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NEWSLETTER 16: 11th May 2015

**Good luck to all the Year 6 children taking their SATs this week.
You have all worked incredibly hard and deserve to do brilliantly.**



Governor Vacancy

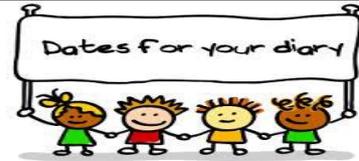
Over the past few months you have heard from different members of our governing body and now there is an opportunity to become a school governor yourself!

Those of you who have been involved with the school for a long time will recall that we have in the past held elections for Parent Governors. There are still Governors who are designated as Parent Governors, and this means that when they come to the end of their terms there will be elections to re-elect or replace them.

However, following a reconstitution of our Governing Body earlier this year, a number of our members are now "Co-opted" Governors who are selected by the existing Board based on the skills that they are able to offer being a match for those that we are seeking. The overriding qualities required are still, though, the ability to commit time to helping our school to achieve to the best of its abilities, with a passion to improve our children's education.

Whilst those who we recruit will not be designated as "Parent" Governors, we are inviting parents who are interested in becoming a Governor to get in touch, find out more about the role and come for a chat with some of the existing Governors to see if they would be a good match for the Summerlea Governing Body.

The role of a School Governor can be challenging, but also extremely rewarding. If you are interested in pursuing this further, please contact Nicola Moore for an information pack which provides a lot more detail about the role. Nicola is the Clerk to the Governors (as well as the Heads' PA) and can be contacted on (nmoore@summerleaschool.co.uk or 01903 856783).



W/b: Monday 11th May

Year 6 SATs week

Tuesday 12th:

French pupils visiting Year 6

Friday 15th:

Year 6 picnic in the park

Saturday 16th:

Art project launch at Littlehampton Museum
11am-12pm (EYFS and Key Stage 1)

W/b: Monday 18th May

National walk to school week

Monday 18th:

Year 3 walk to Rustington

2.15pm Year 2 SATs meeting in Cedar Class

6-7pm Worthing Pier artwork launch event –
invite only

Tuesday 19th:

Happy 'Shoes Day'

2pm Year 4 assembly to parents

Wednesday 20th:

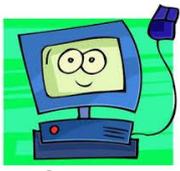
Year 1 trip to Arundel Castle

Friday 22nd:

3-4pm Fundraising Fiesta

Please see published school term and holiday dates, as well as separate letters, for more details.





Website update

Our new school website is really starting to take shape. We were initially hoping it would be ready to go 'live' towards the end of last term. It has however taken much longer to build than we had originally anticipated. We want our school website to be the best it can be and so a more realistic launch date is now going to be the start of next academic year. The ICT team are continuing to work busily behind the scenes to ensure content is current and ready to be uploaded as soon as the final wireframe is signed off. Some of our School Pupil Council members have had a sneak preview and we are pleased to report they approve!



A final plea from the School Pupil Council!

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much for the games you have donated to us for wet play time. We had a good response and have shared them out across the school – the children were really excited to see what they got! Unfortunately, we didn't have quite enough for every class. If you have any unwanted board games (or similar) at home then please do bring these into the office as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your help and support.

*Millie and George
(Chair and vice chair of the School Pupil Council)*

Important Request



Please be considerate of our neighbours and the school community when dropping off and picking up your children. We have had complaints about car stereos being played loudly; this is disturbing local residents and also upsetting parents and pupils as they make their way to and from school. Please live the value of respect and keep the radio/music in your car at an acceptable volume. Thank you.

Executive Headteacher:

Brian Ball



Fantastic Fundraising!

A huge thank you to all the families and friends that sponsored children to take part in the FOSS fun run on Friday 1st May. It was a great success and every child achieved a personal target. It was wonderful to watch the children showing such great sportsmanship and living our Summerlea Seven values. A special thank you to FOSS and Mr Trahern, Mr Cox and Miss Chaplin who organised the event and ensured its smooth running (excuse the pun!) and to parents who helped on the day.

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their sponsor form to school. If you have not already done so, please return sponsorship monies to school as soon as possible in a clearly marked envelope and no later than 22nd May 2015.



You may well have heard that Mr Simon Allchin (father of Ella in Year 6) used the fun run as a platform for launching his own running based fundraising challenge. Mr Allchin is running 10 miles per day for the whole of May dressed as superman! This is to raise £3,000 to help build a community centre in India for the education and rehabilitation of disabled children. The actual build will take place in October but they need to raise funds to purchase the materials in advance.

Thank you to Mr Allchin for adding an extra sense of fun to our run at school and for raising awareness and fundraising for such a worthwhile cause.

Some of you have asked if we will be doing anything to support the Nepal Earthquake as a school. We are pleased to tell you that the School Pupil Council have chosen the Nepal Earthquake Appeal as one of the charities for our forthcoming Fundraising Fiesta, so please look out for this stall if you would like to make a donation.



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