

Summerfields Primary School

'Achieve... Belong... Care...'



Newsletter No. 8

12th January 2024

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In assembly today we talked about the need to be exceptionally careful when near the road. Children are taught about road safety in the curriculum but they were reminded today in light of yesterday's incident. I urged the children to apply all their concentration to how they can safely cross a road and also about how they conduct themselves on pavements and near cars especially. Children who are also trying to operate a mobile phone at the same time put themselves at further risk. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents to think carefully about where they are parking safely and legally when collecting and bringing children to school. On another note, we have a large group of children who are arriving at school late, on a regular basis. **Being 15 minutes a day late equates to missing two weeks of school a year.** In our experience, we notice that children who are late are then trying to catch up with the work, miss important explanations and they miss out socialisation with their friends. The whole experience can put them on the back foot for the rest of the day. Please support your child to be in their classroom by 8.45 at the latest.

Would you like to join our team? We are looking for a lunchtime supervisor, please see website for details.

Attendance					
Ellen MacArthur	Year R	85%	Lates	9	
King Charles	Year 1	94%	Lates	7	
Queen Victoria	Year 2	90%	Lates	4	
Minghella	Year 3	93%	Lates	13	
Warrior	Year 4	94%	Lates	3	
Tennyson	Year 5	90%	Lates	15	
Charles Dickens	Year 6	95%	Lates	4	



Dates for the Diary-

Wednesday 17th January– Work alongside your child in Year 1,3 & 5 and Parent Forum

Thursday 18th January– Census and Menu change

Friday 19th January– Flu Immunisation extra session

Friday 19th January– Clothing Recycling Drop

Tuesday 23rd January– Work alongside your child in year 2,4, 5 & R and parent Forum

Thursday 1st February- KS2 Stargazing

Tuesday 6th February– Chinese New Year menu and mufti

Tuesday 6th February– Movie Night

Friday 9th February– Pancakes for Pudding

Friday 9th February– Last Day of Term

Monday 19th February– First Day Back

Tuesday 20th February– Penny Wars Starts (More info to follow)

Wednesday 21st February– Portrait Photographs

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Well done to the following pupils who have received a Gold Award Certificate

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Zara	Razin	Cassie	Charlie	Zayan	Elodie
Joshua	Leila			Tahlia	Polly
	Evie				

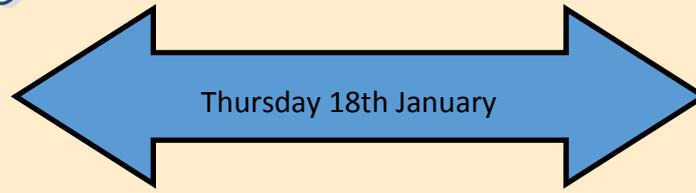


Census

meal swap

Thursday
Fish and Chips

Friday
Sausage Pasta Bake



On Thursday 18th January it is school Census day, our menu for this day will be swapping with Fridays Menu.

Thursday will be:

Fish and chip, Quorn Nuggets, Tomato Pasta and Jacket Potatoes.

Friday will be:

Sausage Pasta Bake, Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake, Tomato Pasta and Baguettes.

All Children who are in receipt of Free school meals and are in Reception Year 1 & 2 will receive a free taster meal on this day. Please also note that the menu on Scopay **WILL NOT** change.

Year 4 had a very enjoyable and educational trip to

Carisbrooke Castle last week.

All the children were really well behaved, a credit to the school.





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 Website: www.summerfieldsprimary.co.uk

Head Teacher: Mrs Melanie Gartell
Hours: Full time
Post: Class Teacher MPS
Contract: Permanent
Required for: 1st May 2024 or sooner if possible

We are seeking to appoint an inspirational teacher who wishes to join our staff from May 2024, or sooner if possible. The successful candidate will be able to work as part of a team, be highly effective in planning, delivery, evaluating lessons and achieving the best outcomes for the children. You must be committed to high standards of teaching and learning. The successful candidate can expect a supportive and friendly team of staff and governors, continuing professional development and a supportive leadership team.

