

Springfield Infant School and Nursery

Newsletter

Head Teacher's Message

10 May 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

After a wet bank holiday, I think we are all hoping that this lovely weather is set to stay and we can make the most of outdoor environment and fun summer activities.

This week the Governors met to discuss strategic plans and keep up to date with what is going on in school. We welcomed Mrs Mary Stewart as a new Governor to the education committee. All our Governors are very skilled and experienced and have a good understanding of the school, its policies and day to day running.

Inclusion is a strength of the school and as you are aware we ensure that all children as individuals are supported in every way. Miss Natalie Collins, our inclusion manager, organises and manages a team of learning support assistants to provide tailored support. She also supports teaching staff and provides valuable updates, contacts and training opportunities. This week we had a staff meeting on communication and strategies on how to support children that struggle to communicate and manage emotions.

Over the last few weeks I have been in and out of classrooms and seeing some amazing writing both in books and on displays. Our whizzy writing sessions after lunch have really inspired children and given them confidence to be independent and creative writers.

I hope you have a lovely sunny weekend.

Becky Wycherley,
Headteacher

Important Dates

14 May
Mo Farah Run

15 May
Time to Talk Day

16 May
Springfield Magic Show

17 May
Class Photos
Yr1 Meet the Teacher

20 May
Walk to School Week

21 May
Little Big Sing
KS1 Book Look

22 May
EYFS Book Look

24 May
Pandas Assembly
LAST DAY OF TERM.

3 June
Children return to school

All dates are subject to change



Attendance %



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| Pandas | 92.0% |
| Turtles | 95.6% |
| Dolphins | 96.6% |
| Tigers | 89.1% |
| Frogs | 97.1% |
| Hedgehogs | 95.7% |

Attendance Bear

Awarded to

Frogs

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.

Lockdown

We had a successful lock down practice in school last week. This is an annual safeguarding requirement that ensures that we can keep ourselves safe in school. Children were talked through the process and understood that sometimes we may have to stay in school the same as sometimes we need to get out of school quickly to keep ourselves safe.

Out of School Achievements



Leah Steele achieved a certificate for core proficiency level 5 in gymnastics.

Leah and her brother Arthur also ran the Guildcare Run and received medals. Arthur said it was great fun!

Nina Wimbledon achieved core proficiency 2 at Worthing Gym club.

Year 2 Relative in School

Frogs and Hedgehogs welcomed their relatives in for the afternoon on Wednesday. They worked together with their adults focussing on Henri Rousseau presenting lots of fabulous art work, well done! Thank you to all those that were able to join us.

EYFS Washbrooks

Our Reception children in Turtles and Pandas had a fun-filled day out at Washbrooks farm last Wednesday to coincide with their topic 'Down on the Farm.' The children were able to meet lots of the animals including sheep, goats and guinea pigs! They also enjoyed a tractor ride.

Little Big Sing

We are delighted to be hosting the Little Big Sing event at Springfield on the 21st May. This is an event where Year 2 children from local schools come together to collaborate in a choral concert.

Tigers Assembly

Thank you to all the Tigers parents who were able to join us for their class assembly last Friday. We hope you enjoyed listening to their beautiful French singing, finding facts out about castles and looking at their art work and exceptional writing.

Parents—Celebrate National Numeracy Day

with the West Sussex Adult Learning Service. On Wednesday 22 May, West Sussex Adult Learning Service will be engaging our communities and residents, and dedicating the day to everyday maths. They are providing free flexible numeracy courses for learners aged 19 and over. This includes a range of programmes for parents to enhance their skills for supporting their families. For more information about the services they offer, please visit their website.

[WSALS website](#)

[National Numeracy website](#)

Chicks!

We are looking forward to hatching our very own Springfield chicks! Middle Farm have kindly supplied us with 7 eggs and an incubator. The children will be able to see the eggs in the incubator and watch as they hatch out tiny chicks. We will look after and monitor their growth until they have grown their feathers and are ready to go back home.

Cycling safety

We have been advised from Chris Marsden PCSO, that a child has recently been knocked off their bike whilst riding on the pavement by a car that was pulling out from their driveway. Thankfully they only suffered minor injuries. Please be mindful when riding to and from school especially if riding with small children past hidden driveways.

School Uniform



The sunny days are coming...
Get your summer dresses and shorts from us in school for a bargain £1!

Parking

We have received a complaint from a resident who has had parents parking over their driveway and they have been unable to get out to work.
Please be mindful when parking around school.

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)

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!



Sports Day

Springfield sports day will be held on the morning of Friday, 21st June on St Andrews school field. We will notify you with more details and timings in the coming weeks.

Ball Skills

A small group of year 1 children took part in a balls skills event at Chesswood Junior School on Wednesday. All of the Springfield children did amazingly and really enjoyed themselves. Well done to Loïc for receiving a medal for showing a brilliant attitude and perseverance!

PTA Events

We have an exciting summer term ahead of us here at Springfield! We are running our 'Who can grow the tallest sunflower?' competition. If you would like to enter you can purchase seeds for £1 in the school shop. These will then be sent home in your child's book bag. Our Magic Show is a huge hit with young and old! Please purchase tickets in the school shop and make the most of our family saver tickets! The magic show is on Thursday, 16th May at 3pm-4:30pm. Refreshments will be available to buy in the playground.



If you are able to help with the Summer Fayre on June 25th then please do let us know. This can be anything from helping to set up to running a stall or refreshment stand.

Non-Uniform Day

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Thursday, 20th June in exchange for donations for the summer fayre tombola's such as alcohol/bottles, chocolate or adult or children's gifts.

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