

Children in Need

On Thursday 18th November, we are supporting the charity Children in Need. On this day the children should come into school wearing pyjamas in exchange for a pound donation. During the day, the children will take part in fun activities and reflect upon the impact donating to this cause has on various communities.

Step into Summerseat

At Summerseat, we follow our Steps in Learning curriculum. This meets the ambition of the National Curriculum and Early Years Framework and explains what is unique about our curriculum in our school context. As we are at the start of a new topic, many of our classes have started new, book led topics. For details of what your child will be learning this half term, please visit the class pages of the website. Here you will find short videos from the class teacher explaining the learning your child will be focusing on this half term. You will also be receiving knowledge organisers to discuss at home. Also, remember to look at the subject pages to find out what your child will learn in each subject, each year.

Reminder: Primary School Admissions

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 they will be due to start Primary School in September 2022. If you live in Bury you can apply online through the parent portal from 1 November 2021. To apply for a primary school place, you need to create an online account at the following website and submit your preferences.
<https://admissions.bury.gov.uk/Synergy/Live/SynergyWeb/Parents/Default.aspx>
Places will then be allocated in line with the published oversubscription criteria. The **deadline for applications is 15th January**. Applications submitted after this date will be treated as late. If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact the school office on: 01706 823427 so we can show you round our wonderful indoor and outdoor Reception provision that has been recently updated.

Newsletter

Friday 5th November

Website: <https://www.summerseatmethodistprimary.co.uk/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/Summerseat_mps



Robinwood Meeting

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Robinwood Parent Meeting last night. We have now put the slides from the meeting on the Class 4 section of the website. This contains the kit list. If anyone has any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Online Safety

Our online safety guide which is attached with the newsletter this week is 'What Parents Need to Know About Tick Tock' which I know many of the children use so hopefully this will be particularly helpful.

Choir

Every Wednesday lunchtime, Miss Leyland will be holding our choir club. If your child is interested in getting involved, we will be creating our club list early next week, ready for our first session on Weds 10th November. All your child will need to do, is ask their teacher to add them to the list. This is aimed at children in Year 3—Year 6 initially. Miss Leyland has already signed us up to take part in 'Young Voices' next year which is an exciting event to work towards. We will keep you posted on this.

Poppies

Poppies are currently available in schools as a symbol of hope and remembrance in support of the Royal British Legion. If you would like your child to receive a poppy, please bring a donation. (*Suggested donation 50p*) We also have wrist bands, rulers and bracelets that are available via the school office. (*Suggested donation £1*) Our assembly focus on Thurs 11th, will be remembrance day and we will be taking part in the minutes silence.

Award Winners

Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?

Class One	Shine Award— Ben
Class Two	Value Award — Chester
Class Three	Shine Award — Sam Values Award— Molly
Class Four	Shine Award — Adam Values Award— Yvie

Dates for your Diary—for dates further ahead, please visit the calendar on the school website.

Fri 12th Nov	Friends Games Night 5pm –7pm
Fri 12th Nov	Rock Star Maths Day (Maths activities and rock star dress up day)
Mon 15th Nov	Odd Sock Day—wear odd socks to celebrate uniqueness
Thurs 18th Nov	Children in Need—Come in PJs (Donations please)
Fri 19th Nov	School Closed INSET Day (open on 22nd)
Thurs 25th Nov	Flu vaccination Friends Movie Night—KS1—3:30—5:00pm
Fri 26th Nov	Friends Movie Night—KS2 5pm-7pm



Switch of Fortnight



Next week we are getting involved in this year's energy-saving campaign and bringing COP 26 to life for our children.

Switch Off Fortnight 2021 is an opportunity for our school to make small changes in our lives that save energy and help to protect the planet.

The Eco Council are working hard to remind children of the importance of switching off lights, interactive whiteboards and all appliances not being used.

The Eco Council will carry out an energy saving audit before and after the fortnight to measure the impact of our efforts. Keep up the amazing work Eco Council!

Honey Raffle

A huge thank you to the Summerseat community group who have donated 3 pots of honey from the honey harvest from the bees on the island. They have set up a raffle with all proceeds going to school funds.

To take part it is £2 a ticket. The link is below and has also been emailed for ease. There are 3 prize jars of Summerseat Island honey up for grabs in this virtual raffle.

Using the Raffall app, 3 winners will be randomly on the 30th November.

Parents can also share the link on social media.

<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fraffall.com%2F268864%2Fenter-affle-to-win-win-summerseat-island-hon-hosted-by-summerseat-methodist-primary-school&data=04%7C01%7C%7Ce24019e854dc4b4dc63b08d99f6d418f%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637716113863720545%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEkaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=wIS6zZHRuAMyDDgGqBaTYb6eWCVMppMdyYj3tvGdq10%3D&reserved=0>

Honey has great health benefits and tastes delicious!



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Non uniform for games night

On Thursday 11th November, we will be holding a non-uniform day. In return, we are asking for prize donations for the Friends games night that is to be held on Friday 12th November.

I know Friends will be providing a list of possible suggestions and if you feel you can help with a donation, that would be great. That is however purely voluntary.

Many thanks—Friends PTA