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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'



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**The FOSS sponsored bounce has raised an incredible £2,092.95!
Congratulations to Cody Collins in Willow Class for raising the most
sponsorship with an amazing total of £136.40! Thank you everyone.**

Green Tree Schools Award

We have been earning points towards the Green Tree Award from the Woodland Trust for the past year and we have just earned our Bronze Award! Please visit our website and go to Our School > Curriculum & Assessment > Outdoor Learning > Forest School to see what we have done towards this award.

As a result, we have been rewarded with a special certificate as well as the logo to add to our headed paper!

A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Strong and Forest School parent volunteers for all of their hard work and support with this aspect of our outdoor learning curriculum offer.

We are pleased to announce that we have more trees arriving ready to plant, which should give us enough fuel to coppice in 7-10 years providing we look after them.



Week beginning 27th March:

Dragons' Den Week

Mon 27th: Year 3 swimming

Fri 31st: Summerlea Market 3-4pm in the hall

Week beginning 3rd April:

Mon 3rd: Year 3 swimming

Tue 4th: 2.45pm Celebration of learning

Wed 5th: Year 4 Residential to Marchants Hill

2.30pm Year 2 SATs meeting for parents

Thur 6th: 9am EYFS Spring Assembly

10am KS1 Spring Assembly

Fri 7th: 3pm End of term (no ASCC)

Wishing all of our families a very happy Easter break.

The summer term begins on Monday 24th April.

Please see the previously issued calendar for key dates and events this spring term. Please also see our website calendar, as well as separate letters, for more information.



Alzheimer's Research UK

We are pleased to be helping with fundraising for Alzheimer's Research UK by having a collection after our EYFS and Key Stage 1 spring assemblies next week. Please support this worthwhile charity, if you can, by coming prepared to give a small donation. Thank you for your support.



Piano and Keyboard Taster Sessions

My name is Jan Tate and I am a visiting music teacher working for West Sussex Music. On Tuesdays, I give piano and keyboard lessons at Summerlea School.

I would be pleased to offer a free taster session to any child who might be interested, with no pressure to take up lessons afterwards.

Please let the school's office staff know if you would like a taster session for your child, or contact me direct at:

Janet.Tate@westsussexmusic.co.uk

More details about instrumental lessons in schools can be found at: www.westsussexmusic.co.uk



Mobile Phones



A reminder to all Upper Key Stage 2 parents and carers that if your child brings a mobile phone to school this should be signed in at the start of the school day. There is also an agreement form to complete and sign. Thank you for your co-operation. In addition, please be vigilant if you, or your child, are using a mobile phone when in proximity to the road and/or our staff car park. The safety of our children is paramount and mobile phones can mean attention is diverted. And finally, consider this: Do you greet your child with a smile or a mobile at the end of the school day?

Important Reminder

A reminder to all parents/carers that medicated throat sweets are not permitted in school. Thank you.



Sponsored Marathon

You will probably remember from a previous newsletter that Ria Larkins and Matt Wadey, who both have children (Jack and Freya) in Year 1, are running (and possibly walking a little!) the Brighton Marathon on Sunday 9th April. We are delighted that they have joined together to raise some much-needed money for FOSS.

Ria has been running as a hobby for a few years. Having never attempted a marathon before she has decided to challenge herself to training and completing this marathon. Ria wanted to do it for a small charity which meant something to her and her family and, after a chat on the playground one morning, it was established that this was also Matt's intention too and they decided to join forces!

Matt started running 2 years ago after losing 5 stone. He is currently training 5 days a week for the marathon and will be happy to just complete it!!! This will also be Matt's first marathon.

If anyone would like to sponsor Ria and Matt and help raise some money for FOSS then you can do this by visiting:

<http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/fundraising-for-summerlea-community-primary-school?tk=7c23e585ccfdcdf2900dec0a86298bba7149a3dd>

Thank you for your support, and thank you to Ria and Matt for choosing to raise money for FOSS.



School Angel



Do you shop online? Why not raise money for the school at the same time? As you will have read in previous newsletters, we are registered with School Angel – a charity that helps us raise money for our school through online shopping.

An amazing £259.25 has already been raised!

Examples of online shopping sites that can be used through School Angel are: Amazon, M&S, Next, John Lewis, Sainsbury's, Argos, B&Q, The National Trust, The Body Shop, Boots, Expedia, Lastminute.com, British Airways and many, many more! School Angel is really easy to use and our school has its own charity page, which you can visit, using this link: <http://www.schoolangel.org.uk/summerlea-community-primary-school.html>

You can also visit via our own school website, where we have an icon set up called 'School Angel' which can be found under: Our School > Fundraising > School Angel. Thank you for your continued support.

Red Nose Day



Last Friday 24th March, our school supported Comic Relief by dressing in red. We combined Cowbell Assembly with Red Nose Day and the hall was filled with a sea of red as the different acts performed on the stage. We raised £351.01 towards this charity. Thank you for your donations.



