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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'



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Thank you to everyone for your support during our recent Ofsted inspection in what was an incredibly busy week in the school calendar! The outcome of the report will be shared with parents/carers later this week prior to its publication on the Ofsted

Dragons' Den Week

This is the third year that we have participated in Dragons' Den week and once again it was incredibly successful.

The children worked together in year group teams to decide on a product or service to pitch to our team of dragons to secure their investments. The week culminated with our Summerlea Market and there was great excitement in assembly on Friday when Mr Burrows revealed the winners:

3rd place: Year 2 (seed things) with a profit of £93.93

2nd place: Year 3 (cosaics) with a profit of £118.45

1st place: Year 4 (beaded bracelets, pencilpots and pompom key rings) with a profit of £188.50
Representatives from Year 4 will now be involved in choosing new mathematics resources for the school and also attend the locality Dragons' Den event at TLA in the summer term.

The overall amount raised was a fantastic £674.71 ! Thank you to everyone for your support and to the maths team for organising this event.



Week beginning 11th March

Mon 11th: Year 3 swimming

Skipping workshops

Tues 12th: Skipping workshops

Fri 15th: Yellow Class Photos



Week beginning 18th March

Mon 18th: Year 3 swimming

Tue 19th: 7pm Time to Dance @ Worthing Pavilion – ticketed event

Thurs 21st: 2.15pm Year 5 Assembly to parents

6.00-7.00pm KS1 Reading Workshop for parents

Fri 22nd: National Skipping Day and sponsored skip

2.45pm Chartwells on the playground

Teacher led clubs finish today

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



French phrase of the fortnight

This week our phrase of the fortnight is: "Bien joue." (Well done.)



Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey about our curriculum after teacher/parent consultation meetings over the past two weeks. Overall the feedback looks very positive and we look forward to sharing the results with you shortly once we have completed our analysis. Your views help us to reflect on what we do well and what we might do to improve further.



Curriculum Guides and Homework

Curriculum Guides for all year groups will be published today and provide key information about this half term. They will be sent electronically via ParentMail and will also be available to download from our website <http://www.summerlea.w-sussex.sch.uk/> > Our School > Curriculum & Assessment > Curriculum Booklets. Hard copies are available from the main foyer. Homework/home-learning activities are also being sent home via your child today. Copies will be sent electronically via ParentMail and are available on our website by going to Learning Zone > How to help > Homework and selecting the relevant year group. Again, hard copies are available from the main foyer.



Summerlea Library Project

We are delighted that our application for a grant from Hilton Avisford Park towards the refurbishment of our school library has been successful. We have been awarded £830 which will be paid to us via DM Thomas Foundation for Young People with whom they partner in their fundraising initiatives. What great news!



Celebration Assembly

Every Friday the whole school comes together for celebration assembly in the hall. This is always a special assembly when two children from each class are awarded either a yellow 'Star Pupil' certificate or a red 'Values' certificate. Star Pupil certificates are for demonstrating one or more of our Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills (Independent Enquirers, Creative Thinkers, Reflective Learners, Team Workers, Self-managers, Effective Participators). Values certificates are for living one or more of our Summerlea Seven Values (Honesty, Equality, Aspiration, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Trust). Another highlight of this assembly are the Desk Award nominations for children whom have worked particularly hard and shown a positive attitude to learning. And then, of course, there's Music Factor! Ask your child to explain what this is, how it works and if they have ever been chosen to press the button...

FOSS Penny Lines event

The children have been very excited to find out the winning classes following the FOSS penny lines fundraising event before half term. We were pleased to be able to share the results with the children in today's assembly after lots of measuring of lines, weighing of buckets and counting of coins! **Longest line:** Maple Class
Heaviest line: Oak Class
Highest value line: Hawthorn Class
Each winning class received a small prize courtesy of FOSS. The total amount raised was an incredible: £497.68 and we cannot thank you enough for your amazing support for this event. We were fortunate to have lovely weather on the day and it was a pleasure to see all of the children working together to lay out their coins with lots of opportunities for real life maths. This will definitely be an event we will repeat in the future due to its success – thank you and well done to FOSS for suggesting it. What a team!





