

Springfield Infant School and Nursery



Newsletter

15th March 2024

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we had a school inset day where all staff shared, discussed and celebrated their achievements since last April and then worked together to plan areas to develop for this year. As always the school Governors were impressed at how much was achieved and thanked the staff for their hard work and commitment to Springfield. As a result of the day, staff have now put together a school development plan that will span the next financial year.

We were able to hold the Senior Mental Health Leaders meeting at Springfield this week allowing Miss Collins and Miss Hemsley to attend. This gave us an opportunity to keep up to date with new initiatives and provide further support for our children.

We are still hoping that parents may be able to help us set up our outdoor sensory garden but we are initially looking for construction companies and builders that can offer fencing and concrete slabs etc. Please speak to the school office if you can help. Also, if you are able to donate potting compost, bedding plants or a plastic greenhouse for our gardening club, it would be appreciated.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Becky Wycherley,

Headteacher

Important Dates

15 March
Red Nose Day!

18 March
NSPCC Assembly

20 March
Dogs Trust Visit

20 & 21 March
Year 1 Performances

22 March
Nearly New Uniform Sale

25 March
Open the Book Assembly
Davison's Choir Visit

27 March
Easter Cake Sale and Raffle

28 March
Wear A Hat Day
END OF TERM

15 April
RETURN TO SCHOOL

All dates are subject to change

Attendance %

Pandas	93.7%
Turtles	95.4%
Dolphins	99.1%
Tigers	99.2%
Frogs	96.7%
Hedgehogs	94.0%

Attendance Bear

Awarded to

Tigers



Out of School Achievements



Leah Steele won a gold medal for her dance performance in an event on Worthing Pier.

Mary Burdick achieved her 11th KYU at Martial arts and was awarded a certificate.

Messy Church

The next Messy Church is on Wednesday, 27th March at 3:30pm at St Stephens Church.

World Book Day

What an amazing array of book day costumes! If you didn't catch the photos in the Argus on Tuesday you will have a second chance to see them in the Herald released on Thursday 21st March. We enjoyed talking about our favourite books and hope you have found a new favourite with the book token that came home.

Red Nose Day– 15th March

Thank you to everyone who wore red for comic relief today. Well done all, we raised just over £163.

Easter Egg Donations

We will be running our annual Easter Egg Raffle at the end of the spring term. Raffle tickets can now be purchased in the school shop section of MCAS. We would be very grateful if you are able to donate any Easter eggs as prizes to be won.

Parents Consultations

Thank you to all parents that attended parent meetings, I hope you found it informative and are proud of your children. If you need to discuss your child further please speak to the class teacher.

iPads For Sale

We have recently updated and bought new iPads for the school and are in a position to sell off our older iPads to parents. These iPads are in good condition (wear and tear consistent with previous use) and have been wiped clean and cleared of all school data. They could easily be used for children or adults at home that don't need the most up to date technology. They will be sold on a first come first served basis, **1 per family, at £25 each** with the school not being held responsible for any security flaws with their operating system after they have been purchased from us. They do not come with charging cables.

The specification is as follows: 2nd generation IOS12, and approximately 8 years old. We also would remind parents of setting up parental controls to ensure your child is safe whilst online and are not left unattended when using them. If you are interested in purchasing one, please email into the school office– **office@springfieldschool.co.uk**

Wear A Hat Day- 28th March 2024

Wear A Hat Day is Brain Tumour Research's annual event raising money to bring hope to brain tumour patients and their families. Put on your favourite hat and wear it to school for the day for a donation!

Easy Fundraising

Your online shopping can raise free donations for Springfield Infant and Nursery School, Worthing! Whether you're buying your weekly food shop, renewing insurance, treating yourself, or someone else, your shopping at over 8,000 brands can support us. Sign up to easyfundraising via the link for free, and we'll get a £5 bonus when you raise your first £5. Sign up now:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/spgfdschworing/Y51IQM/c2s/9wLYuQV6/Q4233/facebook/>

Relative in School

It was amazing to have so many year 1 family members in school last week helping with DT. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves; the children were thrilled to share their afternoon with you. **Ducklings, Pandas and Turtles** will have a relative day on Thursday 18th April. **Frogs and Hedgehogs** are scheduled for Wednesday 1st May. There will be more details for these classes closer to the dates.

Picking Up Promptly

Please can we politely remind you that the school day ends at 3.00pm. Children are expected to be collected at this time unless they are attending a club. Staff have further obligations from 3pm including meetings, reporting, planning and preparation. Thank you in anticipation.

NSPCC Assembly

I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, and will be delivering their 'Speak out. Stay safe.' programme on Monday 18th March 2024. For more information on their programme and how you can further support your child at home with staying safe please see the letter sent March 11th.

Parking

We have received a complaint from a resident who had to deal with an abusive parent who had parked over their drive way.

Please be mindful when parking around school.

Any forms of abuse will not be tolerated.

Library

The library will next be open to families from 3:00-3.30pm on Thursday 21st March. We have a wide range of books that you can borrow to share with your child.

Amazon Wishlist

If you would like to help Springfield with any resources for the children, we do have an amazon wish list.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/39YS5P0F8X7L9?ref=wl_share

Breakfast Club

After the Easter Break we will be trialling a new earlier opening time for Breakfast Club of 7.45am each day. In the recent parent survey we were told that this would help working parents enormously, however we must stress that we do need new families to take up this offer to make it financially viable for the extra staffing hours that will be needed.

PE Challenge

Mrs Gasson has set a new weekly PE challenge for you to take part in at home! Follow the link below or scan the QR code to take part!

<https://primarypeplanning.com/home-pe-ks1-challenge-activities/>

Let us know how you get on!



Boccia Competition

Well done to everyone who took part in the Boccia competition at Durrington Junior School yesterday. We are pleased to announce we came second in the competition and each of the children received a medal!



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£4 a session**

SPACES AVAILABLE
No need to book!

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