Governor News

We are sorry to have said goodbye to two of our governors this month. Both Jolie Lee (staff governor) and Trudy Jefferies (co-opted governor) have resigned due to other commitments which, understandably, have to take priority over this voluntary role. We would like to thank Trudy and Jolie for their hard work and support during their time as governors and wish them all the very best for the future. We have been pleased to welcome Caroline Murley (new parent governor with children in Year R and Year 3) to our governing body and look forward to working with her. We will write with news of any newly appointed governors in due course. To find out more about our governors please visit our website and go to Our School > Our Team > Governors. You can also contact our governors by email if you have a question, suggestion or concern at governors@summerleaschool.co.uk



Caution
Site traffic

Building work in Buckingham Place

One of our local residents has kindly informed us that building work will be taking place in Buckingham Place during April. As such, please ensure, if parking here, that there is enough room for large delivery vehicles to come and go easily. Thank you.



Music and Performing Arts

Last week was a busy week in the school calendar with Time to Dance and the Spring Showcase. Time to Dance took place on Tuesday 21st March at Worthing Pavilion. Groups of children auditioned for a place and the successful team then rehearsed over several weeks to perfect their performance. They chose to create a dance inspired by the Lion King, which depicted African animals around a watering hole. The children spent time researching the movements of these animals and how they could be translated into a skillfully choreographed dance on the stage. The children's routine was fabulous and they looked amazing in their costumes and make-up! Congratulations to all of the schools that participated; the standard was so high and it was very moving to see children of all ages and abilities enjoying the opportunity to perform a dance to an extremely proud audience. A huge thank you to Miss Walker (Year 2 teacher) for facilitating this and to the parents of the children who helped with costumes and transport. We are already looking forward to next year! The Spring Showcase, held on Friday 24th March, was compered by Mr Fauvel and conducted by Mrs Crook. It was a fantastic evening of musical talent and Glee sang their hearts out! £196.14 was raised towards our Glee fund and £99.96 was also raised from the FOSS bar. Well done and thank you to everyone involved. We now look forward to the Year 6 production!

The 100-word challenge
Week beginning: March 6th 2017

EYFS/Key Stage 1 winner

I think the helicopter is going to pick up Gerald the troll hunter because he is in danger. Gerald went to find a troll but the troll got angry. Gerald tried to catch the troll but it chased Gerald. He fell into a hole and is stuck, so the helicopter needs to go and save him. It is a police helicopter on a rescue mission.

Written by Isla (Year R, Ash Class)

This fortnight's challenge was set by Holly Class and was the sound of a helicopter.



Key Stage 2 winner

Take off

My eyes started brimming with tears as the helicopter started to take off. Out of the window I could see a crowd of people beginning to form from where it had taken off. I began to listen in on voices with my special spy earrings that can pick up on any sound. I heard someone say that the police were on their way. I was sick with guilt and ashamed of what I had done. The only thing that kept me going was the hope that someone would find out this was just a misunderstanding and I was sorry.

Written by Erin (Year 5, Aspen Class)

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.

Isla has used her imagination to think about the mission of the helicopter. What do you think happens to Gerald and the troll?

Erin has written a moving piece full of intrigue and suspense. What do you think has happened and why?

Individual Needs Mid Day Meals Supervisors (MDMS) Grade 3 £8.04 - £8.39 per hour

TEMPORARY

5 hours per week, 1 hour daily Monday-Friday

Overall Purpose of the Job

- To meet the needs of an individual pupil, with SEND, in your care at lunchtimes under the direction of the Senior Leadership Team, Inclusion Team and Senior Midday Meals Supervisor.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Taking over supervision of a child with special educational needs at the agreed time.
- Supervising the child through transitions such as queueing, moving about the school and using cloakrooms, ensuring hygiene and appropriate behaviour at all times.
- Reinforcing the school's positive behaviour policy, Summerlea Seven Values and rules in accordance with individual behaviour plans.
- Maintaining clear communication with the Inclusion Team, class teacher and other staff who work directly with an individual child.
- Assisting with record keeping.
- Following the Child Protection Policy.
- Participating in any training courses that are relevant to this post as requested.

The successful candidate 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 all of our MDMS to have a sense of belonging to an important team of staff. Summerlea School is an equal opportunities employer. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and this post is subject to DBS and pre-employment checks. West Sussex County Council meets the requirements in respect of exempted questions under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Please note, because of the nature of this job, if you are successful in your application you will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. This will be done by means of applying for an "Enhanced Disclosure". Disclosures include details of cautions, reprimands or final warnings as well as convictions, spent or unspent.

Candidates invited to interview should be informed in writing that relevant criminal convictions and other associated information will be discussed at the interview in order to assess job-related risks. They should also be informed that this information would only be used to assess suitability for employment in so far as it is relevant to the job to which they have applied. Having a criminal conviction will not necessarily bar someone from employment, this will depend on the circumstances and background to the offence.

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

Mid Day Meals Supervisors (MDMS) Grade 2 £7.66 - £7.90 per hour
5 hours per week, 1 hour daily Monday-Friday
Term Time Only

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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 then expected to supervise and engage the children in play on the playground, once lunch has been eaten, and liaise with the staff about pupils' individual needs.

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JUNIOR SQUASH & BADMINTON COACHING SESSIONS

DATE	THURSDAYS (during term time)	
TIME	SQUASH	5:15 – 6pm
	BADMINTON	6 – 7pm
COST	£2 per junior per session *	

Beginners welcome as well as those juniors who have played before. All equipment will be provided; but footwear must have non marking soles.

JUST TURN UP ON ANY THURSDAY

Any questions then please contact Annette on 01903 713217 or email lbsclub@tiscali.co.uk.

Juniors are classed as 6 – 16 years olds.

* £4 to participate in both the squash and the badminton session.