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Congratulations to all of the contestants in Summerlea's Got Talent this year and thank you for supporting this fantastic fundraising event.

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Last Thursday 3rd March we celebrated World Book Day in school. Children and staff were all invited to dress-up as a favourite book character. Everyone looked fantastic in their costumes. We launched this special day with a whole school assembly. The children loved seeing everyone's costumes and striking a pose in role as their chosen character! The rest of the day was filled with exciting book related activities such as role-play and reading, of course! It was a brilliant day that really promoted reading for pleasure and enjoyment. Thank you to the English team (Mrs Howard, Miss Gunn and Miss Rhoades) for organising the day and to parents for your support with this whole school event and the time and thought put into children's costumes. Miss Gunn also set the children a reading challenge at the start of the week (to 'Drop Everything and Read' for at least 30 minutes everyday at home or at school), which every class met or exceeded. Each class will receive £50 to spend on reading material for their book corners as a prize. Well done everyone!



Week beginning 7th Mar:

Tue 8th: NSPCC Upper KS2 workshops
2pm Year 3 assembly to parents

Thurs 10th: Year 3 trip to Butser Farm
NSPCC Upper KS2 workshops

Week beginning 14th Mar:

Tue 15th: 9am Year R and 1 Spring assembly
10am Year 2 Spring assembly

Wed 16th: 2.30pm Year 2 SATs meeting for parents

6pm Year 4 Marchants Hill meeting for parents

Thurs 17th: 3pm FOSS Easter Treasure Hunt Fundraiser (more details to follow)

Fri 18th: Sports Relief Day – non-uniform - wear PE kit or sporty clothes for a donation

CLUBS FINISH TODAY

Please also see the previously issued term dates for the academic year and key events for the spring term, as well as separate letters for more information.

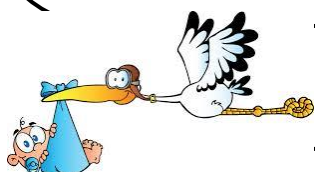


Networked Learning Communities



We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers!

Please support our school by collecting and donating Sainsbury's active kids vouchers. With these we will be able to get fantastic new sports and cooking equipment and help encourage our children to 'eat well, move well and live well'. It's easy to collect vouchers for Active Kids 2016. Simply shop in Sainsbury's stores or online at sainsburys.co.uk and you will earn Active Kids vouchers on your shopping. You can collect vouchers from now up until 3rd May 2016. The vouchers collection box is situated in the School Office. Thank you for your support.



Staffing News

At the end of February half term we said goodbye to Miss Turner (Senior Leader and Year 3 Class Teacher) who is expecting her first child. She was given a lovely send-off in assembly and we look forward to meeting her baby girl once she is born. Mrs Kerrison (teacher) is covering Miss Turner's maternity leave until the end of the summer term and returns to Redwood Class on Monday's and Tuesday's, job-sharing with Mrs Levantine. We are pleased to welcome Mr David Evans to our team as Pupil Premium teacher until the end of the academic year. Mr Evans is an experienced teacher and is working with children across the school under the direction of the Inclusion Team.



Headteacher:

Helen Morris



Possible school closure

There is a strong likelihood that our school will be closed on **Thursday 23rd June** for polling. Arun District Council has requested the use of our school hall as a polling station for the EU Referendum. We are currently undergoing discussions with them and the Local Authority and will confirm this by the end of term. We thought you would appreciate knowing now that it is a possibility and something beyond our control. Apologies for the inconvenience this unexpected closure will cause.



Safe Cycling

If your child is in Year 6 and cycles to school please ensure they are doing so safely and legally. We have had reports that some children are not using cycle paths or not dismounting their bikes when cycle paths end. Cycling on pavements causes a hazard to pedestrians and The Highway Code stipulates cyclists must not cycle on the pavement. We will remind children of this in school and would be grateful if you could please do the same at home. We want all of our children and families to be safe on their journey to and from school. Thank you.



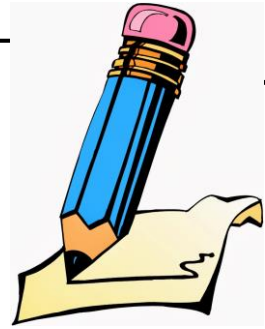
Sporting News

For news about all of our sporting events and successes please visit our website at www.summerlea.w-sussex.sch.uk and go to 'News and Events' and then 'Sports Blog'. Thank you to Miss Chaplin and Mr Cox for keeping this blog up to date and for their continued hard work co-ordinating sports provision and practice across the school.

