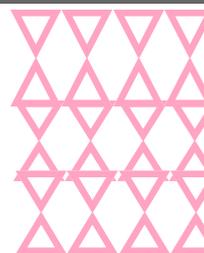




Springfield Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 22nd May 2019



TERM DATES

Closed for Polling Day	Thurs 23rd May
Closed for Inset Day	Fri 24th May
Half term	Mon 27th - 31st May
Return to school	Mon 3rd Jun
Summer Concert(Parents invited)	Thurs 13th Jun
Sports Day (Parents invited)	Fri 21st Jun
Bike around the borough	Thurs 27th Jun
Springfield's Got Talent	Tues 2nd Jul
Secondary school trans day	Thurs 4th Jul
Summer event	Fri 5th Jul
Year 6 production 5.30pm	Thurs 18th Jul
Year 6 Leavers assembly	Mon 22nd Jul

Break up for summer Holidays
2pm Tues 23rd July

P.E. Timetable

Mon	Year 3	pm
Mon	Reception	am
Tues	Year 5	pm
Weds	Year 1	pm
Thurs	Year 2	pm
Fri	Year 6	pm
Fri	Swim-To be advised	

Class Assemblies-9.15am—9.45am	
Year 4	6th Jun
Reception	14th Jun

MAY HALF TERM

3rd Jun —23rd Jul 2019 Prices
School dinners : £2 per day - £10 p/week
 Total cost is **£74** for this half term.
PLEASE ENSURE MEALS ARE PAID IN ADVANCE USING PARENT PAY

Look out for our new **Spring / Summer Menu!**



Remember dinner money, trips and all club payments can be paid online via Parent Pay.

A huge well done to our Year 6 class who completed their SATs tests last week. They have all worked really hard and should all feel really proud of themselves. They are now already in rehearsal mode for the end of year production. A big thank you to all our staff who supported them in the run up to the tests and during the week.

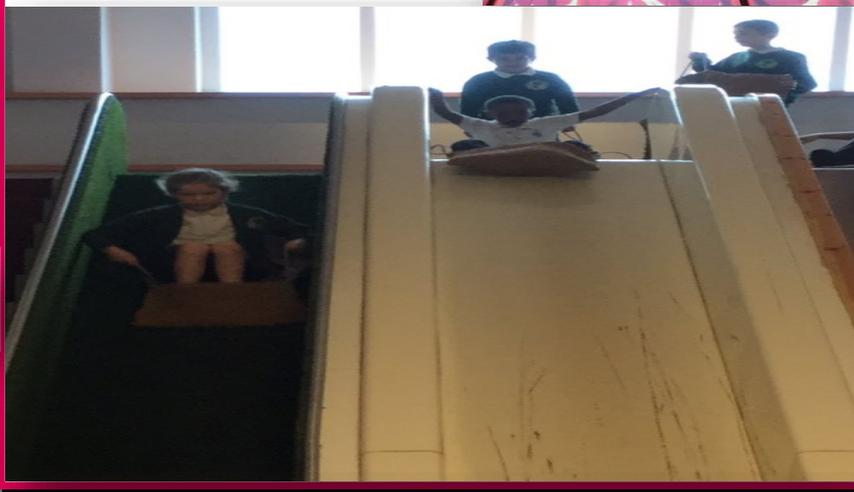
Our children have really enjoyed learning some poems off by heart recently and it was lovely to see them perform them in assembly this week. Do ask your child what poem they learnt and see if they can recite it for you. We also had a lovely assembly today from Y1 all about the weather—let's hope they can make the sun shine over half term.

Do keep an eye on our dates as we have a number of events coming up after half term. It would be great to see as many parents as possible attend Sports Day on the 21st June. We also have a music concert on the 13th June in the afternoon. We are also looking for parents to help with our Summer Fair—please do speak to Doreen in the office .

Have a lovely half-term and don't forget tomorrow is polling day!

Fiona Judge

Year 3 had a fascinating day of discovery and investigation at The Science Museum last Thursday. They watched a science show and explored the Wonderlab. One of their favourite activities was the friction slides. Which slide has the most friction? The slide made from grass, the slide made from plastic or the slide made from wood? What do you think?



