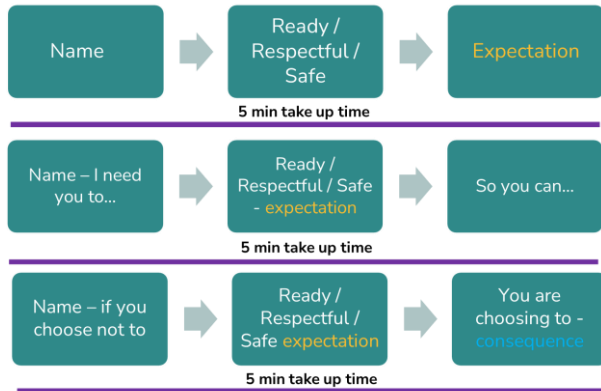


Dear Families,

Miss Kneller's Assembly



On Monday, I did a Behaviour Expectations Review with the children in assembly. We discussed our expectations that teachers have a right to teach and students have a right to learn. We reviewed our 'three step plan' seen in the picture to the left that adults use to support children to make the right choice. We also discussed the consequences we have if we are unable to make good choices with support from adults. We spoke about how stopping others from learning is a breakdown in our community expectations and therefore we will be introducing 'community payback'. Community payback will be activities within the school such as spending time supporting in the hall during lunch time, and collecting litter or leaves from around the school site. We explained the

process where we speak with adults from home as well, so that discussions can be had both in school and at home to make sure the behaviours we see in school are not stopping others from learning.

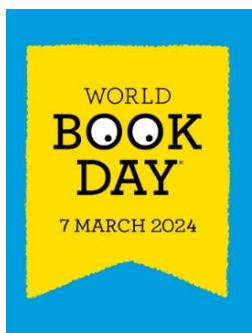
Attendance – for week ending 16th February

RPeterPan	RRosen	1Anning	1Donaldson	2Attenborough	2Johnson	3Rashford
88.2%	89.3%	93.5%	96.9%	96.6%	89.3%	99.3%
3Wicks	4Queen	4Thunberg	5Boseman	5Southgate	6Malala	6Obama
95%	94.5%	93.7%	94.2%	91.4%	91.7%	97%



We had a lot of absence in the week before we broke up for the half term break, and I am looking forward to seeing a huge improvement this half term. For those families who are new (or don't remember), we also monitor those children with 100% for the whole academic year. We are always delighted to award County recognition certificates and awards to these children, and I am excited to see how many children we'll be awarding these to this year! 😊

World Book Day is coming!!



A reminder that World Book Day is this coming Thursday 7th March 2024. On this day, we will be celebrating all things reading! **Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas or in a costume you already have at home** - please do not go out and buy anything new. We also want the children to bring in a book that they love. At the start of the day from 8.40 until 9.10am Parents/Carers are welcome to join the children in the classroom to do some reading with their child – or you may even hear a story read to you! Thank you for helping us to remember how important reading is.

We are looking forward to welcoming the Scholastic book fair to our school from 15th March. Families will be able to come to the library and see the books. Now would be a great time for the children to earn some pocket money by reading every day! All the money spent on books results in the school receiving a commission that we invest in new books for the children!



Parents' Evenings – 13th & 14th March

We are delighted to announce that Parents' Evening bookings open tonight from 6pm – please book via the Arbor app to see your child's teacher, as this is an ideal time to get feedback on how your child is progressing, and to raise any concerns that you may have.

Wednesday 13th March: 3.30 - 6pm
Thursday 14th March: 4 - 7pm

Please note that Nursery bookings will be from 3-4pm on these days and bookings must be made directly with class staff.



World Mental Health Day

For World Mental Health Day, we asked children, parents and staff to tell us what sparks joy for you, and this is the note for this week – “Playing video games”.

ASD and ADHD

For lots of information about workshops and support, please follow this link to our website:- [Support for Parents - workshops and leaflets | Summerswood Primary School \(secure-primariesite.net\)](https://www.summerswoodprimaryschool.co.uk/support-for-parents-workshops-and-leaflets)

Kind regards,



Sarah Kneller
Headteacher

Interesting fact: 48 is the number of kneecaps that a spider has!