Visits to the school are strongly encouraged on Monday 15th January 3:00pm-4:00pm and Thursday 18th January 1:15pm-3pm.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has the ability to work across different phases of the primary age range, initially the post will be in KS1
- Demonstrates a real passion for inclusive primary education
- Is committed, self-motivated, flexible and enthusiastic
- Has a desire to inspire children to raise their expectations and achieve highly
- Has a belief that all children can succeed and support them to do so
- Is up to date with teaching and learning strategies reflecting principles of Rosenshine
- Is a strong team member who can support and motivate others
- Has a strong work ethic

We can offer you:

- An OFSTED 'Good' school
- Enhanced and bespoke opportunities for your professional development
- A friendly, committed and able team of staff
- Well behaved and well-motivated children who have good attitudes to learning

For further information please contact the school office on Tel: 01983 525085. Application packs can be downloaded from the school website www.summerfieldsprimary.co.uk. Please return completed applications to the school marked for the attention of the Head Teacher.

Closing date: 9am on Monday 22nd January 2024

Interview date: Monday 29th January 2024

Current Vacancies Within Our School....

Class Teacher



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Head Teacher: Mrs Melanie Gartell
Post: Midday Supervisory Assistant
Hours: 5hrs per week Term time Only (44.89 weeks per year)
Salary: Grade 1 £2384.72 to £2427.89 (actual salary)
Contract: Permanent
Required for: January 2024

Would you like to come and join our friendly and hardworking team? We are seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant to start as soon as possible. We are looking for someone who loves working with children, who is committed, self-motivated and flexible and can work collaboratively as part of a team. We can offer the right person high quality professional development opportunities, a friendly and dedicated staff team, well behaved and well-motivated children, an Ofsted 'Good' school and a positive and inclusive ethos. Visits to the school are welcome. For further information or to arrange a visit, please contact the school office on 01983 525085. Application packs are available to download from the School website: www.summerfieldsprimary.co.uk.

The Isle of Wight Council protects its employees from discrimination, we actively promote the diversity of our workforce and we provide flexible working options (where appropriate) to support the different needs of our employees.

The Isle of Wight Council is an equal opportunities employer and is proud to encourage applications from all cultures, backgrounds and abilities to better reflect the diversity within our local community.

This council and its schools recruit according to the council's Safer Recruitment policy and are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment.

In addition to the above, the Isle of Wight Council is a Disability Confident Employer. This means that providing an individual meets the basic essential requirements of the advertised role and have declared themselves as disabled, they will be offered an opportunity for an interview within the council.

Please note that this role falls within the strategic partnership between the Isle of Wight Council and Hampshire County Council. The employer will be the Isle of Wight Council and employment is on Isle of Wight terms and conditions. Hampshire County Council delivers, on behalf of the Isle of Wight Council, all of its children's services functions and did so for an agreed period of five years from 1 July 2013. The original five year partnership under direction of the Secretary of State finished in 2018 but has been extended voluntarily by both local authorities for a further five years. The management reporting line for this role is ultimately through Hampshire County Council Children's Services Director/Assistant Director and managers who take operational responsibility for children's services.

In the interests of efficiency and economy, no further communication will be sent to you unless you reach the final shortlist. This means that if you do not hear from the recruiting manager within three weeks of the closing date, we regret that your application will not have been successful on this occasion.

Closing Date: Thursday 18th January 2024 at Noon
Interview date: week commencing Monday 22nd January 2024

Midday Supervisory Assistant





Friends of Summerfields

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With thanks to all our volunteers who got involved this Autumn term. We raised a massive £2552

Total
£2552

Good News!!
Enquires have been made for shelters to go over the bike racks



WE FUNDED

- EDSHED SUBSCRIPTION
- TOP UP READING SCHEME
- CLIMBING FRAME
- BIKE SHELTERS
- PARTIALLY TOWARDS YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES AND BBQ

Friends of Summerfields would like to thank you all for your support throughout last term.

