

Springfield Infant School and Nursery



Newsletter

Head Teacher's Message

Friday 27 September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy fortnight with all the children now fully into school mode and enjoying all the learning and activities. Our new Reception children have become so much more confident and independent and already seem to know their way around the school! I was very proud of our Year 1 & 2 children that have been so supportive and nurturing to the new children.

We had our first visit from our West Sussex School Adviser last week. She comes into school and scrutinizes everything we do from safeguarding, curriculum delivery, planning and assessment, classroom environments and generally how we run as a school. I am delighted to say that she was very impressed and rated the school as category 1 which shows sustained exemplary practice across all aspects of school effectiveness. I would like to say a huge well done to all the staff and Governors and of course the children that showed off the fabulous skills and behaviours! As usual I have been in and out of classes, observing and talking to the children. I have been admiring the high quality of work on display and in books and also the standards of behaviour expectations from all children. As you are aware we are proud of our school values and respect and politeness is at the forefront.

Our values are :

Inclusive **C**reative **A**mbitious **N**urturing

Please ask your children about the animals that belong to our values!

Have a super weekend and I hope the weather improves!

Becky Wycherley,
Headteacher

Important Dates

3 Oct
Junior Governors
Special Lunch

3 Oct
Year 2 Bushcraft

4 Oct
Harvest Assembly

8 Oct
Book Look KS1

10 Oct
Book Look EYFS

10 Oct
Year 2 Bushcraft

**All dates are subject
to change**



Attendance %

Pandas	97.3%
Turtles	94.9%
Dolphins	99.2%
Tigers	96.4%
Frogs	98.7%
Hedgehogs	98.1%

Attendance Bear

Awarded to

Dolphins



Out of school achievements



Aurora Baker and Daisy Fenlon took part in the Summer Reading Challenge and received a certificate and medal.

Aria Binnington and Valentina Fusciardi both won medals for fantastic football skills!

Fire Brigade

Ducklings, Pandas and Turtles were lucky enough to have a visit from the fire brigade this week as part of their 'people who help us' topic. They had great time squirting the hoses, seeing how quickly firefighters put on the uniform, and hearing all about the things that fire fighters do.

Doctor Brown

Thank you to Doctor Brown who also joined Pandas and Turtles this week to talk about how a doctor helps us. Doctor Brown is the parent of a former pupil who has returned each year to share his work with the reception children. If any parent has a skill or job that they would like to share please speak to your class teacher.

Harvest

This year we will be celebrating harvest a little differently. The children will be learning about a 'Caribbean Carnival Harvest' and doing some cookery and art based activities around the theme. Please bring donations for harvest in on Wednesday and Thursday next week. This year we will be creating our own pop up food bank for Springfield families struggling with the cost of living. We are collecting non perishable goods such as pasta, rice, biscuits, tinned meals, tinned vegetables, soup, jars of sauce, tea, coffee, powdered milk, long-life milk, tinned puddings such as sponges or rice puddings, long life juice or squash.

Junior Governors Lunch

Our newly elected Junior Governors are celebrating their election by holding a special Junior Governors Lunch on Thursday 3rd October. They have chosen a menu of sausages, chips, broccoli, baked beans, waffles, ice-cream and fruit. We have ordered a lunch for all school age children so do think about your child joining them for the lunch even if they normally bring a packed lunch.

Book Look

We invite parents in for their first book look of the year on Tuesday 8th October for Years 1 & 2 and Thursday 10th October for EYFS. Both sessions will take place between 3.00 and 3.30 and you are invited to come and have a look at your child's books with them to see their learning so far this term.

Parent request

We are looking for a 'Welder' that would be able to do a small metal welding job for us in school. Please contact the office if you can help.

PPG

If any of our families have changed circumstances recently can we please encourage you to check your eligibility for Pupil Premium Grant which will give your child and the school extra funding and opportunities. Please check via this link:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/>

Scooter Day

Last Friday, we held a Scooter Day! We welcomed 'Team Rubicon' who kitted us all out with scooters, helmets and protective clothing and provided a fun learning experience with lots of games and skills. The instructor even showed us his skateboard skills!

Scooting is a safe, healthy and active way to get to school. We encourage you to scoot but please remember to get off your scooter before entering the playground and park it safely in our racks.

Parent Governor Vacancy

The closing date for the Parent Governor vacancy is Friday 4th October. Please let Mrs Wycherley know if you would like further information on what the position involves or how to apply for this rewarding post.

Easy Fundraising

As you kick off your Christmas shopping you can fundraise for the school by registering with easy fundraising and nominating Springfield as your chosen cause. Every time you spend with one of 7,500 brands they will donate money to the school.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=214552&invite=1dfukl&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_medium=email&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=referral-2024&utm_term=SE872&utm_content=socialshare

Photos

Yellow Photography have been in school taking the children's individual photos today. They will be sending proof cards out in the coming weeks for you to purchase if you wish.

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

Springfield PTA

I am delighted that we now have a team of parents, led by Kirsty McGorty that are inspiring the PTA.

If you would like to know more about how you can support your school and maybe are able to contribute to ideas and events, please let the office know and they can pass your details on to the PTA to get in touch.

Coming soon...

Vinted Clothing Donations for fundraising from 1st October

Halloween Bake Sale Thursday 24th October 3pm

Halloween Hat Competition Monday 28th October—Wednesday 6th November

Springfield Spooky Trail 28th October—4th November

New Parent Tours

We are now booking prospective parents in for tours of Springfield ready for our 2025 intake. All tour dates can be found on our website. If you would like to book a tour or would like any more information, contact the school office on 01903 219243 or office@springfieldschool.co.uk



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