

Springfield Infant School and Nursery

Newsletter

Head Teacher's Message

June 27th 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy fortnight with the Olympics and sport being the focus this week. We are very lucky at Springfield to have use of a large amount of outdoor space and be able to do so many outdoor activities. We learn and play outside and make use of every opportunity as well all children doing the daily Springfield stride!

Over the last few weeks and weeks to come we have been or will be joined by work experience students from Worthing College, Bohunt, Davison's and BHASVIC. I am delighted to say that they are all ex pupils of Springfield!

All our statutory data has been submitted to County this week, phonics scores and EYFS profile results.

The EYFS profile is a statutory assessment of children's development at the end of the reception year. Each child's level of development is assessed against 17 early learning goals (ELGs) across all 7 areas of learning in the EYFS. The results from these will be used to inform Year 1 teachers of next steps.

The Year 1 phonics screening check assesses children on how well they can decode certain words. To do this, children will need to be able to recognise letters and the sounds that they represent. This is an important part of achieving reading fluency!

Well done England for getting through to the next round of the Euros, enjoy the games over the weekend.

Please remember that school is closed tomorrow (Friday 28th June) for teacher training. The focus for teachers will be reporting and assessment.

Have a good extended weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Becky Wycherley,
Headteacher



Important Dates

28 June
Inset Day

1 July
EYFS Last Bushcraft Session

3 July
Transition Day

5 July
School Reports Sent Home

9 July
Yr2 Performance PM

10 July
Yr2 Performance AM

18 July
Year 2 Leavers Assembly

19 July
Year 2 Party


22/23 July
Non-Uniform Days

23 July
LAST DAY OF TERM

All dates are subject to change



Attendance %

Pandas		86.2%
Turtles		92.2%
Dolphins		96.6%
Tigers		95.4%
Frogs		100%
Hedgehogs		95.1%

Attendance Bear

Awarded to

Frogs

Olympic Week

On Monday we were very excited to welcome gold medal winning rugby Paralympian, Kylie Grimes to Springfield! With the help of Courtney from Sports for Schools, Kylie put the children through their paces in a fitness circuit to music. There was lots of cheering and excitement involved! The visit then ended with an assembly presented by Kylie. There were lots of opportunities for the children to ask questions and they all sat and listened beautifully whilst Kylie showed them her Olympic gold medal, told them her story and how she got into wheelchair rugby. We hope you enjoyed hearing all about it from your children and that they came away inspired.

The total so far is an incredible £2147.90

Thank you to everyone that has donated.

In and around school we have been taking part in Olympic themed activities. Reception and year 1 had a Kung Fu lesson with Mr Lucas on Wednesday, whilst year 2 took part in the Mini Olympics at Chesswood. This involved year 2 children from Lyndhurst and Springfield taking part in Olympic themed sports at Chesswood/Homefield Primary as an extra transition event.

Amazon Wishlist

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

[https://
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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 149 overdue library books that have not been returned.

Year 2 to Homefield

Children from Frogs and Hedgehogs classes who will be moving up to Homefield Primary in September have been visiting Chesswood as part of their transition.

It's important for the children to visit their new school so they feel familiar with their new surroundings ready for the move up to year 3 in September. These transition events help children feel more at ease and comfortable with such a big next step.

Essential—Water Bottles and a Sunhat

Please ensure your child has a full water bottle, sun hat and sun cream in school every day.

New Classes in September

Children in Reception and Year 1 will get letters informing them of the new classes and teachers for September on Tuesday 2nd July. They will then spend the day in their new classes on transition day.

Summer Fayre

The sun was out for our Summer Fayre on Tuesday after school. It was wonderful to see so many of you joining in with games, the tombolas and our raffle. Hopefully many of you came away with prizes and cakes from the bake sale. A huge thank you to Mrs Kosla for her exceptional organising skills, without her the fayre would not be able to go ahead. Thank you to all of our parents for supporting our new token system. It was lovely to see the children being independent and using the tokens on all the stalls and games. Finally, a big thank you to everyone who was able to help out setting up, manning stalls and giving in prize/cake donations.

We managed to raise a whopping £1,236 for the school PTA funds.

Transition Day Reminders for Year 2

On Wednesday 3rd July, Year 2 will go to their new schools for transition day. Parents will need to take their child to their new school in the morning, there is no need to bring them to Springfield. You should have received an itinerary from the school your child is moving to. Please remember to take a packed lunch if your child is going to a school other than Homefield or if you have opted to provide your own Homefield lunch.

School Uniform

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

Sponsorship Money

Thank you to everyone who has returned their sponsorship money. If you have not done so already, please bring it to school on Monday



Out of School Achievements



We clearly have a lot of dancing talent at Springfield as I have been inundated with certificates and trophies!

Immy Mann and Leah Steele both received a 'distinction' with a trophy and certificate. Immy also received a certificate of achievement for her performance in 'Barcelona Bound' with the Sussex Youth Theatre.

Delilah Bambrick Giles received a gold trophy and certificate for her dancing.

Lola McGorty, Axel Udal, Aila Little, Hazel Chapman and Naomi Scott Seanor all received certificates and trophies for the amazing Solitaire Dance performances.

Scarlett Luxford, Darcie Cassidy, Winter Kilroy, Poppy Debues, Meera Saimbi and Bodhi Casserly received trophies for their dancing.

Sunflower Competition

Well done to everyone who grew sunflowers for the PTA competition. We had some amazing entries. The winners for tallest sunflowers were:

Yunis-Ducklings

Zaahra-Reception

Pamir-Year 1

Freya-Year 2

If you would like your sunflower back please collect it on Monday. All remaining sunflowers will be planted around school.

Summer Uniform and Essentials.

Please can we remind parents that children should be wearing summer uniform and appropriate footwear. We encourage trainers for all weathers, however in extremely hot weather suitable sandals are permitted but they must be closed toe, not slip on or flip flops or crocs.

Sports Day

Last Friday we held our Springfield Sports Day on St Andrews school field. The sun was shining as KS1 kicked off the event. All the children did amazingly, taking part in the sack race, dressing up race, howler throw and finishing off with the running races and relay. A big thank you to St Andrews for helping to set up, demonstrating and keeping scores. Well done to Mrs Gasson for organising another successful sports day. Thank you to all the spectators who did a wonderful job of cheering everybody on.

Blue Team were triumphant winners with 265 points. Closely followed by Yellow team with 250, Red team, 234 and green team with 215 points.

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.

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.

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