We raised a whopping £2552 in total through our various fundraising events.

We have many more new things coming up so please keep an eye out.

Coming up next we have another re-cycle clothing drop off....



Summerfields

Recycle Clothing drop

Friday 19th January

Please bring your donations to the front of the school ready to be collected from 9am

accepted items

unwanted clothes, shoes, household linen, belts, shoes, hats and handbags.

No duvets, pillows or cushions will be accepted

UPCOMING...

LET'S CELEBRATE
**CHINESE
NEW YEAR**



6th February 2024

**CHINESE
NEW YEAR**

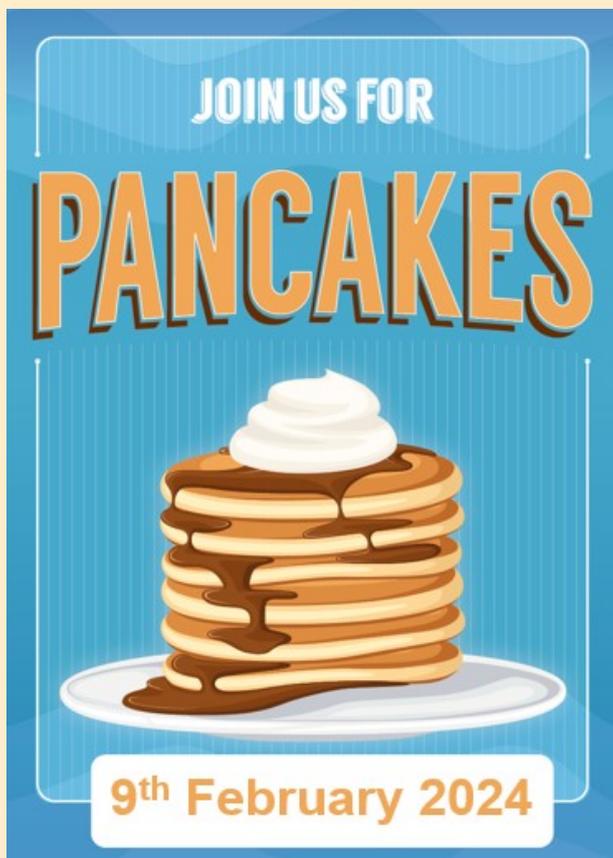
MAINS
Chinese Chicken Rice or
Vegetable Chow Mein

SIDES
Stir Fry Oriental Vegetables

DESSERT
Apple Fortune Cake

Menus may be subject to change

JOIN US FOR
PANCAKES



9th February 2024

PANCAKES

**American Pancakes
served with
Lemon and Sugar
or
Chocolate Spread**

Menus may be subject to change





Skills4Work | Isle of Wight Employment and skills programme

Not in work but want to start a new career?

- Receive free 1-2-1 support and coaching
- Develop your job-search, CV and interview skills
- Get access to IT equipment and get online
- Complete online and face-to-face training
- Develop your English, mathematics and IT skills
- Get self-employment and business start-up support

Visit www.sovereign.org.uk/s4wiow for more details!

Contact us: 0300 5000 926 | skills4work@sovereign.org.uk

This project is part-funded by the UK government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund



**new
carnival**

IW MARDI GRAS 2024 LAUNCH

Wednesday 17th January

5.30pm - 6.30pm

Quay Arts Minghella Theatre

RSVP to Gemma@newcarnival.co.uk



Sovereign Network Group is the trading name of Sovereign Housing Association Limited, which is charitable



Spring Wreath Workshop

Sunday 3rd March
10am - 12pm

£25

www.isleofwightpottery.com



TEENAGERS

Friday night

Pottery

Come and get creative and
throw some shapes on the wheel!



£25

Monthly classes starting
Friday 26th January

WWW.ISLEOFWIGHTPOTTERY.COM

