



# Springfield Community Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th April 2019



### TERM DATES

Easter holidays	Mon 8th Apr-22nd Apr
<b>Return to school</b>	<b>Tues 23rd Apr</b>
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



Don't forget to secure your child's after school club place by paying for it on Parent Pay by the 19th April 2019!

### 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

### Class assemblies

9.15am – 9.45am

Year 1	8th May
Year 4	24th May
Reception	14th Jun

### 23rd April – 24th May 2019 Prices

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

Total cost is **£46** for this half term.

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

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

Thank you.

The holidays have arrived and we are all very excited. We opened our new 'magical adventure' playground this morning and had a surprise visit from an Easter bunny (carrying a baby bunny!) who cut the ribbon. The children are so excited, it was magical seeing them climbing among the trees today and enjoying the outdoors so much. The structure has been designed to enhance the beauty of our 'forest' and to encourage our children to be as physically active as possible. We have added some apple trees and some gorgeous planters and the children have built their own bird boxes and bug hotels.

After Easter, we are hoping to be ready to start growing our own vegetables. We will be installing some large planters and a green house at the back of our school over the Easter holidays and hope to start growing vegetables as soon as we come back.

By growing our own vegetables, we are hoping to encourage our children to eat more which is not always easy but very important. If you are interested in helping us to grow vegetables, do come and talk to us. Any help would be appreciated.

Have a lovely Easter break.

*Fiona Judge*



On Tuesday 2nd April **Year 2 and 3** embarked on the most exciting day out! We had an open top bus tour of central London. We saw The Shard, Tower Bridge, The Tower of London, St Paul's Cathedral, Westminster and Big Ben to name a few! Buckingham Palace was definitely a favourite among the children and we even witnessed the guards marching. Unfortunately, her majesty wasn't in for us to say hello but maybe next time. Despite the weather, we had a wonderful day out and thank you to all the parents who came along too!



Social Media, Sleep and Health You may be aware that there is much discussion about children and young people's use of social media and the negative impact it can have on their wellbeing, self-esteem and relationships. We thought it would be

useful to share the most up-to-date expert guidance, so that you are in a strong position to manage social media and screen use\* with your children. We hope the letter we are sending home today helps with that part of your parental/caring role which is about setting boundaries.



Safer  
Internet  
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**Many Hackney schools have access to a useful App that helps keep children safer both online and offline.**

**Find out more here: [zurichsaferschools.co.uk/aboutus](https://zurichsaferschools.co.uk/aboutus)**

CYCLE  
CONFIDENT



Hackney Council with Cycle Confident are providing FREE cycle training courses for children over the Easter holidays 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.

Year 3 had a wonderful day out at the Natural History Museum. We saw some of Mary Anning's most famous discoveries and we even investigated specimens using microscopes!



**Easter Activities:** We have had a very '*eggsciting*' Easter time in school. The children really enjoyed our Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday and even though there was a little drizzle of rain on Thursday morning, the ever popular Easter Egg Hunt went down a treat!

I would again like to thank the P.T.A. for their continued hard work to make sure our children can enjoy special events like these. After the Easter break, the PTA will be holding regular meetings at 3pm every Friday to focus on the planning and preparation for our summer fair. Please do come along.



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