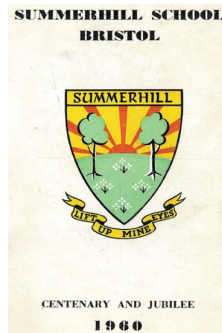




Term 2 Newsletter 2022– 2023

Wow—what an amazing term it has been here at Summerhill! As always, it has been a pleasure to witness all of your children learning and thriving in school, as well as hearing about their adventures in their wider lives.

We have also appreciated the history of the school, having looked at when the school's first pupil was enrolled (1853!) and seen some sketches and photos of how the school looked in the past. It is fantastic to know that we are carrying on such a historic tradition of preparing children for their future. Next year, the school will celebrate it's 170th anniversary, and we have some special events in the pipeline. More on this to follow...



SCHOOL ORCHESTRA, 1959

We're really looking forward to next term also, when we have more great learning experiences planned. Despite all that is going on in the world at present, we are determined to give your children the best possible educational experience. Please do always let us know if there is anything we can do to support. We hope that you all have a restful, peaceful and happy break, and we will see you all in the new year.

Best wishes,
Chris Barratt

STAY AND PLAY WARM HUB

EVERY WEDNESDAY
3.30PM TO 5.30PM

The Beehive Centre

Free drinks, snacks & toast

Games & Crafts

Quiet Table

A WARM PLACE FOR FAMILIES WITH PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN TO MEET AFTER SCHOOL

all children must come with an adult

STARTING 11th JANUARY
At The Beehive Centre,
19a Stretford Road,
BS5 7AW

Contact us for more info:
01179 354471 / info@thebeehivebristol.co.uk

YEAR 6 NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

The year 6 children were able to enjoy the wonderful opportunity to go to the Natural History Museum this term. It was long day with an early start to travel up to London but, with that said, the children were an absolute credit to our school and community. They modelled outstanding conduct and displayed great appreciation for the experience provided.



Whilst at the museum, the children were able to see their curriculum learning come to life, from the jaw-dropping and immense fossils of ancient life forms to the geographical learning of mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.



Thank you to the adults who came along and volunteered their help for the day. It really is appreciated and we wouldn't be able to run these wonderful trips without you!



FESTIVE DINNER, CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY & YEAR 3 NATIVITY

With Term 2 coming to a close, we thoroughly enjoyed a bit of festive magic during the final weeks.

Firstly, we would like to send out a massive THANK YOU to our lunchtime catering staff who delivered an incredible Festive Dinner. Children and Adults shared the lunch space to eat delicious food together and show off their festive jumpers.

Of course, nothing gets us more into the festive spirit than the Year 3s performing their version of the Nativity "I'm Gonna Shine". After weeks of rehearsals, friends and families were invited to enjoy one of their 2 performances across the day. The children showed off their fabulous confidence and performance skills to the delight of all audience members. Thank you to Mrs Curzon and Miss McNamara for all of your hard work to make this happen!



CHILDREN IN NEED

Firstly, thank you to everyone!

**Together we raised a colossal £232.15
for Children in Need!**



Both children and adults donned their comfiest pyjamas for the day and enjoyed the

sweet treats available at the Bake Sale.

Of course, as always, a massive thank you for all your continued support.



AFTERSCHOOL CLUB-BOOKING AMENDMENT

Further to the large number of on the day requests for After School Club bookings we are receiving at the moment.

To allow us to ensure that we can complete this process in time **we request that all bookings are requested by 12pm** with effect from term 3.

To assist with these on the day bookings please ensure credit is available prior to sending your request.

If a request is received after 12pm a late charge will be applied,
this supersedes the previous 2pm cut off time.

SUMMERHILL ACADEMY FRIENDS

Be a part of the team that invents fun and creative ways to help raise funds for the school.



Email

summerhillacademyfriends@gmail.com
to express your interest in joining.

REMINDER

Year Group	Start Time	Finish Time
3 & 6	08:30	15:00
4 & 5	08:40	15:10

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

We would like to politely remind all families that all medical, dental or optician appointments should be arranged for outside of school hours. Should school hours be completely unavoidable, we ask that we are given as much notice as possible and that, for our records, a form of written confirmation of the appointment is provided. We accept that hospital issued appointments are not negotiable.

There has recently been an increase in the number of children that are being collected from school early for a sibling's or parent/carer's appointment. On these occasions, we would like to encourage families to use our wrap around care provisions (breakfast and afterschool clubs) to ensure that children are present for all key learning.

Term 3	
First day of term for students	Wednesday 4 January 2023
Last day of term for students	Friday 10 February 2023
INSET Dates	Tuesday 3 January 2023
Term 4	
First day of term for students	Tuesday 21 February 2023
Last day of term for students	Friday 31 March 2023
INSET Dates	Monday 20 February 2023
Term 5	
First day of term for students	Monday 17 April 2023
Last day of term for students	Friday 26 May 2023
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 May 2023