Dear Parents and Carers,

We need you!

As you will have read in previous newsletters, our school has joined and is working in partnership with School Angel and Astra Recycling to help our school raise money for the benefit of your children.

Both School Angel and Astra Recycling are simple but effective ways to raise money without too much effort. It would be brilliant if parents, carers and other family members could involve themselves with these schemes and assist the school.

School Angel works with lots of big shopping brands such as Amazon, John Lewis, Sainsbury's, Boots, Argos and many more, raising funds for over 50,000 UK school children. The retailers will donate a percentage of your on-line purchase price to Summerlea School; you will still pay the same price, for whatever you buy.

School Angel is really easy to use and our school has its own charity page already set up which you can visit using this link <http://www.schoolangel.org.uk/summerlea-community-primary-school.html> or via our own school website, where we have set up an icon called 'School Angel' which can be found under Our School > Fundraising > School Angel.

Please remember to use the School Angel site when you shop, every purchase you make really will make a difference.

Astra Recycling has supplied the school with a clothing bank. The bank is sited near the gated entrance to the Key Stage 1 playground. Our school will receive money in return for donations.

Items that can go in the bank are:

- Men's wear and women's wear
- Children's wear and babies wear
- Sportswear
- Military clothing and footwear
- Paired shoes
- Handbags and bags
- Wallets and purses
- Belts and accessories
- Bed sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers
- Table cloths
- Towels
- Soft toys

Thank you so much for supporting your child's school in this manner, it is really appreciated.

Mrs Jo Maxted
School Business Manager





**Come and spend a family morning in the woods here
at Summerlea School**

Saturday 13th April 2019

10 –12



**We will be celebrating spring and Easter with
games and activities:**

- . Make an Easter bunny**
- . Campfire snacks and bundles of fun!**

£ 12 for 1 x adult and 1 x child.

Additional children £4 each.

Please book via the school office (£8 deposit required at time of booking).

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Coffee, Cake, INFO & NETWORKING EVENTS



Drop in, meet providers, find out how to start using services to get support for you, your child or young person with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) from 0-25 and your family!

- Crawley** ▶ 21st January 2019, 10:30am - 1:00 pm
K2, Pease Pottage Hill, Crawley, RH11 9BQ
- Bognor** ▶ 26th March 2019, 10:30am - 1:00 pm
Phoenix Centre, The Regis School, Westloats Lane, PO21 5JD
- Haywards Heath** ▶ 8th May 2019, 10:30am - 1:00 pm
Claire Hall, Perrymount Road, Haywards Heath, RH16 3DN
- Billingshurst** ▶ 19th June 2019, 10:30am - 1:00 pm
Billingshurst Centre, Roman Way, Billingshurst, RH14 9QW
- Worthing** ▶ 9th October 2019, 10:30am - 1:00pm
Worthing Rugby Club, Roundstone Lane, BN16 4AX

Ask about.. *SHORT BREAKS, BENEFITS, SUPPORT GROUPS, EDUCATION HEALTH AND CARE PLANS, HEALTH & WELLBEING and MORE...*

*These are free events and children are welcome! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us. **FREE** parking available at all venues and travel expenses can be reimbursed for parent carers.*

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First Steps to Adulthood

*Drop in events for **young people** aged 16-25 with additional needs and/or disabilities, and their **parent carers!** Preparing and being informed of your options.*



#FSAWestSussex

Join us from 5:00 - 7:30 pm

18th March - Chichester College, Conference Hall, CHICHESTER

29th April - Crawley College, Corporate Suite, CRAWLEY

19th September- Collyers College, Sports Hall, HORSHAM

22nd October - Worthing College, Exhibition Hall, WORTHING

With 30 stands in the room you may want to ask providers about transitions and pathways into **training and employment, being active in your community, independent living and your health & wellbeing.**



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