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NEWSLETTER 20: 18 July 2016

Thank you to everyone in our learning community for your continued support throughout this extremely busy and successful school year. We wish you all a restful summer break.

Year 6's phenomenal production!

Congratulations to all of the Year 6 children for their brilliant performance of Annie the musical.

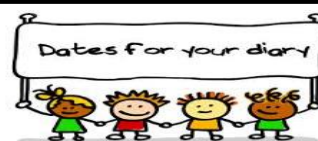
The standard of acting, singing and dancing was quite amazing and it is easy to forget that the Year 6 children are only 10 and 11 Years old!

There were four fantastic performances during the course of last week and it was a pleasure and privilege to witness first hand the children's confidence grow – their stage presence was something else!

So much hard work went into ensuring the production was a success, both in the build up to the week of the performances as well as on the evenings themselves. Staff and parents helped in so many ways – thank you for your fantastic support.

We have been very touched by the appreciation so many of you have shown, not just through your generous donations but also through your kind words and cards – the staff and children really love to receive this feedback so please do drop us a line!

Well done again Year 6. We wish you every success at secondary school and hope you will be taking many happy memories of your time at Summerlea away with you. We are all so proud of you - please keep in touch and come back to visit us!



Week beginning 18th July:

Mon 18th: 3pm Optional parent meetings

Tue 19th: 3.15pm onwards FOSS summer discos

Fri 22nd: 2pm Year 6 Leavers' assembly

3pm End of academic year – school closes for the summer break
No After School Care Club today

Week beginning 5th September:

NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Mon 5th: INSET day – school closed

Tues 6th: First day of term

Week beginning 12th September:

NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Tue 13th: Roald Dahl Day

Please also see our website calendar, as well as separate letters, for more information.



Goodbye Miss Johnston!

This week we will be saying goodbye to Miss Johnston (Year 1 class teacher). Miss Johnston has taught at Summerlea for 13 years and will be greatly missed by staff, parents and children alike. A huge thank you to Miss Johnston for all she has done for our school during her time here and we wish her every success in the future. We know Miss Johnston is looking forward to the experience of working in a different school and teaching Year 4, having spent a substantial part of her career in Key Stage 1 and EYFS. Goodbye Miss Johnston and keep in touch!



Mr Evans

We are pleased to inform you that Mr Evans (Pupil Premium Teacher) will be staying on next term to do PPA cover one day a week. Thank you to Mr Evans for all his hard work this year – we are pleased you are able to remain part of the Summerlea team!



Lost property

As per the previous newsletter, the contents of our lost property boxes will be on display after school some days this week on the Key Stage 1 playground outside the hall. Any items that have not been claimed by the end of the week will be recycled.

We have accumulated a huge amount of lost property so if your child has lost an item of clothing or something else please do come and have a look to see if it is there.



Update re new classrooms

Construction of the new modular unit is underway and grounds works are likely to commence towards the end of this week. We apologise for any disruption this may cause. There may well be restricted access to the Key Stage 2 playground during the last few days of term – please follow any diversions and keep clear of any areas which are cordoned off. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

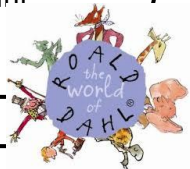


Headteacher:

Helen Morris

Roald Dahl Day!

We are excited to be able to tell you that on Tuesday 13th September we will be celebrating Roald Dahl Day at school. More information will follow at the start of the new academic year but we thought you would appreciate the advance notice as the day's celebrations will involve the children (and staff!) dressing up as a character from one of Roald Dahl's books. Possible titles to choose a character from are: The BFG, Matilda, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Witches, James and the Giant Peach, The Twits, Fantastic Mr Fox, George's Marvellous Medicine, The Enormous Crocodile...the list is endless! For more inspiration why not visit the library or visit the official Roald Dahl website <https://www.roalddahl.com>



Summerlea sporting success

You will probably remember that earlier in the year we won the Sussex Sports Awards. This was an incredible achievement and since this time our sports provision and practice across the school has continued to go from strength to strength.

We are delighted to have come **first** in the Littlehampton Area Sports Partnership leaderboard this year, following our success in the many tournaments that have taken place. In addition, we are thrilled to have received a **participation award** at the Southern Area Disability Groups celebration evening. Please visit our sports blog to keep up to date with all of our achievements:

www.summerleaschoolsportsblog.blogspot.co.uk

A few of our recent events include:

- Year 5 and 6 cricket tournament
- Parent & Carer versus Teacher football
- Summerlea Sports Day

Thank you to Miss Chaplin and Mr Cox (PE Leaders) for their ongoing passion and commitment to ensuring the best possible opportunities and outcomes for our pupils. Thank you also to all the other staff involved and to the fantastic support from parents and participation from the children – what a team!





The 100-word challenge
Week beginning: 27th June

EYFS/Key Stage 1 winner

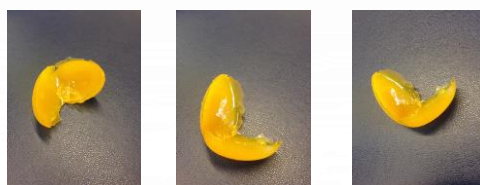


Once upon a time there lived an egg called Cracky. He loved to play jokes on other eggs but one day he saw a ginormous wall!!! "I better go home and explain it to mum, she'll know what to do." "Oh!" said Toby's mum. "You shouldn't go on top of it." "Okay" said Toby. One night Toby snuck out. He climbed up the wall until he couldn't anymore. He was up the top but suddenly he started to fall. "Mum!!!" he shouted. Toby's mum woke up and quickly got out of bed and out the door – catch! She caught him.

