

Summerhouse Newsletter

World book day

Some of the children went to visit a book shop with their book tokens. They had the opportunity to look carefully at all the books before making their final choice.

If you haven't already done so, in the holidays why not visit and join your local library, they have free activities for children and plenty of choices of books for all ages. Reading on a daily basis is important for children as it:

- Expands their vocabulary
- Improves memory
- Helps with writing skills
- Improves focus and concentration



Easter Holidays

Thursday the 24th March is the last day of term and we return to Summerhouse on Monday the 11th of April.



We have started planting seeds for our garden which we involve the children in as much as possible. We have two vegetable plots as well as borders for flowering plants.

The children enjoy helping in the garden and doing jobs such as planting, watering, weeding and best of all picking the vegetables and fruit when they are ready.

In the summer term it is lovely to walk through the playground and enjoy the plants and flowers.

Goodbye

We have several children moving back to mainstream school and we wish them every success. To achieve this they have managed to consistently reach all their targets both here and in their mainstream schools. This has come about through their hard work and the support of parents/carers working together with schools.

Outside of Summerhouse

All the children who had been consistently achieving their targets earned the opportunity to go to Pizza Express in Herne Hill. They learned how pizza's are made , what sort of toppings are used and then got to make their own pizza to take home. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed taking their specially made pizza's home to share.



In the summer term there are plans to go on a river cruise up the Thames and a trip to Battersea Park Zoo as well as local trips to Dulwich Park.

Games/PE

We think physical exercise is really important in maintaining health so we do a session of PE every day.. It is necessary for children to have the correct clothes in order to take part so they need to have:

- ◆ Tracksuit trousers or shorts
- ◆ T-shirt/sports top
- ◆ Trainers

Without the correct clothing they will not be allowed to take part in the activity.

Summerhouse Golden Rules

Show kindness and respect for each other

Make positive and safe choices

I will try my best and never give up

Listen to each other

Everyone use polite and positive language

All children are encouraged to follow the golden rules we have at Summerhouse which helps them to succeed on their mainstream school.

Easter

The end of the spring term at Summerhouse is always marked by an Easter egg hunt in the playground.

To set the scene they make and wear bunny ears before setting off to find their eggs. This activity can take a while as the eggs are often hidden in tricky places which adds to the fun!