Dates to Remember

Monday 4th March	PTA Mother's Day activity in school
Wednesday 6th March	9am: 4T class assembly – all parents/ carers welcome
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day – pyjama day or your own outfit
Wednesday 13th March	9-10am: Coffee Morning – ALL parents/ carers welcome to pop in
Wednesday 13th March	3.30-6pm: Parents' Evening (Nursery from 3-4pm, book directly in class)
Thursday 14th March	4-7pm: Parents' Evening (Nursery from 3-4pm, book directly in class)
Wednesday 20th March	9am: 3R class assembly – all parents/ carers welcome
Wednesday 20th March	Voice in a Million at Wembley
Friday 22nd March	Autism Awareness Day – wear blue – more info to follow
Monday 25th March	PTA Easter Bonnet Competition Day
Tuesday 26th March	Last day of term - for Nursery Children only
Wednesday 27th March	Last day of Term - school finishes at 1.30pm
Thursday 28th March	INSET DAY – no children in school
Monday 15th April	Start of Summer Term 1
Friday 19th April	Times Table Rock Star Day – parents invited in - more info to follow
Tuesday 30th April	3.30pm: Y6 PGL parent information meeting – in 6Malala class
Wednesday 1st May	9am: 3W class assembly – all parents/ carers welcome
Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 22nd May	9am: 2A class assembly – all parents/ carers welcome
Thursday 23rd May	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Friday 24th May	INSET Day – no children in school
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May	HALF TERM
Monday 3rd June	Start of Summer Term 2
Wednesday 12th June - Friday 14th June	Y6 PGL residential trip
Wednesday 12th June	9am: 2J class assembly – all parents/ carers welcome
Wednesday 19th June	9am: 1A & 1D class assembly – all parents/ carers welcome
Tuesday 25th June	9.10am: Nursery assembly – all parents/ carers welcome
Wednesday 26th June	9am: Y6 PGL assembly – all parents/ carers welcome
Wednesday 3rd July	9am: RP class assembly – all parents/ carers welcome
Friday 5th July	#WOODFEST 2024
Wednesday 10th July	9am: RR class assembly – all parents/ carers welcome
Monday 22nd July	Last day of term - for Nursery Children only
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day of Term - school finishes at 1.30pm

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TERM DATES 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2nd September 2024 – Friday 20th December 2024

Monday 2 nd September 2024	INSET DAY – No pupils in school
Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	Start of Autumn Term 1
Friday 25 th October 2024	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November (incl.)	Half Term
Monday 4 th November 2024	Start of Autumn Term 2
Thursday 28 th November 2024	INSET DAY – No pupils in school
Friday 29 th November 2024	OCCASIONAL DAY - No pupils in school
Thursday 19 th December 2024	Last day of Term for Nursery
Friday 20 th December 2024	Last day of Term - School finishes at 1.30pm

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January 2025 – Friday 4th April 2025

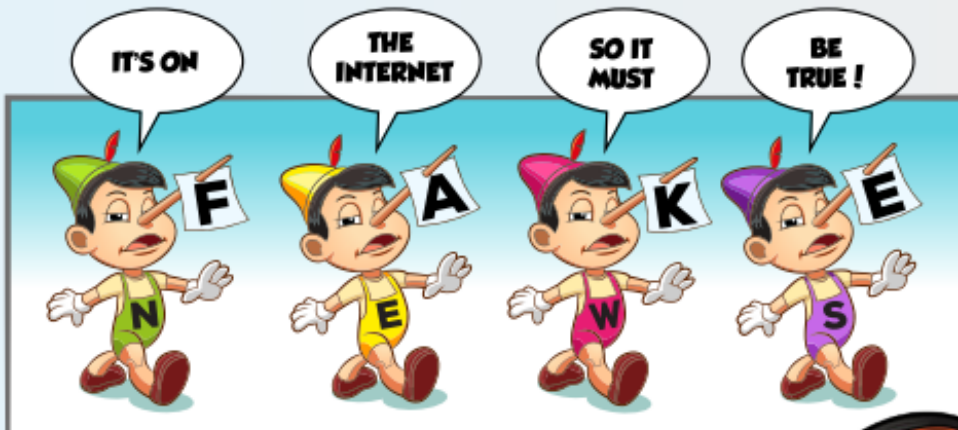
Monday 6 th January 2025	INSET DAY – No pupils in school
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Start of Spring Term 1
Friday 14 th February 2025	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February (incl.)	Half Term
Monday 24 th February 2025	Start of Spring Term 2
Wednesday 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

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April 2025 – Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Start of Summer Term 1
Monday 5 th May 2025	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 23 rd May 2025	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May (incl.)	Half Term
Monday 2 nd June 2025	Start of Summer Term 2
Monday 23 rd June 2025	INSET DAY – No pupils in school
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	Last day of Term for Nursery
Wednesday 23 rd July 2025	Last day of Term - School finishes at 1.30pm

A Parent's Guide to Fake News



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



Don't believe everything you see online!

Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

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Storytime

Borehamwood Library

Thursdays

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Suitable for up to 5 years old

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NEXT THING EDUCATION CAMPS PRESENTS

EASTER CAMPS 2024

25TH MARCH - 12TH APRIL



Coding
& Robots



Circuitry
& Inventions



Creative
Technology



STEM
Engineering



Tech
Fun

Example weekly theme only, please see website for your camp specific activities

Movie Making | Video Game Design | Robot Coding | STEM Experiments | Engineering

25TH - 28TH MARCH 2024 - 4 DAYS **LIMITED SPACES**

2ND - 5TH APRIL 2024 - 4 DAYS **LIMITED SPACES**

8TH - 12TH APRIL 2024 - 5 DAYS **LIMITED SPACES**

"Wonderful Time"

"Our son had a **wonderful** time at Tech Camp, he was so proud of the song he made and **mixed** together himself and couldn't wait to play it for us when we collected him."



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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.

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

Our next meeting will be in Potters Bar

Thursday 7th March 2024

Elm Court, 363 Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, EN6 3BP

9.15am – 10.45am

Please join us for coffee and a chat!

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.

