



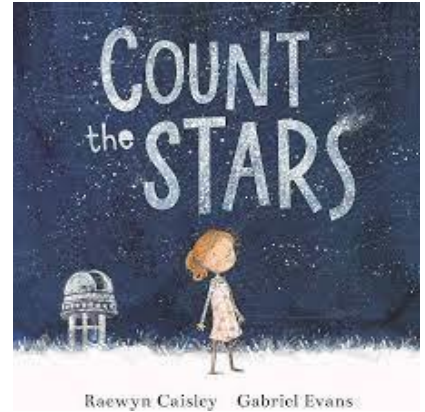
Friday 16th February 2024

Dear Families,

Mr McConville's Assembly

This Monday Mr McConville led a math-tastic assembly sharing the book 'Count the Stars'. The children enjoyed finding all the examples of maths in real life, such as telling the time, measuring cake ingredients, creating shapes and parallel lines. Maths is such an integral part of our everyday lives, yet it's something that many children and adults struggle with each day. Let's remember to celebrate maths in our lives and all the benefits a robust mathematical knowledge brings. Mr McConville finished by throwing confetti in the air so apologies to those families whose children brought home pocketfuls of confetti.

Fun Fact: There are approximately 200 billion trillion stars in the universe, but if you wanted to count to 1 billion, it would take you almost 32 years!



Attendance – for week ending 9th February

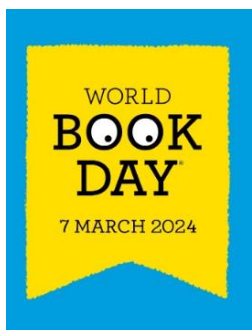
RPeterPan	RRosen	1Anning	1Donaldson	2Attenborough	2Johnson	3Rashford
90.7%	96%	97.1%	92.5%	100%	90%	98.2%

3Wicks	4Queen	4Thunberg	5Boseman	5Southgate	6Malala	6Obama
88.9%	96.2%	89.6%	96%	94.5%	96.8%	95.5%

Well done to 2A with 100% attendance for last week – children in 2A may come to school in non-uniform after the half term break on Monday 26th February 2024! When we return after the break, I would like to see at least 10 classes with attendance above 96% for the week – and our Muffin Madness Challenge is still on, so let's keep going with our whole school attendance!

Please would parents report any absences directly to the school office, or email the Attendance email, as the school office monitors attendance and absence centrally and can update registers with appointments, etc. 😊

World Book Day Warning!



World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March 2024. On this day, we will be celebrating all things reading! Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas! They're encouraged to bring a book that they love with them. At the start of the day, from 8.40-9.10am, Parents/Carers will be welcomed into the classroom to do some reading with their child – or you may even hear a story read to you! Across the day, children will have time to read with a 'buddy class', as well as joining in some other World Book Day activities. Please add the date to your diary - and ask to go into work a little later than planned, so you can join in with showing our children how important reading is. Thank you!

Uniform

We have noticed an increasing incidence of children wearing incorrect school uniform/shoes or PE kit – please see this link for information on the expected dress code for school: [School Uniform | Summerswood Primary School \(secure-primariesite.net\)](https://www.summerswoodprimaryschool.co.uk/school-uniform)

We would also be delighted to receive donations of pants, knickers and socks for ages 4-8, as we are often short of these for toileting accidents, etc. Please bring these to the office, and thank you in advance for your generosity 😊

Lost Property

We still have a large amount of lost property in the bins outside the KS2 building – please come and have a look for your child's lost belongings at collection time today. Any unlabelled clothing left unclaimed after today will be disposed of responsibly.

Please ensure that all clothing and belongings are labelled clearly with your child's name.



World Mental Health Day – and Children's Mental Health Week

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 – "Going to the Beach".

Just a reminder to all students – particularly those in Y5 and Y6 – remember to keep yourselves safe as you hang out with your friends. Don't talk to strangers and if something worries you, be sure to tell an adult. Happy Half Term! Enjoy the break and time together, and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 26th February.

Kind regards,

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

Sarah Kneller
Headteacher

Interesting fact: 15 February 1950 - animated Disney film "Cinderella" was released. Its song "Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo" was nominated for an Oscar.

Dates to Remember

Friday 16th February	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February	HALF TERM
Monday 26th February	Start of Spring Term 2
Wednesday 28th February	9am: 4Q class assembly – all parents/ carers welcome
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
Wednesday 13th March	9-10am: Coffee Morning – ALL parents/ carers welcome to pop in
Wednesday 13th March	Parents' Evening – more info to follow
Thursday 14th March	Parents' Evening – more info to follow
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
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
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



GOT CONCERNS ABOUT FUSSY EATING?

Won't eat their veggies?

Can't get them to try new foods?

Join BeeZee Bodies and lots of other parents who struggle with fussy eating, on our special **FUSSY EATING MASTERCLASS**.

It will be led by our Nutritionists who can help you understand why they might be picky, how to manage it and practical tips you can implement today.

Whatever their age, if you are struggling with your child's fussiness around food, sign up for free!

SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE SESSION:

Monday 19th February 6pm-7pm

Click below or scan QR to sign up:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fussy-eating-masterclass-tickets-789050761067?aff=oddtcreator>





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:



5 WEEK SUPER PROGRAM

TUESDAY – FOOTBALL CLUB (NURSERY & RECEPTION)

START DATE: 27th FEBRUARY 2024 – END DATE: 26th MARCH 2024
TIMES 3.15PM – 4.15PM

JUST £28.75 FOR OUR 5 WEEK SUPER STAR SPORT PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY – FOOTBALL CLUB (Year 1,2&3)

START DATE: 28th FEBRUARY 2024 – END DATE: 20th MARCH 2024
TIMES 3.15PM – 4.20PM

JUST £23 FOR OUR 4 WEEK SUPER STAR SPORT PROGRAM.

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

START DATE: 1st MARCH 2024 – END DATE: 22nd MARCH 2024
TIMES 3.15PM – 4.20PM

JUST £23 FOR OUR 4 WEEK SUPER STAR SPORT PROGRAM.

FRIDAY – FOOTBALL CLUB (Year 4,5&6)

START DATE: 1st MARCH 2024 – END DATE: 22nd MARCH 2024
TIMES 3.15PM – 4.20PM

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Super Star Sport

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

