



Term 2 Newsletter 2021– 2022

It has been another fantastic term here at Summerhill Academy! The children have been learning lots and it is great to see our Core Values of *kind, safe, respectful, learning* being exemplified every day. The Summerhill Community Awards are now in full swing, with lots of children in each year group doing fantastic activities to support the community and earn their awards. Mrs Scammell has sent out an ideas placemat to help you get started if you need it, so give it a go and make sure you ask school for support. We're here to help! It's great to see and share in children's successes outside of school as well, and we've been really proud of their achievements in swimming, dancing, martial arts, music, and all sorts of other activities...

The start of our Forest School here on site has also been a huge success. Miss Lowther has been amazing (photos on the following page!) and we will be expanding this to include more of our children in the coming terms. The aim is for everyone to have Forest School for at least a term a year, so watch this space!

Despite some continuing challenges due to Covid-19, our teaching and support teams continue to do a great job, which I know the community appreciates hugely. Thank you! We do have a couple of changes to our team over the break, with Miss Sayers leaving us after many years of excellent teaching in the Academy, and Mr Wilson Reid and Miss Lewis joining the team. We wish them all the best for their new starts.

I hope that you all have a fantastic break, and we look forward to seeing you again for another great term starting on Wednesday, January 5th.

Admission Consultation

Admissions authorities are required to consult on their admission arrangements whenever a change to the arrangements are proposed, or if no changes are proposed, every 7 years. As such the Cabot Learning Federation is consulting on the admissions arrangements for Summerhill Academy, for students joining from September 2022.

The consultation period will run from 26 November 2020 to 21 January 2021.

Should you require a copy of the proposed policy please contact the school office.



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You may have heard that Supportive Parents has changed their name and refreshed their branding.

Supportive Parents are now known as SEND and You (SAY).

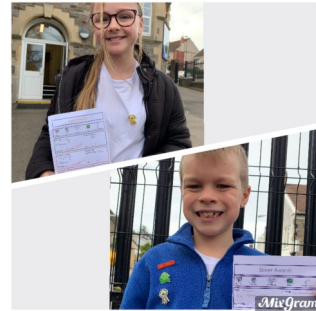
We have an updated website – www.sendandyou.org.uk

We also have a new animation to promote our service. This can be found on the website or on YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3rUkCdy_cU

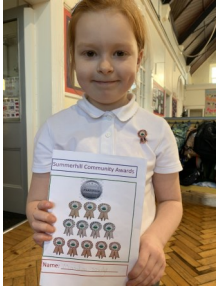
Summerhill Community Awards Achievers



Linden is our first Community Award recipient. He is in year 5 so has been working towards and gained his Silver award.



Two more incredible examples of Summerhill citizens! Lilly has achieved her gold award and Glade his silver.



Some more fabulous Summerhill Citizens. Marcelina has achieved her bronze award with Colton and Alfie both receiving their gold awards!

Well done to all children who have achieved their community award badge and those who are still in progress of getting their award, KEEP IT UP !

Summerhill students at Forest School playing with clay. They were able to use their imagination to create any creature or character, results were fantastic!



BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

We raised a huge **£182.15** for BBC Children In Need on 19 November 2021. Thank you to all who were able to contribute.



Summerhill Academy raised **£94.20** for Save The Children on our Christmas Jumper Day.

Goodbye

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Boondeekhun, Ms Sayers and Miss Stevens for all the support and care they have provided to the pupils and staff at Summerhill Academy during their time with us. We wish them all the best of luck for the future.



A very warm welcome to **Miss Coke** who has recently joined the office team.

Festive dinner

Pupils and staff at Summerhill enjoying the festive lunch. The children had a lovely time eating with their teachers. We would like to say a massive thank you to the kitchen team for giving us delicious festive lunch and the SMSA team for helping us every lunch time.



The office team would like to thank all families for responding to various forms and permission requests. This really helps us to support your children to enjoy and participate in various activities and for us to celebrate their success.

We welcome any feedback from our community to improve the service we provide, should you have any suggestions or would like to speak to someone, please contact us at info@sa.clf.uk or by phone on 0117 9030347 and ask for Mrs Kaur.

Coming Up From term 3 we are pleased to announce that we will be offering a Vegan option daily, choices can be booked in the same way as other meals options via scopay, please look out for further information on this exciting news. Should you require support in any way please do contact the school office.

Dates for the Diary

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| Term 2 | |
| First day of term for students | Monday 1 November 2021 |
| Last day of term for students | Friday 17 December 2021 |
| Term 3 | |
| First day of term for students | Wednesday 5 January 2022 |
| Last day of term for students | Friday 18 February 2022 |
| INSET Dates | Tuesday 4 January 2022 |
| Term 4 | |
| First day of term for students | Monday 28 February 2022 |
| Last day of term for students | Friday 8 April 2022 |
| INSET Dates | Wednesday 16 March 2022 |
| Term 5 | |
| First day of term for students | Monday 25 April 2022 |
| Last day of term for students | Friday 27 May 2022 |
| Term 6 | |
| First day of term for students | Monday 6 June 2022 |
| Last day of term for students | Thursday 21 July 2022 |
| INSET Dates | Friday 8 July 2022 |