Information from the London Borough of Hackney

This letter is to inform you that Hackney Council will be enforcing the School Keep Clear markings outside our school through the use of CCTV cameras. The cameras have been fixed on a pole outside the school and will record any contraventions that take place. Penalty Charge Notices (PCN) will then be issued to motorists that do not conform to the rules restricting them from waiting, stopping or parking even to pick up or drop off children to school on the yellow zig zag lines. Please be advised that illegally parked vehicles may be issued a penalty charge notice without it being attached to the vehicle. These penalty charge notices will be sent out through the post. The main reasons for carrying out this scheme is to ensure that the areas outside schools are kept clear for children and parents so that they are seen by passing traffic, and for them, to have a clear crossing area outside school and that they do not emerge between parked cars when crossing the road. In a bid to keep all children safe, the times of the School Keep Clear markings will be enforced by CCTV cameras. Therefore we would ask that if you have to take your child to school by car, please consider parking a few streets away and walking with your child to the school gate.



Hackney Council with Cycle Confident are providing FREE cycle training courses for children over the May half term on Hackney Downs. Courses are suitable for all ages and there are complete beginner, intermediate and on-road course levels. Bikes are available to borrow or children can bring their own. For more information or to book a place, visit <https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/lb-of-hackney/> or call the Cycle Confident office on 020 3031 6730.

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Healthy Packed Lunchbox.

At Springfield school we are a 'Healthy School' and we encourage the children to eat healthily. If you choose to give your child a packed lunch please ensure that it is a healthy, balanced meal. Please try to find a healthy alternative to crisps. Here are some packed lunch suggestions: A healthy packed lunch is low in salt, fat and sugar. Include a good portion of starchy food; wholemeal bread or roll, chapatti, pitta pocket, pasta or rice, fruit and vegetables, cheese, yoghurt or protein food, meat, fish, egg, hummus and a drink. Pure fruit juice or water. Remember – **NO** sweets or chocolate, **NO** fizzy or sweetened drinks **NO NUTS** including in spreads such as Nutella.

Nursery Spaces

We are currently offering Nursery places for September 2019 so if you have a child or know of a child who will be 3 by 31st August this year and needs a Nursery place, please apply now at the school office. We have a limited number of 30 hour places as well as the usual 15 hours in the morning or afternoons. Please speak to Doreen in the office if you would like further information.

Attendance Reminder

We would like to remind you that any absence linked to a school holiday will require medical evidence or will be classed as an unauthorised absence. When booking holidays please consider that we break up for the summer break at 2pm on Tuesday 23rd July. We know that as parents you value your children's education and missed days are missed learning opportunities.

POLITE REMINDERS

Allergy: Can we remind all parents and carers that we have a number of children in school who are highly allergic to nuts. Please do not send any nuts or foods that contain nuts into school. This includes Nutella which is made from hazel nuts and most cereal bars. Can you also remind your child about the importance of not sharing food with other children. The safest (and healthiest) snack to bring to school is a piece of fruit. Thank you for your support. Having a child who is at risk of having a serious allergic reaction is always worrying for parents and school staff so we want to ensure we do everything possible to minimise the risk.

Late: Children who arrive after the gate has closed must come to the office to register as late on the electronic signing in system.

Absences: Please call the office before 9am to report your child absent from school using option 1 when you call.

P.E. Kit: Please ensure you send your child to school on the correct day with their P.E. kit which includes plimsolls/trainers and a track suit for the cold weather.

Contact Details: If anyone has had a change of address, mobile or landline number during the holidays, please ensure you have informed the office of your new details. This is extremely important.

Extended School Clubs – 2019

We are pleased to advise you that extended school clubs for Summer 2 will start week beginning the **3rd June 2019**, and will run for 6 weeks.

Here is a reminder of the clubs available next term.

Drawing Club – The chance to learn simple drawing skills like using shapes and lines to form images and learn how to shade.

Athletics Club – Opportunity to embed the skills the children have learnt from their P.E. lessons and also get extra training before sports day.

Racket Sports – Opportunity to play sports like tennis, badminton and table tennis.

Painting – Learn how to use different strokes and how to mix colours.

Board games – A whole hour to play classic board games with your friends.

Adventure Fun – Opportunity to use our exciting new magical adventure playground.

Making Music – An opportunity to produce and write Springfield's anthem for sports day.

Please note that some clubs have a limited number of spaces and will therefore be filled on a first come first served basis. Completed forms must be handed into the school office. Once you have received your confirmation of a club place, you will need to make the payment via **parent pay by the 23rd May**. **Unfortunately, if payment is not made by this date we cannot hold the space and your child's place will be reallocated to the next child on the waiting list.**