

Sean Gaffney Visit & Sponsored Event

We are very excited to be welcoming top athlete Sean Gaffney to the school on 8th February. We were able to announce it in assembly on Tuesday and all the children and staff were really excited and looking forward to giving him a warm Summerseat welcome. Sean has competed in both the Invictus Games and Commonwealth Games and in the Invictus Games in 2016, he won four medals!

On Tuesday, you should all have received a letter and a sponsorship form explaining how we will be getting involved. If you haven't, please contact the school office.

On 8th February, Sean will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils and follow-up with a talk and question and answer session for the school. The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to be more physically active, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their passion in life. This fits in so well with our curriculum driver: aspiration. With Sean's motto being,

'Be good today, be better tomorrow.'

The aim of the event is both to connect the pupils to an extraordinary athlete role model, and to raise money to improve physical activity for the school while also supporting GB athletes (including Paralympic athletes).

I know we will have a great day and we will share photos of the event via our Twitter page and the school website.

Y6 SAT Meeting

Please remember to contact the school office if you plan to attend the SAT meeting on Tues 1st February. We look forward to seeing you then.

Newsletter

Friday 28th January

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

Twitter: https://twitter.com/Summerseat_mps



Award Winners

Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?

Class One	Shine Award: Charlie
Class Two	Value Award: Riley
Class Three	Shine Award: Devon Values Award: Ronin
Class Four	Shine Award: Shay Values Award: Ollie

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

Tues 1st Feb	Year 6 SATs Meeting—6pm
Thurs 3rd Feb	Friends—Break the Rules Day
Wk Beg: 7th Feb	Mental Health Awareness Week
Tues 8th Feb	Reading & Phonics Parent Workshop—6pm Class 1 & Class 2
Tues 8th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Tues 8th Feb	GB Invictus Athlete Sean Gaffney visit & sponsored event
Fri 11th Feb	School closes for half term—3:30pm
Mon 21st Feb	School Re-opens for Spring 2

EduKid

Early in the autumn term, we had a launch assembly for EduKid, a charity that aims to support children living in poverty abroad to attend school and change their future. At Summerseat, we sponsor two children in Uganda. On Monday 31st, the school council will be having a Zoom meeting with children in Uganda to find out more. They will feedback to you and also share ways in which we will be fundraising across the year. This is a great way for our children to understand what it can be like to be a child living in Uganda and how we can 'Do all we can' to help. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed via the 'Birthday Bun' where you donate a pound when you wear non uniform on your birthday. The school council will report back next week following their Zoom call.

Attendance

Every Day Counts!

Please see below your child's year group attendance and how this compares with expectations:

Attendance	Grade Indicator
Above 96.1%	High
96% - 95.1%	Above Average
95% - 94%	Average
Below 94%	Low

This week's results:

Class 1	84.4%
Class 2	98.5%
Class 3	94.2%
Class 4	95.2%

Our attendance trophy this week goes to ...

Class 2