



Springfield Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th February 2019



TERM DATES

Half term	Mon 18th Feb-25th Feb
Return to school	Tues 26th Feb
World book day	Thurs 7th March
Easter holidays	Mon 8th Apr-22nd Apr
Return to school	Tues 23rd Apr
May Day	Mon 6th May
Half term	Mon 27th May- 3rd Jun
Return to school	Tues 4th Jun
Break up for summer Holidays	
2pm Tues 23rd July	

P.E. Timetable

Mon	Year 3	pm
Mon	Reception	pm
Tues	Year 5	pm
Weds	Year 1	pm
Thurs	Year 2	pm
Fri	Year 6	pm
Fri	Year 4	Swimming
	Year 6	pm

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

26th Feb —5th Apr 2019 Prices

School dinners : £2 per day - £10 p/week

Total cost is **£58** for this half term.

**PLEASE ENSURE MEALS ARE PAID
IN ADVANCE USING PARENT PAY**

**Please remember dinner
money, trips and all club pay-
ments can be paid online.**

Thank you.

Dear parents and carers

It was great to see so many of our children out and about this week, enjoying visiting museums and learning lots of exciting things about the past. Our school was very quiet today—Y6 were away on their week long residential trip, Y1 were out at the Museum of Childhood, Y2 were writing poetry in the park, Y5 were out at the Museum of London learning about Ancient Greece and Y4 were swimming. Y3 and Y4 enjoyed having the playground all to themselves! We really want to continue to offer our children these rich opportunities but can only do so if parents contribute to the cost of these trips. We try to keep costs as low as possible but we would really appreciate you paying for these through Parent Pay. If you would prefer to hand contributions to the office, we are also happy to collect trip money this way.

We were very excited to receive a letter from the Department of Education last week (see copy on our website), congratulating us on our very high standards of achievement in Maths. 100% of our pupils reached or exceeded the expected standard at the end of Y6 last year. In our letter, it states that these results place our school in the top 1% of primary schools in England. I would like to extend my thanks to the staff who work so hard to ensure our children do so well, to our families who continue to support us and finally to our children who make our job so rewarding.

Finally, if you don't follow us on Twitter, please do so—we regularly share what we are doing in school via Twitter. Our account is Springfield CPS

Have a lovely half term.

Fiona

This week **Year 3** went on a *Hands on Romans* workshop at the Museum of London. They explored real objects from Roman Britain and even had special permission to touch them. They worked in teams as archaeologists and detectives to build their very own picture of the past.



Attendance

70 pupils have achieved **100%** attendance for Autumn Term 2018/2019.

So far, we currently have **72** children on track for completing the Spring term with **100%** attendance.

Excellent! Very well done to those children!

Late

We still have some pupils arriving late. Please remember school starts at 8.55am. It is extremely important your child arrives at school on time. Our first lesson of the day is always Maths. If children are late, they miss the teacher introduction to their Maths lesson and are then often not able to complete the work that has been set for them.

Attendance

Please remember your child must attend school unless they are ill or have permission from the head teacher. Please remember to telephone the school before 9am and leave a message on option 1, each day your child is absent. As a school we must ensure our pupils access the best possible opportunities available in relation to their education. Missing school has a huge impact on their future success.

Thank you for your support

Ms C.Phillips

Attendance Officer

Attendance since September 2018		
Year group	Lates	Attendance
Rec	50 (6 th)	92.4 (7 th)
Yr1	53 (7 th)	92.9 (6 th)
Yr2	13 (1 st)	96.7 (3 rd)
Yr3	23 (3 rd)	97.1 (2 nd)
Yr4	17 (2 nd)	98.3 (1 st)
Yr5	42 (5 th)	95.1 (5 th)
Yr6	32 (4 th)	95.7 (4 th)
Total	230	95.3

We are pleased to confirm that on Friday 15th March our children can come to school wearing a red top in support of Comic Relief. Your donation of £1 will be sent to the charity.



World Book Day



At Springfield we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2019. This half term holiday might be a great time to plan and make costumes. Websites such as 'Easy DIY costumes', 'Costumes with no sewing' and many others could help with ideas. We are always amazed at the creations made by our children from recycled material and cannot wait to see the costumes they will be wearing to school on the day. Please try not to buy costumes for your children, we much prefer the hand made ones.

Book Amnesty

We would really appreciate you having a search at home and returning any school books you find. This includes any RWI books that your child might have finished reading.

Thank you.