The 100-word challenge

Week beginning: 22nd February

EYFS/Key Stage 1 winner



THE CAKE CRIME

One mysterious Monday Mrs Hawkins came to school even though the school was closed and when she got here she made a carrot cake for her mum's birthday. So, she made the carrot cake and then went to the classroom to set up for Tuesday. BUT...when she came back all the cake was gone! All that left was a plate of crumbs and there lay a mysterious note left from the culprit who ate the cake. DO YOU THINK YOU KNOW THE CULPRIT?!

Written by Erin (Oak Class, Year 2)

Mrs Hawkins revealed that Summerlea School had become a crime scene during half-term week following the mystery of an eaten cake!

Key Stage 2 winner



Written by Daniel (Aspen Class, Year 6)

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.

Erin has used a range of vocabulary and punctuation to add a sense of mystery and intrigue to her writing. Can you see where she has done this? Perhaps you could write a reply!

Daniel has really thought about the presentation of his writing. How has he made it eye-catching?

VACANCIES

Mid Day Meals Supervisors (MDMS)

Grade 2 £7.19 - £7.43 per hour

5 hours per week, 1 hour daily Monday-Friday

The successful candidates will be able to engage with children, support and care for them and ensure that their school experience is a positive, safe and happy one.

We encourage our MDMS to have a sense of belonging to an important team of staff. The MDMS are responsible for supervising the children, ensuring that they have a calm and positive lunchtime experience that is sociable and fun.

All MDMS are expected to supervise and engage the children in play on the playground before/after lunch has been eaten and liaise with the staff about pupils' individual needs.

Summerlea School is an equal opportunities employer and the posts are subject to enhanced DBS clearance. We expect all candidates to share a commitment to safeguarding our pupils.

Visits to our school are most welcome.

Please download and complete an application and safer recruitment form and email them to sbm@summerleaschool.co.uk or post to Summerlea CP School, Windsor Drive, Rustington, West Sussex, BN16 3SW. Enquiries 01903 856783

Sugar Reduction Logo Competition!

Public Health England's (PHE) nationwide [Change4Life Sugar Smart campaign](#) was launched in January, to raise awareness of the high levels of sugar consumed by families and the negative health effects too much sugar can have.

To support this campaign, the Councils' Public Health Team, in partnership with the Catering Team are running a sugar reduction logo competition for primary school pupils.

This is a great opportunity for pupils to get creative and learn about sugar reduction too! The pupil who comes up with the best design will win a £50 Amazon voucher and an 'Eat Right Stay Bright' workshop for their school or year group (delivered by Chartwells catering). The logo will be used for West Sussex sugar reduction promotions (such as email footers and social media). The runner up will also win a free 'Eat Right Stay Bright' workshop for their school or year group.

Guidelines

We are looking for a creative way of conveying sugar reduction within a logo – this could be by spelling it out, using images or both. However, the logo:

- Must be presented on an A4 sheet of paper or as a pdf for those who wish to submit a digital entry
- Must be as effective and clear in black and white as well as colour
- Needs to be clear and identifiable as an e-mail footer sized logo
- Will be digitized and therefore changes may need to be made to ensure it is suitable for digital application, and adheres to the West Sussex County Council accessibility criteria, but the 'essence' of the design will be kept.

Please email your entry to alison.thomson@westsussex.gov.uk (scanned artwork is fine), or post to the following address by the **closing date of Friday, 18th March 2016**. Please include your child's name, age and school.

Alison Thomson

Public Health Project Officer

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The Grange

County Hall

Chichester

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Coffee, Cake



Info & Networking

20th April 10.30am – 1.00pm

**Bersted Park Community Centre,
Chalcraft Lane, Bognor Regis, PO21 5UB**

Come and hear about The Compass Card – A new discount leisure card for West Sussex

A chance to meet and chat with the following organisations too:

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| * West Sussex Parent Carer Forum | * Carers Support West Sussex |
| * Carers Health Team | * Farm Buddies |
| * Benefits Advisor | * Reaching Families |
| * West Sussex Local Offer Team | * Specialist Dental Nurse |
| * SEND IAS | * Early Support |

Find support, pick up information, and talk to the above organisations whilst enjoying coffee and cake and meeting other parents.



This is a **free** event where children are welcome.
Travel costs can be reimbursed for parent carers.

Informal updates from WSCC & WSPCF with an opportunity for you to share news and raise concerns.

Free Parking available

For more information please contact office@wspcf.org.uk or call 01903 726188

Future event dates:

**20th July in Billingshurst Community Centre
19th October at Worthing Rugby Club**

