



Aspirations for All

The fortnightly newsletter for Summerfield School—Issue 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you enjoyed some quality family time over the half term holiday and managed to enjoy the fireworks! We have a very busy half term to look forward to with, of course, lots of Christmas events (please see the diary dates for further details).

Our school council and choir were famous this week; they were the leading story on Look East for their work on the Fight Against Hate campaign. We are very proud of them and proud of our involvement in such an important issue that unfortunately affects many residents of Milton Keynes. We will continue to uphold the lessons we have learnt both in school and in the wider community, showing tolerance and respect for all.

Our Twitter account is now chirping away! We are aiming to put as much news as possible on there to give you a flavour of the variety of learning and experiences your children take part in every day. Please follow us @summerfieldblog. Alternatively, if you do not have a Twitter account, the Twitter feed is available to view on our school website front page www.summerfieldschool.org

Best wishes,
Ian Fraser

Hiring the School Hall / Field

Would you be interested in hiring our hall or field? We offer community rates to parents of attending children. Hiring can be a one off basis or to run a club. Please contact the school office to talk to Mrs Morrison about your requirements on 01908 662585 or email office@summerfieldschool.org

Dates for this term:

22 November	Open House for New Prospective Parents
22 November	Yr 6 Trip
28/29 November	Yr 1 / 2 Trip
4 December	Early Year Christmas Performance
5 December	KS1 Morning Christmas Performance
6 December	KS1 Afternoon Christmas Performance Yr6 Christmas Cracked Trip
12 December	Chartwells Christmas Lunch
13 December	Yr 5 – 6 Panto Trip
14 December	Yr 1 – 4 Panto Trip
19 December	KS2 Christmas Performance at Christ the Cornerstone Church
21 December	Last day of Autumn Term Christmas Jumper Day
7 January	Back to School
15 February	Last day of Term
25 February	INSET DAY
26 February	Back to School
5 April	Last day of Spring Term
23 April	Back to School
24 May	Last day of Term
3 June	Back to School

Pantomime Trip

You will have seen a letter this week regarding the Pantomime trip on the 13th and 14th December.

Years 1, 2, 3 and 4— if you have ordered a hot meal with Chartwells, this will automatically be changed to an awayday packed lunch which will consist of cheese sandwich, cookie/brownie, crudités and a bottle of water. If you would prefer to bring in a home packed lunch please let us know so the lunch order with Chartwells can be cancelled.

EYFS

Early Years have been practising lots this week for our Christmas Production in December, so we hope to see lots of families on the morning of Tuesday 4th December!



We also went for an Autumn walk around the school on Wednesday this week. We talked about the changes in the trees and explored the crunchy, fallen leaves.



We collected some of the best ones to create some art work in school.

KS1

Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed the start of their 'Frozen Planet' topic. HB4 conducted an experiment with ice balloons to get them hooked into the topic.

They discussed melting and freezing and observed what happened when salt and food colouring were added to the ice balloon.



KS2

Year 6 enjoyed a one night residential to Caldecotte where they faced new challenges and achieved personal goals. Lots of fun was had during the day and night including sailing, canoeing and archery to name a few! At night, the children had fun walking round the lake singing songs!




attendance
MATTERS

Congratulations to

**HB12
97.1% w/ending 26th Oct**

**HB4
98.7% W/ending 9th Nov**

Children In Need

A huge congratulations to you all for your donations and cake sale purchases
We have collected over £207

Summerfield House Points

We are introducing House Points to Summerfield, each child will be allocated to a house. Points are awarded for a variety of reasons including good behaviour choices, exceptional work and going above and beyond as both a learner and member of the school community.

Your child's house colour will also be their colour for any sports activities within school, we will advise which house your child is in soon after Christmas

Coming Soon.....

New display in the main Reception for you and your child to see who is in the lead, Points will be tallied on a half-termly basis, with the winning House receiving a prize.

The Houses will be:

Sapphire

Rubies

Emeralds

Amethyst