

Springfield Infant School and Nursery



Newsletter

28th March 2024

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we come to the end of a busy spring term and I am sure staff and children are looking forward to a restful break. It is incredible to believe that when we return it will be summer and although still lots of lovely learning to do, we start to think about transition.

Year 2 children will receive news of their next schools and we will also hear who will be starting at Springfield in September.

Last week we were delighted to watch the Year 1 version of The Jungle Book, that showcased some budding actors as well as some super confident speakers. What a wonderful show, thank you to everyone involved for all their hard work and success.

As usual, all children have had some great opportunities to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding through a very creative and inclusive curriculum. Every child at Springfield is unique and the staff work exceptionally hard to ensure that each child has the same experiences, and they are supported whatever their ability or need. Thank you to all staff for the extra mile you go to, to make sure our children are happy and supported.

I hope that staff, Governors, parents and children have a super break and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 15th April.

Becky Wycherley,
Headteacher

Important Dates

15 April
RETURN TO SCHOOL

16 April
Infant and Junior
School Allocations
released

18 April
EYFS Relative in
School

22 April
St Georges Day

25 April
Meet the Teacher

26 April
Year 2 Amex Trip

1 May
Reception Trip to
Washbrooks

Year 2 Relative in
School

10 May
Year 1 Arundel Trip

All dates are subject
to change



Attendance %

Pandas	84.0%
Turtles	91.1%
Dolphins	96.6%
Tigers	93.9%
Frogs	94.4%
Hedgehogs	89.1%

Attendance Bear

Awarded to

Dolphins



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

Library

The library will next be open to families from 3:00-3.30pm on Thursday 25th April. We have a wide range of books that you can borrow to share with your child.

Easter Egg Raffle and Cake Sale

A big thank you to everyone who donated Easter eggs for our raffle, and well done to all those that were lucky enough to win one! We raised £302. Thank you also to the bakers of Springfield. We hope everyone was able to enjoy a sweet treat. The bake sale raised £139.85.

Goodbye

Today we said goodbye to our exceptional School Business Manager, Jane Guttridge who has been at this school for seven years and has been efficient, organised and totally committed to Springfield. We also said goodbye to Paul Guttridge, our outstanding Premises Manager.

Both have decided that they want to retire from working and spend long sunny days in their campervan and enjoy travelling. On behalf of everyone at Springfield I am sure you will join me in thanking them and wishing them all the best for the future.

Year 1 Jungle Book Performances

We hope all our Year 1 parents enjoyed watching Tigers and Dolphins perform their version of the Jungle Book! Thank you to staff and families of Springfield for all their hard work putting the production together. A big thank you to Chris Pilkington who filmed our dress rehearsal. A digital download will be available after the Easter break for year 1 parents to purchase.

Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who wore red and donated for Red Nose Day! We raised £165 for Comic Relief, well done!

Davison's Choir

Thank you to Davison's choir for their visit on Monday morning. Springfield were treated to Rick Astley's Never gonna give you up, Olivia Rodrigo's Vampire and the Friends theme song. They sounded fantastic, well done!

Wear A Hat Day- 28th March 2024

It was lovely to see so many of the children wearing hats today to support the Brain Tumour charity. We are pleased to be donating £124.61 to this worthy charity.

Dogs Trust Visit

On Wednesday we were visited by Steph from Dogs Trust who presented a whole school assembly on how to be safe and be kind around dogs, before running class workshops for the children. If you would like more information on anything the children have learned, please follow the Dogs Trust be safe, be kind link- <https://www.learnwithdogstrust.org.uk/resources/3-5/besafebekind-eyfs.pdf>

Easter Egg Trail in Worthing Town Centre.

Worthing Town Centre Initiative are holding their annual Easter trail with decorated eggs being displayed in 15 businesses across Worthing Town, including one from our very own **Springfield Nursery!**

Every child in Ducklings had a hand in some part of the making process of our fabulous under-the-sea-themed egg, "David Eggenborough". The trail will run from Thursday 28th March until Sunday 7th April with maps available shortly.

<https://worthingtowncentre.co.uk/fat-event/easter-egg-trail/>



St George's Day

This Year, St George's Day is celebrated on Monday, 22nd April. Any children who are part of Rainbows, Beavers, Cadets or Cubs are welcome to wear their uniform to school on this day.

Relative in School-EYFS

If you would like to join us in EYFS for our relative in school day on Thursday, 18th April, please speak to your child's class teacher. We ask that it is one adult per family and no siblings due to space in our classrooms.

Out of School Achievements



Lola Zickrow received a certificate for her 15m distance swimming award.

Loic Bunney was awarded a certificate for his 15m distance swimming award.

Hazel Chapman has been doing a lot of swimming and has passed her Level 2 Aqua school swimming award and also her 10m Rainbow Distance Award.

Chloe Swain has achieved her 10m Rainbow Distance swimming award and her Level 2 Aqua school.

Nina Wimbleton has achieved her 50m Rainbow distance swimming certificate.

Margot Brown was awarded her 15m Rainbow Distance swimming Award.

Penelope Warriner was awarded her Level 6 medal and certificate for her gymnastics proficiency.

Leah Steele has achieved Level 3 swimming at Aqua school.

Immy Mann has received her 25m Rainbow Distance swimming award.

Axel Udal was awarded his I CAN swimming award

Otis Mann received his 10m Rainbow swimming Award.

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!



Students

Dolphins have been joined by Mr Josh Warner, who is completing his final practice before qualifying as a teacher from Sussex University.



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