

Springfield Infant School and Nursery

Newsletter

Head Teacher's Message

June 14th 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust you all had an enjoyable half term albeit that seems like a long time ago. Since then the children and staff have been very busy with lots of fun learning but also many events.

Staff continually monitor various areas of the curriculum across all age groups and this week maths was a focus. The children are working well at reasoning, investigating and problem solving and there are many opportunities to extend knowledge and in-depth maths learning. Our maths mornings have been successful and compliment the high standard of maths teaching that goes on daily. Keep up the good work!

Staff have many opportunities for training and extending their knowledge and this week we have had staff out on first aid, mental health and assessment training. It is important to us that we have access to the latest new initiatives as well as revising and reviewing what we already do.

This week we welcomed all our new parents with children starting in September to our introduction evening. I am pleased to say we have a full intake with some new and some familiar faces. I am sure you will join me in making our new parents feel very welcome.

Today is the start of the 'Euros' football competition, so enjoy the football hopefully supporting England!

Have a good weekend.

Becky Wycherley,
Headteacher



Important Dates

17 June
Year 2 Transition visit to Homefield Primary

20 June
Non-Uniform Day

21 June
Sports Day

24 June
Olympic Week!
Kylie Grimes Visit

25 June
Springfield Summer Fayre

26 June
Year 2 Mini Olympics at Homefield

28 June
Inset Day

3 July
Transition Day

5 July
School Reports Sent Home

9 July
Yr2 Performance PM

10 July
Yr2 Performance AM

All dates are subject to change



Attendance %

Pandas		88.9%
Turtles		90.1%
Dolphins		98.7%
Tigers		91.8%
Frogs		96.7%
Hedgehogs		92.1%

Attendance Bear

Awarded to

Dolphins

Science Day and Truleigh Hill

For science day last Friday, our pupil premium children were taken out of school for an exciting trip to Truleigh Hill. The children had the chance to explore the South Downs, draw the landscape and go pond dipping - they found a newt and a pond snail! They also took part in mini beast hunting and building homes for the bugs as well as enjoying being out in nature.

In school, our reception children planted radish seeds and learnt about plant parts and the things they need to survive and grow. Year 1 investigated animal groups and worked on classifying and sorting different animals. Year 2 investigated creating structures to protect an egg that is dropped from a height using a variety of materials and testing how effective their designs were.

Out of School Achievements



Congratulations to Leah Steele, who along with her team mates completed a busy weekend of regional finals to secure a place in the All England Finals in Wolverhampton in July. All that hard work and training paid off!

George Atkinson won 'Players player' of the year at Worthing Football Club. A huge achievement!

Winter Kilroy achieved her Swimming Grade 2 badge and received a certificate. Well done!

Hazel Chapman successfully ran the Worthing Mile and won a medal.

New Parents Evening

On Wednesday evening we welcomed all our new families to Springfield who will be joining us in September. We look forward to showing them everything Springfield has to offer and hope that they are just as excited to start their school journey here with us at Springfield as we are.

Olympic Week

Our Olympic week will be off to a flying start when we welcome gold medal winning rugby Paralympian, Kylie Grimes to Springfield on Monday 24th June. Kylie will be putting the children through their paces as they participate in fitness circuits, before ending in an assembly presented by Kylie, with lots of opportunities to ask questions. We look forward to hearing about how well you are all doing with your sponsorships. We hope the visit will inspire and get children excited about sport.

Visit <https://sportal.sportsforschools.org/events/landing> click on 'find a fundraiser' and type in 'Athlete visiting Springfield Infant school' for more information and to use the online donation pages.

End Ball Competition

An amazing well done to our Year 2 children that took part in the End Ball competition at Durrington Junior School last week. They played brilliantly winning four of their six games. They came in 3rd place overall, only one point behind the team coming 2nd. Well done!

Sports Day

Springfield Sports Day will be held on the morning of Friday, 21st June on St Andrew's School field. You have now received your child's letter with information about which track they will be on, timings and which colour group they will be representing. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Legacy Games

Year 2 visited Durrington Junior School yesterday to join in with the Legacy Games alongside other year 2 children from Worthing schools. They participated in a number of activities including Zumba, Athletics, parachute games, multiskills and stool ball (a game originating in Sussex that is similar to T20 cricket).

PTA Events

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

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

Raffle Prizes-A plea for any parents who are able to approach their workplace or any other contacts in search of raffle prizes for the fayre. These can be for adults or children—all donations welcome.

Maths Morning

Reception and Year 2 took part in a maths morning today whilst Year 1 were busy completing their phonics screening. Reception explored doubles and halves whilst Year 2 looked at inverse operations and used their knowledge to solve missing number calculations.

Phonics Screening Week

Well done to all the year 1 children who worked hard showing off their phonics skills for the national assessment week. These tests are very important in the planning for progression and it was great to see the children participate so enthusiastically.

School Uniform

The sunny days are coming...

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

Amazon Wishlist

If you would like to help Springfield with any resources for the children, we do have an amazon wish list.

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k/hz/wishlist/
ls/39YS5P0F8X7L
9?ref=wl_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/39YS5P0F8X7L9?ref=wl_share)

Library

Please could we ask you to check at home for any library books and return them to school.

We currently have a whopping 135 overdue library books that have not been returned.

Year 2 Important Dates

Our Year 2 classes have a number of key dates coming up as they get ready to leave us and start at their new schools.

Monday 17th June - Checking out Homefield.

Wednesday 26th June - Mini Olympic Event at Homefield.

Tuesday 2nd July- Parent Induction Evening at Homefield.

Wednesday 3rd July -Transition Day, a whole day spent at their new school.

Monday 8th July - Play Dress Rehearsal and Filming.

Tuesday 9th July- Play performance 1 at 2pm.

Wednesday 10th July - Play performance 2 at 9.30am.

Thursday 18th July - Leavers Assembly with Year 2 parents at 2pm.

Friday 19th July - Leavers Party during the school day.

Monday 22nd/ Tuesday 23rd July– Non Uniform. Donate old uniform to school.



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