Written by Holly (Oak Class, Year 2)

The challenge this fortnight was set by Isabel and Isabel in Beech Class.

The mysterious egg



Key Stage 2 winner

Lots of thought had gone into the presentation and layout of this entry and it even included a pocket with eggshell wrapped in tissue with a label on the front, which read "Be careful – you have been warned".

A mysterious egg has appeared in a house in the garden. We have taken it to a lab and they said it was one of their eggs that had gone missing. It is a dragon egg. It belongs to an ice dragon.

The egg is mysterious - it is strange. It is precious. Be careful with it please.

I have found the egg in my back garden on the decking. It felt like a snake's skin.

It looks like an orange.

Have you wondered that a dragon is among you?

Did you know that the dragon is only a baby?

Written by Flynn and Lenny (Redwood Class, Year 3)

Time to read and reflect

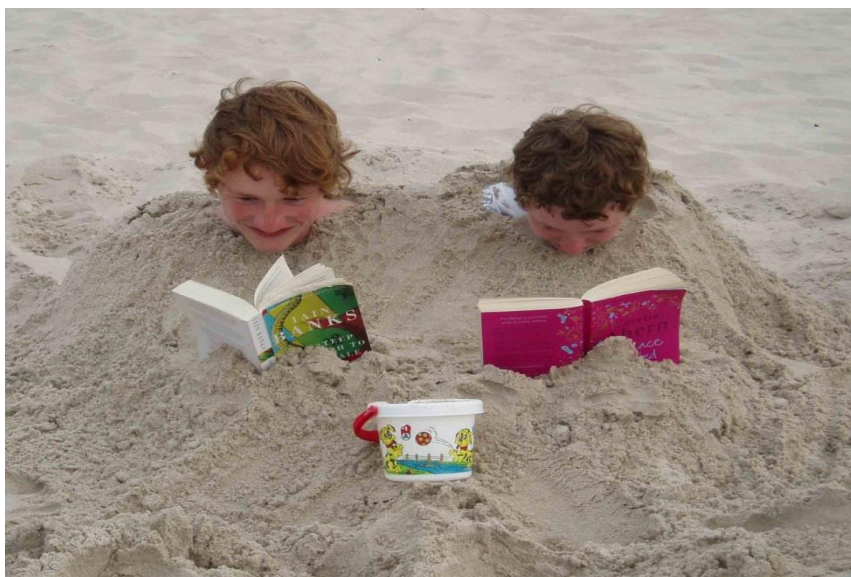
We hope you have enjoyed reading these pieces of writing. It would be lovely if you could spend some time sharing and discussing them with your child. Below are some suggestions of things you could think and talk about together.

Holly's short story was inspired by a well-known nursery rhyme – can you name it?

Flynn and Lenny have really let their creative juices flow! Where do you think the dragon might be?

Miss Gunn's Summer Reading Challenge

- Take a picture of yourself reading somewhere! The crazier the better!



Email your pictures to
reading@summerleaschool.co.uk

Family Activity Day

As part of Wick Week Arun Wellbeing is pleased to offer a free activity day for families in the local area, parent supervision is required. We will be using the Wickbourne C&FC as well as Waterlane Recreation opposite to provide the following activities...

Tuesday 26th July

10:00 – 11:30 Treasure Hunt

12:00 – 14:00 Mini Sports Day

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Prizes will be on offer, booking isn't required but if you would like more information please contact Tom Howell on 01903 737945



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PERFORM EXTRACTS FROM A
WEST END MUSICAL



WEEK ONE

WEST END WORKSHOPS

WHEN: MON 1st - THURS 4th AUGUST, 10am-3pm

WHERE: EAST WORTHING COMMUNITY CENTRE, WORTHING

COST: £90 PER CHILD



Open to children of all abilities, aged 5-16. Parents are invited to a staged performance on the 4th at 2:30pm.



WEEK TWO

FILM ACTING SCHOOL

WHEN: MON 8th - THURS 11th AUGUST, 10am-3pm

WHERE: EAST WORTHING COMMUNITY CENTRE, WORTHING

COST: £90 PER CHILD



For ages 7-16. After the course, pupils will receive an edited DVD of their work.

BE A PART OF THIS YEAR'S SHORT FILM

ACT FOR THE CAMERA

THERE ARE LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE FOR EACH COURSE, SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID
DISAPPOINTMENT. TO BOOK, SIMPLY CONTACT 07881 920444
OR EMAIL INFO@STARACADEMYOFPERFORMANCE.CO.UK

10TH FUN DAY ANNIVERSARY!



FAMILY FUN DAY

23rd July 2016

LINDEN PARK, LITTLEHAMPTON, BN17 7BJ

- FREE ENTRY • BAR • HOG ROAST • FOOD OUTLETS • STALLS •
- LIVE MUSIC • DANCE PERFORMANCES • PUNCH & JUDY • REPTILE ZOO •
- ARCHERY • ZORBALL • ZORB RAMP • BOUNCY CASTLES • SOFT PLAY •
- RAFFLES • TOMBOLAS • GO KARTS • FIRE ENGINE • FACE PAINTING •
- BABY COMPETITION • CHARACTER WALKABOUTS • BALLOON MODELLING •

11AM — 6PM



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