



# Springfield Community Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th September 2018



### TERM DATES

School photographer	Thurs 10th Oct
Parents open morning	Thurs 11th Oct
Black History event (3.30-4.30pm)	Weds 17th Oct
Parents evening	Thurs 18th Oct
Phonic workshop (Rec/Y1 9.15 am)	Wed 3rd Oct
Year 5 assembly	Thurs 4th Oct
Year 4 assembly	Thurs 11th Oct
Secondary sch closing date	19th Oct
Half-term holiday	22nd – 29th Oct
Return to school	Tues 30th Oct
Christmas holidays	Fri 21st Dec
Return to school	Tues 8th Jan

### P.E. Timetable

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



Look out for our latest Sep 2018/19 menu with this newsletter!

#### 4th Sep—19th Oct 2018 Prices

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

Total cost is **£68** for this half term.

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

**Please remember dinner money, trips and all club payments must be paid online.**



Dear parents and carers

Some of you may know that last year I spent some time working at another school. This year I am back at Springfield full time and able to spend lots of time in classrooms, talking to children about their learning. The children's enthusiasm never fails to impress me. They love hard work and challenge and are truly resilient learners!

Last week members of our Local Advisory Board were in school, looking at learning. They visited classrooms, spent time in the playground and also found out about our maths programme. LAB members offer support and challenge to the school to ensure it continues to improve. As a board, we meet three times a year. Members also visit the school regularly, spend time in classrooms and talk to children about their learning. They also help us to make decisions about finance, ensure outcomes for pupils are strong and support and challenge us to continue to improve the curriculum we offer our children. We have two parents on our board, Alex Eastwood who is a parent of a pupil in Y3 and Bilal Batha who is a parent of a pupil in Y2. Our chair is Nina Pope who can be contacted through the office or by emailing [npope@primaryadvantage.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:npope@primaryadvantage.hackney.sch.uk)

Best wishes

*From*

**O**ur Eco Monitors and School Councillors listed below are having their voices heard! Their planet seems to be of the utmost importance to them and a priority for Springfield School. With paper usage reduced last year (for the very first time!), custom-made reusable bottles on the way and a social action project recognised and funded by the Mayor of London (Say NO to Knives - Year 5 & 6) what will be the focus for our Footprints Action Project be this year?



ECO Monitors	Sch Councillors
Emeka Yr3	Destiny Yr3
Liliana Yr3	Toby Yr3
Nofisat Yr4	Ashley Yr4
Zaid Yr4	Harmonie Yr4
Davinia Yr5	Zakari Yr4
Bradley Yr5	Bochra Yr5
David Yr6	Kearn Yr5
Chanel Yr6	Bea Yr6
	Yusro yr6



On Wednesday 26th September, Year 2 visited the Florence Nightingale Museum. We went there because we have been learning all about Florence Nightingale in our topic lessons. We travelled by bus and a tube to the museum. When we were there, we met a real life Florence Nightingale! She told us all about her life and we were able to share all that we had been learning about in class. The museum had real nurses uniform and equipment from the past and we were even able to dress up as a nurse!



HACKNEY ESOL ADVICE SERVICE

**Do you know someone who needs to learn English?**

INFORMATION FOR REFERRAL ORGANISATIONS

Ba cours ya anglais	שיעורי אנגלית	Aulas de Inglés
Lekcje angielskiego	Các Lớp Tiếng Anh	英文課
अंग्रेजी सीखना	Clases de Inglés	Inglizce Kurnan
Fasallada ingirisiq	كُورس الانكليزية	Cours d'anglais
Klasa e Gjuhës Angljze	کلاسهای زبان انگلیسی	Dersin İngilizce
	ବିଦ୍ୟାର୍ଥୀ ବର୍ଗ	Birzo Kasa Adesua

ESOL classes have started at Springfield on Thursday and Friday mornings. If you would like to speak English and haven't registered yet, please speak to Ms Mel.

Registration is still open at the Learning Trust on Tuesdays at 1pm and at Linden Children's Centre at 1pm on a Thursday.



This year at Springfield we want to celebrate Black History Month a little differently. It's been 70 years since the Empire Windrush arrived at Tilbury, London and we want to celebrate the occasion. We wish to invite you and your family to our: 'Interactive Windrush Exhibition on the:

**17th October 2018 3.40-4.30pm.**

Come and enjoy beautiful old fashion pictures from the Windrush era, relive the journey and experiences through the eyes of the children and listen to West Indian songs. We are also asking for any food donations from **your home country or any West Indian country.**

Thanks for your support.



**Thank you** to everyone who donated so generously to this cause. We raised a total amount of £163. It is estimated that one in 25 children is affected by a genetic condition and money raised at this event allows vital resources to be bought for affected children. Anyone wishing to search online about the work that the charity does can go to the following link: <https://www.jeansforgenesday.org/our-work>

**School Uniform reminder**

Thank you to all our parents and carers who send their children to school every day wearing the **correct school uniform**. Please remember children should only be wearing shoes to school which are completely black and are not branded. This is really important as we do not want any parent to feel under pressure to buy expensive branded trainers or shoes. Black Nike trainers or any other brand name like this are not part of school uniform.

We do ask that all parents and carers support us in following this.

**SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS**

The most important thing we do every day in school is to ensure your child is safe. An important aspect of this is knowing where your child is, if they are not in school. Please do call the office as soon as possible if your child is going to be absent for any reason. If your child is not in, and we haven't heard anything from you or cannot make contact with emergency numbers, we may have to carry out a home visit or report your child as missing to the police. Also an urgent request—contact numbers must be up to date and we need to have at least two (preferably three) contact numbers for your child. Please let Doreen know if there are any changes.