

Springfield Infant School and Nursery



Newsletter

13 December 2023

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting day we have had today! It was a great way to end all of our Christmas festivities and I am so proud of all the children that have been involved with plays, activities, fund raising and of course amazing singing this afternoon!

The past term has flown by but the children have had so many opportunities and I am pleased to say have made lots of progress not only in their learning but also with confidence and self esteem. Our new school 'Value Animals' have been a success and the children have been enjoying collecting stickers and demonstrating great behaviours. Visitors to the school always comment on how polite and respectful our children are—so well done to everyone.

I completed my observations last week by spending the day in Early Years and what a delightful day I had, watching so many exciting and stimulating activities that showed off the many talents, skills and knowledge that our young children have. The classrooms are bright, colourful and inviting and celebrate children's work across the curriculum. How lucky they are to be at Springfield!

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work this term and commitment to making every child feel safe and welcome at Springfield.

I hope you all have a super exciting festive break and I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

Becky Wycherley, Headteacher

Important Dates

- 15 Dec**
END OF TERM
- 2 Jan**
INSET DAY
- 3 Jan**
Return to school
- 4 Jan**
Year 1 Bushcraft
- 11Jan**
Year 1 Bushcraft
- 15 Jan**
EYFS Book Look
- 16 Jan**
Year 2 Children's Concert
- 18 Jan**
Year 1&2 Book Look
Year 1 Bushcraft
- 19 Jan**
Dolphins Assembly
- 22 Jan**
Year 1 & 2
Ice-Skating Trip

All dates are subject to change



Out of School Achievements



Henry Shaw

achieved a certificate for a 10 metre swimming distance.

Arthur Rider won a gold medal for his brilliant start to Judo

Reuben Fortune

was awarded a certificate for swimming 5 metres.

Delilah Bambrick-Giles, Leah Steele and Nina

Wimbledon were all awarded a distinction at their recent Solitaire Dance exam.

Chloe Swain

received her Gold Award at Rainbows. This is the highest award you can achieve and required a lot of hard work earning many badges.

Daisy Bodey and Nina Wimbledon

achieved their 25 metre distance swimming certificates.

EYFS Performance

Ducklings, Pandas and Turtles did an amazing performance not once, but twice, of their Christmas story. The children sung beautifully and all their grown ups really enjoyed watching from the audience. We will soon have the digital download available for you to purchase. More details will be sent out in the near future.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who contributed to raffle, tombola prizes and cakes for our Christmas Fayre. Santa was very busy all afternoon in his grotto! We managed to raise a whopping £1,834.17

Also a big thank you and well done to Mrs Kosla and the PTA team that planned, organised and made the fayre happen. It was as usual a great success and enjoyed by all.

Pantomime

On Monday we were treated to an interactive panto performance of Cinderella from The Umbrella Theatre Company. All classes had the chance to join in and had a fantastic time! All the children and adults agreed it was the best pantomime they have seen so far!

Christingle

Thank you to all our parent helpers who assisted the classes to the church on Tuesday. It was a lovely celebration and every child made their own Christingle orange. Thank you to the St Stephens Community for their generosity and kindness.

Staff

It is with sadness that our School Business Manager, Mrs Jane Guttridge will be retiring from her role in April next year. Jane has been at Springfield for nearly seven years and has managed successfully the school finances in that time.

An advert is currently out for a new business manager and premises officer.

Attendance

I am pleased that our overall school attendance is 96% which is what is recommended by the DfE. However, all children that individually fall below the 90% attendance rate will receive a letter informing them of their percentage and how we can support them.

Father Christmas Workshop

It was wonderful to see everyone dressed in their Christmas jumpers today, they all looked the part for working hard in the Santa's Workshop challenge for Chestnut Tree House! The children donned their antlers and red noses, ready to get fit to work in Santa's workshop!

Friday 15th Last Day of Term

We will celebrate this term's achievements and will be giving out certificates in the end of term assembly on Friday.

Return to school will be Wednesday 3rd January (Inset Day Tuesday 2nd January).

We hope you all have a enjoyable and restful time over the festive break.

Christmas For Those in Need

This time of year can be very difficult for some of our families but we are delighted to have been able to offer some extra supplies and provisions kindly donated by the Community House and Elim Worthing Church.

Thank you also to all those that donated surplus Christmas jumpers.

Messy Church St Stephens

Wednesday 13th December **Messy Church Christmas at St Stephen's 3:30 -5:30**

Sunday 17th December **Christingle Service at 10am** at St Stephen's

Wednesday 20th December **Carols by Starlight at 6pm**

All age outdoor carols with Silver band Hot drinks and food provided

Attendance %

Pandas	97 %
Turtles	98%
Dolphins	90 %
Tigers	91%
Frogs	92%
Hedgehogs	95%

Attendance Bear

Awarded to

Turtles



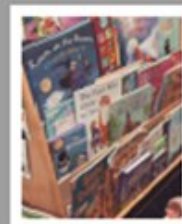
School Uniform

We have a large selection of second hand uniform in a range of sizes for sale in school, please ask at the office.

Please can we ask that you label all of your child's uniform and belongings.



Springfield Nursery



Ages 3-5

Open during school hours

Breakfast club available from 8am

Highly qualified, experienced and caring staff

Fantastic outdoor areas and vibrant classrooms

Safe and secure environment with CCTV

Freshly prepared hot lunches available

30 hours free childcare available

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE APPLY NOW!

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