

Springfield Infant School and Nursery

Newsletter

Head Teacher's Message

Friday 29th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcomed a WSCC adviser into school last week to focus on different groups of children. She was very positive about all the work that we do with pupil premium, SEND and children with an additional language. It is always good to have praise from someone outside of the school. The Junior Governors also met the Adviser and spoke to her about life at Springfield and as usual I was very proud of the way they communicated and, of course, showed off the school!

The leadership team have been spending time in classes looking at children's work books; they focused on curriculum content and how it has been adapted to suit all needs as well as identifying any gaps in learning. It was lovely to see how much progress all children have made from their starting points as well as some great examples of exciting independent writing. The teachers spend a lot of time planning for every child a broad and balanced, creative curriculum which celebrates individuality and life long learning.

It is with sadness this week that we said goodbye to Mrs Lisa Mackenzie our long standing mid day meal supervisor. Lisa has been at Springfield for 26 years as a parent and part of the support staff. The children and staff will miss her kind warm hearted nature and her efficient organisational skills. We all wish her well in her next venture.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Becky Wycherley,

Headteacher



Important Dates



2 Dec
Christingle

6 Dec
Festive Jumper Day

10 Dec 2pm
EYFS Performance
KS1 Ice-Skating

11 Dec 9:30am
EYFS Performance

12 Dec 3-4:30pm
Christmas Fayre

17 Dec
Choir Visit to Care homes

18 Dec 2:15pm
Festive Alfresco Singing

20 Dec
Last Day of Term

6 Jan
Back to School

All dates are subject to change



Attendance %

Pandas	95.0%
Turtles	100%
Dolphins	96.6%
Tigers	97.5%
Frogs	94.7%
Hedgehogs	100%

Attendance Bear



Awarded to

Dolphins & Hedgehogs

Out of school Achievements



Noah Larsen received a certificate and belt from southern Martial Arts 10th KYU

Phoebe Crespo was awarded a gold medal for her amazing and skilful gymnastic routine.

Hazel Chapman was awarded a medal for completing the children's mile in the Brighton 10km event.

The following all received a certificate and trophy for their amazing dance skills:

Penelope Warriner,
Valentina Fusciardi,
Eva Somassa, Aria
Binnington, Elfia Ibaldi,
Hazel Chapman, Lola
McGorty, Darcie
Cassidy, Meera Saimbi,
Sophia Nottingham,
Poppy Debues and
Winter Kilroy.

Christmas Fayre

The Springfield Christmas Fayre is nearly here! Organisation is well under way to make sure the fayre is as festive as ever with games, tombolas, food and drink stalls and a raffle. The fayre is being held on **Thursday, 12th December from 3:00-4:30pm.**

Ways in which you can help are:

- * Fill and decorate a goody bag and return for sale,
- * Donate a raffle prize,
- * Bring a tombola prize in exchange for wearing a Christmas jumper on 6th December, (either a bottle or a chocolate item),
- * Help organise and set up in the days leading up to the fayre,
- * Help on the day!
- * If you are unable to do any of the above, you can make a donation via the MCAS app in school shop.

Please let your child's teacher or the school office know if you can help.



Parent Consultations

We hope you were pleased with your child's progress and achievements this term at the parent consultations that were held last week. We also hold several book looks throughout the year where you can come and look at all the wonderful work your child has been doing in their classroom environment. The next book looks will take place at the end of January in the Spring term.

Gobbledy Book Sale

There was a fantastic response to our book fair last week. We hope you are enjoying your new (reasonably priced) books with your children. We are pleased to announce that your generosity in buying these books generated a commission that gives us 48 new books for the classrooms and library. We are hoping to run an online book fair in the near future with some more fantastic books at great prices so watch this space!



Flu Vaccines

The school nurse team joined us last Monday to give children their flu vaccines. If you missed booking your child in by the closing date or your child was unwell on the day, you can book them into one of the local GP run clinics. Please see the email that was sent out on Tuesday, 19th November for more information on how to book an appointment.



Hedgehogs Assembly

It was lovely to see so many parents at Hedgehogs Assembly, their last one to parents before moving on to new schools. They showed us their work on African animals including blow art, sketches and factual reports, counting from 1-10 and greetings in Mandarin Chinese and performed the song 'Just Sing.'

MDMS Vacancy

We are looking for an enthusiastic and friendly person to join our midday meals team! If you are interested in joining us and would like more information, please contact the school office or speak to the school business manager.

MCAS

All of our correspondence including letters, consent forms and updates on your child are sent through the 'My Child At School' (MCAS) app. Please make sure you have this downloaded and that your push notification are switched on. If you need help or a password reset, please contact the school office.

Parking

Please can we ask parents to be mindful of our residents in Sackville Road when they are parking at drop off and pick up. We are still having complaints from residents of cars being parked across driveways and on double yellow lines with reports of parents becoming abusive. Inconsiderate and illegal parking will be reported to Operation Crackdown who may issue a parking fine.

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-cam-paign=s2s&utm_medium=email&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=referral-2024&utm_term=SE872&utm_content=socialshare



Festive Events at Springfield

2024



Monday 2nd Dec

Christingle at
St Stephens Church
9.30am EYFS
1.30pm Year 1 and 2
(Parents Welcome)

Friday 6th Dec

Festive Jumper Day
In return for donations for the tombola/raffle

Tuesday 10th Dec

Year 1 and Year 2
Ice skating 9.30 – 11.00am
Early Years Performance 2.00pm

Wed 11th Dec

Early Years Performance
9.30am

Thursday 12th Dec

Christmas Fayre 3.00pm

Friday 13th Dec

Pantomime in school

Tuesday 17th Dec

Choir visiting Care Homes

Wednesday 18th Dec

Festive Alfresco Singing 2.:15pm
(Parents Welcome)

Thursday 19th Dec

Christmas lunch

Parent helpers will be much appreciated for ice-skating and the Christmas Fayre. Please let your child's class teacher know if you can help!

