

Eco Council

This week, we have been busy electing our Eco-Council. Well done to the following children who were successful in their applications:

Seb, Joey, Ruby, Ruby, Isaac B, Amelie M Isla, Adam, Jessica

We know they will help us with many Eco issues including: litter, energy, recycling, bio diversity, school grounds and much more.

Photographs

Reminder: Monday 5th October is photograph day in school.

Church Path

One of our core values at Summerseat is 'respect'. With this in mind, please can I remind everyone of the church path agreement. As parents, we ask that you:

- Tell your child not to climb onto the church railings in Rowlands Rd or create an obstruction on the pavement while waiting for the gate to open
- Ensure your child does not ride any wheeled equipment on the church path
- Ensure your child stays on the path
- Accompany your child along the path and into the playground
- Park in a sensible place that does not block the gate or local residents access
- Are aware that the path may close from time to time as it is susceptible to flooding
- Talk to your child about the importance of respecting property.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Newsletter

Friday 2nd October

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Award Winners

Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?

Class One	Golden Award— Joe B Values Award - Elsie
Class Two	Golden Award— McKinley Values Award - Amelie
Class Three	Golden Award— Emily & Isaac B Values Award - Mia & Florence
Class Four	Golden Award— Harry & Isaac Values Award - Jacob & Toby

Dates for your Diary

Mon 5th Oct	Individual and sibling photographs
Mon 5th Oct	Reading Workshop Rec, Y1 & Y2 6pm
Thurs 8th Oct	Reading Workshop Y3—Y6 6pm
Mon 12th Oct	Academy Conversion Meeting 6pm
Tues 13th & Weds 14th Oct	Individual Parent Meetings
Fri 9th Oct	Friends—' Break the Rules ' day
Fri 23rd Oct	School closes for half term

Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor on the governing body of our school. Parent governors are elected by the parents of pupils at this school to serve a 4-year term of office.

All maintained schools have a governing body which together with the headteacher sets the aims and policies of the school. Together the governing body and headteacher must ensure the school provides good quality education and helps to raise standards. You may, if you wish, put yourself forward for election, using the enclosed nomination form. If you have a HR background or experience of sitting on a governing board previously this would be an especially useful skill set. The timetable for election is:

1. Interested candidate(s) to meet with the Chair of Governors and Headteacher on Monday 12th October at 9am. This meeting will inform the candidates of their role and duty.

2. Nomination form to be returned by 12 noon on Wednesday 14th October 2019. Please submit your nomination to the school office in a sealed envelope addressed to: Julie Whittaker, Returning Officer, Parent Governor Elections

3. Ballot papers to be sent to all parents on Monday 19th October. Please note that voting will only take place if there are more nominations than vacancies.

4. The ballot will close at 12 noon on Friday 23rd October.

5. The votes will be counted on Friday 23rd October in school, after which the successful candidate will be informed.

Governors have an important and influential role to play in the life of our school, and I do hope you will be able to take part in this election by becoming a candidate and by casting your vote when the time comes.

If you require any further information about being elected to the governing body, please do not hesitate to leave your contact details at the school office and I will get back to you as soon as possible.