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The Summerlea staff and governors wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Martin Charters – Co-opted Governor



I am a Chartered Accountant having spent most of my career in Unilever. I am retired now and have served on the Summerlea board of governors since March 2012. Currently I chair the Finance, Premises and Resources sub-committee, I am vice chair of the Teaching & Learning sub-committee, the link governor for SEN and for Year 4. I also take a keen interest in the Summerlea School Pupil Council. My course tutor at university advised me always to "try to make a difference" in any enterprise in which I become involved and that is what drives my enthusiasm for being a governor at Summerlea.

No Nuts!

Please be mindful of children with nut allergies when sending food or other products into school. We especially ask that you do not put items containing nuts in lunchboxes. Thank you.



W/b: Monday 5th January

No teacher led clubs this week

Mon 5th Jan: School re-opens for the spring term

W/b: Monday 12th January

No teacher led clubs this week

Mon 12th Jan: Year 3 swimming starts

Please note we have now set a date for our spring term INSET day: Monday 23rd February 2015

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

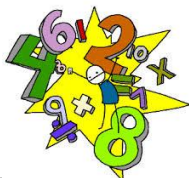


Networked Learning Communities



Maths Workshops

Thank you to everyone who came to our Maths workshops - we received excellent feedback about these. Our new strategies and methods booklet, ideas and website links shared at the session are now available via our website. Visit www.summerlea-w.sussex.sch.uk then go to teaching & learning, then Maths and click on the links at the top of the page. We will be running a writing, reading and spelling workshop in the New Year.



Special Educational Needs and Disability

We are currently in the process of undertaking a review of our Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) policy to meet the new requirements for SEND in line with the new SEND Code of Practice, which came into effect on 1st September 2014. We are strongly committed to working in partnership with all of our key stakeholders, including parents/carers and children, in order to provide an improved and compliant policy. If you are interested in contributing to, and participating in, co-producing our policy please contact Mrs Helen Morris (named SEN Co-ordinator) or Mr Simon Trahern (Inclusion Leader). Thank you.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Harry Wicks, from Hawthorn Class, for winning the candle holder competition! Over 120 candle holders were entered and they were all displayed at the Christmas Fair. Thank you to everyone who made a candle holder and sent in a donation with it. Thank you also to everyone who made such kind donations on the evening of the Christmas Fair at the candle holder stall. All this money will be donated to Chestnut Tree House in memory of Summerlea pupil Brennan Stevens, who sadly passed away last year. We have continued collections at the end of all Christmas nativities, productions and concerts. In total we have raised an amazing £855.40. This is an incredible amount – thank you for your generosity.

Miss Sacco



Chartwells Reminder

A reminder to parents and carers that when booking meals for your child/ren on the Chartwells website to ensure their class details are up to date. Thank you.

www.chartwells.co.uk



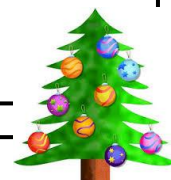
Fantastic FOSS Christmas Fair!

We are delighted to announce that the Christmas Fair raised approximately £2000 with another £900 matched funding from Barclays based on raffle takings. This is a fantastic amount! A huge thank you to FOSS, the staff and children for making this such a successful fundraiser and to everyone who supported the event.



Well done and thank you everyone!

Well done to all of the children and staff for such wonderful Christmas nativities, performances and concerts. Thank you also to parents and other family members for helping with lines and costumes and, of course, for being such a good audience! The singing, dancing, acting, speaking and narrating were all of a very high standard and much enjoyed by everyone. What a special way to mark Christmas and to end the autumn term.



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