

Springfield Infant School and Nursery

Newsletter

Head Teacher's Message

26th April 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy start to the summer term and the children are definitely more confident and loving their learning. The new fresh topics and themes already seem popular and exciting. We welcomed children to our breakfast club at the new time of 7.45am which we will be continuing this half term in the hope of attracting more children. Please let us know or just turn up if interested.

This week I have been out early in the morning with Junior Governors who have been monitoring the road outside of the school. This has proved to be popular amongst parents that walk to school and find crossing the road treacherous in the morning with cars parked on double yellow lines and not slowing down outside the school. I was also approached by some neighbours that again are complaining about cars being parked across their driveways. I am pleased to say that we have managed to deter most cars from illegally parking and those that did have been passed onto 'Operation Crackdown'. Thank you for your patience and understanding and for keeping our roads outside our school safe. We will continue to monitor and I encourage all parents that see illegal or unsafe parking to report it - <https://operationcrackdown.org/>

Today we had a great stadium tour of Brighton and Hove Albion Football Club and I was very impressed by the high standard of behaviour of our Year 2 children. They were a pleasure to take out on a trip!

Becky Wycherley,
Headteacher

Important Dates

- 1 May**
Reception Trip to Washbrooks
Year 2 Relative in School
- 3 May**
Tigers Assembly
- 6 May**
Bank Holiday– School Closed
- 10 May**
Year 1 Arundel Trip
- 14 May**
Mo Farah Run
- 15 May**
Time to Talk Day
- 16 May**
Springfield Magic Show
- 17 May**
Class Photos
- 20 May**
Walk to School Week
- 24 May**
Pandas Assembly

All dates are subject to change



Attendance %



Pandas	94.1%
Turtles	96.2%
Dolphins	100%
Tigers	92.2%
Frogs	96.2%
Hedgehogs	95.8%

Attendance Bear

Awarded to

Dolphins

Out of School Achievements



Leah Steele attended the 100 year s festival of performing arts and received medals and a certificate for her modern Jazz performance.

Arthur Rider has received a certificate for meeting all the criteria for his White Belt 2 Red at his Judo club.

Theo Montgomery Haddock achieved his 15m swimming distance award and has been given a certificate and badge.

Diya Shanker received a certificate for participating in a dance celebration.

Delilah Bambrick-Giles achieved a certificate for core proficiency 3 at Worthing gym Club.

Breakfast Club Doors 7.45-8.15

We are now into our second week of the earlier opening times trial. We hope you are finding it useful? For safeguarding reasons the breakfast club doors must close at 8.15 and we can't admit children after this time.

Cricket Festival

A selected group of Year 1 children took part in a cricket festival held at Durrington Junior School last week. Although the weather was very chilly, they all got involved and learnt lots of new skills.

Chris Marsden PCSO Visit

A big thank you to PCSO Chris Marsden and his colleague who visited reception, Year 1 and Year 2 this week to talk about their job and how to be safe. They were very impressed with the children and the questions they were asked by them.

Cats Protection Visit

On Wednesday we were visited the Cats Protection League. They visited each year group, explaining about what they do as a charity, all about cats and how to look after a pet.

Sun Safety Accreditation

As part of our duty of care to ensure the health and wellbeing of your children during school hours, we have participated in this award. Whilst we recognise that some sun is good for us, Sun Safety is an important health and safety issue. Therefore we have revised our sun policy and sent out useful information for parents to understand and support us. Please see website and email.

Playground Equipment

Could we please ask that you do not let children climb over the playground equipment whilst waiting for the doors to open in the mornings. The equipment is not supervised and children could easily fall and hurt themselves. They are not covered by school insurance before school starts.

St George's Day

We celebrated St Georges Day in school on Tuesday by taking part in activities based around St George and learning the meaning of what is St George's Day. It was great to see so many of the children proudly wearing their Rainbows, Beavers and Cubs uniforms.

Relative in School-EYFS

It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers join us in Early Years for their relative in school day.

Ducklings had a great morning doing lots of activities with their grown ups, whilst in the afternoon Reception got creative and produced some amazing art with their grown ups.

Staff

I am delighted that Mr Sam Bunney, new business manager and Mr Dave Meacher, premises officer have settled in well to their roles and are now part of our successful team.

Time to Talk Day

We will be holding a Time to Talk Day on Wednesday 15th May. During the day we will be encouraging children to talk and share emotions, problems, worries and concerns. We work with the children throughout the year on their emotional wellbeing in all sorts of ways including circle times, games, stories, nurture groups, puppets and visiting speakers. We are excited to be holding a dedicated day to encourage the children to share their thoughts this term.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Meet the Teacher meetings on Thursday, it was great to share with you all the exciting things ahead of us this term and information about getting ready to transition to the next year group. If you missed the event you should by now have received the information by Tapestry or MCAS.

We will let you know the revised date for the year 1 Meet the Teacher as soon as possible.

School Uniform



The sunny days are coming...

Get your summer dresses and shorts from us in school for a bargain £1!

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 name all of your child's uniform

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

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!



EYFS Garden

We had a very generous donation of cable drums for our early years garden so no longer require any more of these, thank you.

Football KS1 Tournament

Well done to Maxime, David, Romeo, Theo, George, Adeline and Joey who represented Springfield in the football tournament that took place on Wednesday and came third. They trained very hard with Mrs Kingston and guest coach Mr Atkinson who very kindly gave up his free time to come and help.



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