



Summerseat Methodist Primary School Newsletter



Fri 4th Oct 2024



Headteacher's Message....

I would very much like to echo Mrs Mariani's words about Mr Liam Dean our previous chair and co-chair who has played such a significant role at Summerseat. Sincere thanks on behalf of all of the staff for your care and dedication to the school and families. We really value the work of our amazing volunteers who are so generous with their time.

Hello Yellow

Claire Pearson, our Education Mental Health Practitioner, came to lead an assembly today about the importance of looking after our mental health as well as our physical health. Thursday 10th October is World Mental Health day. We are inviting all the children and staff to make World Mental Health Day that little bit brighter by wearing something yellow. We will not be collecting donations on this occasion due to having held several charitable events this term. Our aim is to raise awareness and use it as an opportunity to remind children of some of our universal approaches to support mental health including: 'Making Summerseat Smile' based on the Five Ways to Wellbeing, Relax Kids / Calm-a-class activities and Wellbeing through sport.

Summerseat Local Advisory Board

A message from of Chair of Governors...
As you may be aware Liam Dean has served as a Local Advisory Board (LAB) member for many years (most recently as chair and co-chair) but, he has recently taken the decision to resign from the role - we of course note huge thanks to Liam for all his support and incredible guidance during his time as a LAB member.

We therefore have a vacancy for a Community Governor on our LAB - this role is not a parent governor role and instead represents the views and interests of the wider community in Summerseat.

We would be really grateful if families could make anyone who may be interested in applying aware of this community governor vacancy - any applications should be submitted via application form (available from the school office) no later than 5pm on Friday 18th October 2024.

As chair of governors, I am more than happy to have an informal discussion with anyone who is considering applying and I can be contacted at cmariani@summerseat.epworthtrust.org.uk

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Harvest Festival

We would like to invite you to our Harvest Festival celebration on Friday 11th October. This will be a celebration through song and readings.

On this occasion, it will be held in the school hall. This is because of some technical difficulties we are experiencing in Rowlands Church at present. We do hope these can be rectified soon. We will start at 9:05am.

We will still be working in conjunction with Rowlands Church as we are both supporting the Porch Box Charity during the Harvest period.

On the morning of the harvest, we would very much appreciate donations for Porch Box. Porch Boxes is a registered charity based in Bury, Greater Manchester. They provide Crisis Packs of food and toiletries for local people in urgent need.

You can donate any non-perishable food items or toiletries which are well within their best before date. Smaller tins and packets are better. They also accept items such as disposable nappies and baby food.

For more information about this local charity, please visit the website:

<https://porchboxes.wordpress.com/>

We hope you will be able to join us for our Harvest celebration!

Reminder - High School Applications

Please remember that the deadline for high school applications is 31st October 2024.

It is important that you apply by the date given. If you do not do so, your application will be treated as late, and will not be considered until after all on time applications have been allocated. It may result in your child not getting a school of your preference. Changes to preferences can only be made up to 31st October 2024, or they will be treated as late applications. Please do make sure you do this and visit the high school open evenings.

Full details can be found on [Bury admission website](#).

Autumn Disco

On Tuesday 15th October, we will be holding an autumn disco. This will be held in the school hall from 3:20pm - 4:45pm. On that day, children can bring party clothes in a bag. At the end of the school day, staff will provide an opportunity for children to get changed and will then accompany the children to the disco. At the end of the disco, children should be collected in the usual way. You will be able to find further information and book tickets via the Friends PTA website: from next week.

We will also be holding our Friends PTA annual general meeting on Monday 4th November at 5:30pm in the school hall. This is a great opportunity to find out how you can get involved with our Friends PTA and support the school in raising vital funds. You can also meet other parents for nibbles and a chat.

Reminder - Asda Cashpots

We're working with Asda, who are making millions of pounds available to every state primary school in the UK.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. And that's not all - every time a customer chooses your primary school, Asda will donate £1 to your school's Cashpot, plus a further £50 when your first customer shops.

Thank you to Mr Halliday for signing us up for this and please can we encourage any parent who shops at Asda to support us with this as it will bring resources into school.

Attendance Every Day Counts!

This week's winners are...



	Acorn	Oak	Beech	Ash
% this week	94.9	94.3	98.8	94.2
% this year	93.1	96.0	98.7	95.9
Sessions missed this week	7	12	2	18

Diary Dates

For future dates, please see the website

7th Oct	Beech visit to Museum of Science and Industry
8th Oct	Ash visit to Grasemere
10th Oct	World Mental Health Day
11th Oct	Harvest Celebration
14th Oct	Open Day - new parents
15th Oct	Friends Autumn Disco
18th Oct	School Closes for 1/2 term break - 3:20pm



This Week's Awards

Who has been shining at Summerseat this week?



Values Champion

Star of the Week

Ash (Year 5 & 6) Amelia	Ash (Year 5 & 6) India
Beech (Year 3 & 4) Aria	Beech (Year 3 & 4) Liam
Oak (Year 1 & 2) Penny	Oak (Year 1 & 2) Arthur
Acorn (Year N & R) Halle	Acorn (Year N & R) Elliot Z

House Captain Awards



Hoyle



Hamer



Rogerson