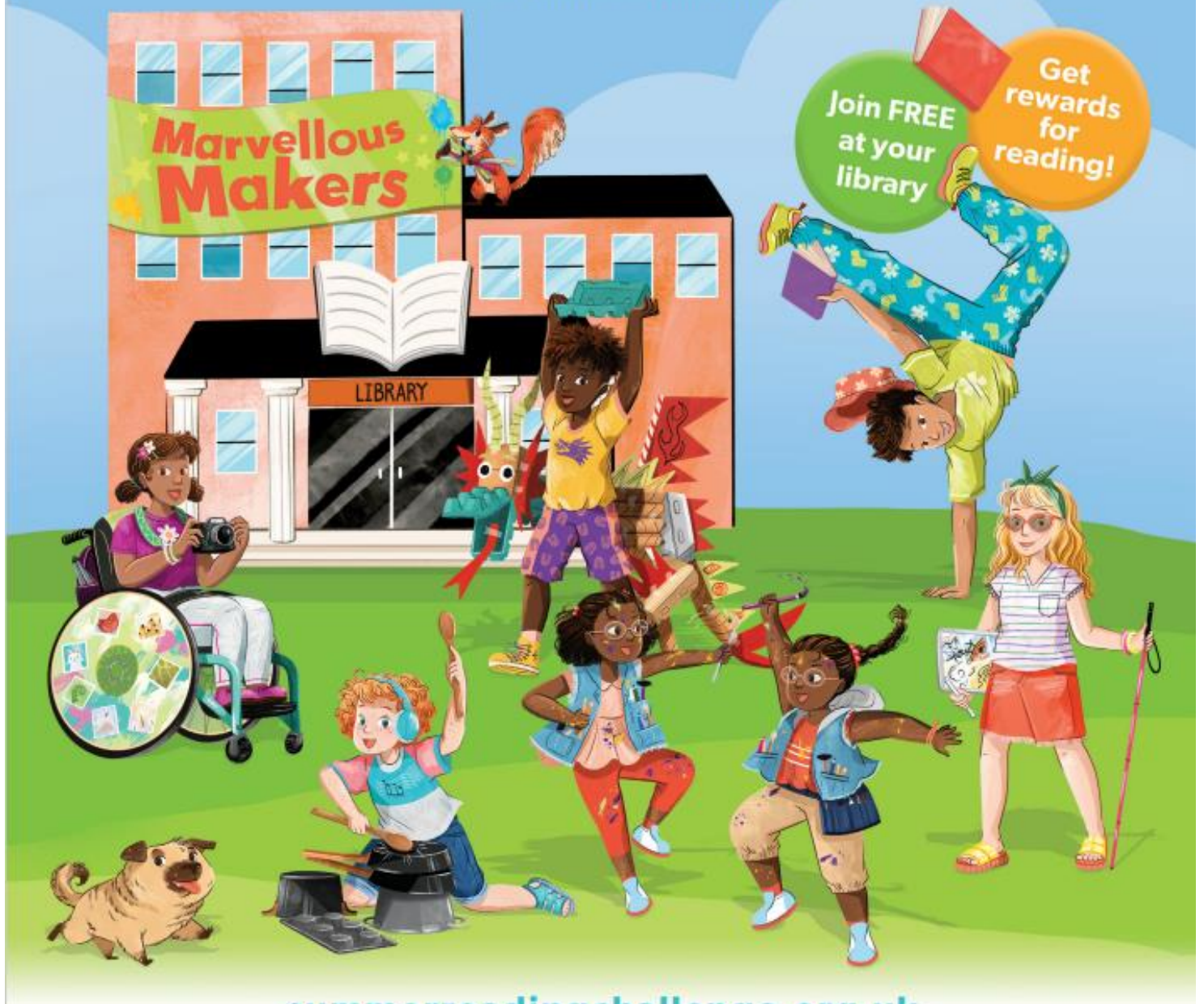
  
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## **DSPL6 & Hertsmere Schools' Partnership SEND Parent Information & Support Group**

**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 support group.**

**Please come along for a coffee and chat!**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
10 Leeming Road, Borehamwood, WD6 4DU**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
Elm Court, Mutton Lane, EN6 3BP**

**Both are at 9.15am – 10:45am**

Please email [SendHSP@mountgrace.herts.sch.uk](mailto: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.



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