

Author of the Month

Saturday marks the start of another new month and you know what that means ... a new author of the month!

We have had some very exciting authors this year already including our most recent whole school text, 'The Barnabus Project' all about hope, aspiration and celebrating our wonderful uniqueness. The children loved this book so much and we were thrilled to receive a reply on Twitter from the author who loved Class 3s textile creatures and Class 1s creatures in bell jars. Eric Fan wrote, "These are fantastic! What a great project." He also gave a round of applause!

We have also been lucky enough to have visits from three authors this year: Anna Lucas with 'Sir Undercracker', Simon Hunt with 'Delilah Rose the Bogey Princess' and Dawn Robertson with 'Lizzie and the Birds'.

I hope the children enjoy our new author as much!

Our author of the month for May is **Carrie Burnell** and we will be sharing some of her books this month. I won't say anymore for now but perhaps some of our avid readers would like to find out a bit about her and her wonderful stories and think about which of our Summerseat values is a theme in many of her books.

Newsletter

Friday 30th April

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Award Winners

Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?

Class One	Golden Award: Joseph B Values Award: Joey H
Class Two	Golden Award: Jacob H Values Award: Lucas D
Class Three	Golden Award: Lucy T & Thomas R Values Award: Violet H
Class Four	Golden Award: Jamie C & Shannon G Values Award: Jess L

Uniform

I wanted to provide an update regarding school uniform expectations. We have been reviewing our Covid risk assessments and from **Tuesday 4th May** we are asking all children in Year Three, Four, Five and Six to **come to school everyday in their school uniform**. Children in these year groups should bring PE kit in a bag that can stay in school. For Class 3, Forest School clothes should be brought into school in a bag on Friday's for the remainder of this half term.

Children in Reception, Year One and Year Two should continue to come in PE kit on their PE days for now. Please try to wear black joggers, a white T-shirt and a green or black hoodie where possible.

I strongly believe that uniform helps children develop a sense of belonging and encourages pride in the school. It can also help to avoid conflict over dress and reduce cost.

With the newsletter today, I have attached the school uniform expectations as a reminder as due to Covid, this has been very relaxed over the last year.

As you know, we have revised our school emblem and Murrays will be stocking jumpers, T-Shirts and book bags with our new school logo which will be ready imminently. I look forward to seeing everyone wearing our uniform with pride!.



This week, you will have received a text to let you know that booking is now open for the second part of this half term. Where possible, we do ask that you book in advance but we do understand this is not always possible.

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

Mon 3rd May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Tues 18th May	Road Safety – Year 2 10:00am
Fri 28th May	School closes for half term
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National Numeracy Day

Wednesday 19th May is National Numeracy Day, the UK's only annual day dedicated to everyday maths! The aim is to help children feel confident about numbers at home and school. During the day, teachers will have a heavy maths focus and will access lots of White Rose resources including inspirational stories and practical advice from real-life learners and celebrities including Rachel Riley, Martin Lewis, Bobby Seagull and more! We are also signed up to be a National Numeracy Day Champion.