



Springfield Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th March 2019



TERM DATES

Red Nose Day (Wear Red)	Fri 15th Mar
School photographer Rec & Yr 6 only	20 Mar
Dental fluoride prog Rec & Yr1	26th Mar
Easter egg hunt/Bonnet parade	3rd Apr
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

Hello Spring!



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 5	15th Mar
Year 3	22nd Mar
Year 2	29th Mar
Year 1	8th May
Year 4	24th May
Reception	14th Jun

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 payments can be paid online.

Thank you.

Dear parents and carers

You may have heard about an online 'character' that has been popping up on the internet, and causing a great deal of alarm amongst children and parents. We are aware that children in school have become worried about this character (called Momo) and have been discussing it in the playground. There is a lot of advice for parents online about how to manage a conversation with your child about this, ensuring it is kept in perspective and we don't worry them unnecessarily. A helpful guide for parents is available here: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/momo>

It advises parents to tell children Momo is not real, be present when your child is online and talk regularly to your child about what they are doing when they are online.

Can I politely remind all parents and carers that they should not be inside school, in classrooms or in the school hall without **first coming through the office and signing in**. Please do not use the playground doors to come into the school in the morning or when you collect your child. Thank you for your support—we always need to know who is on our school site at all times. Thank you for your support.

Have a great weekend

Fiona

On Tuesday, **Year 4** was treated to some lovely music played by a brass quartet from Apollo music. They showed us all their different brass instruments and how they work, as well as presenting us with the older versions of each one. This gave us a real insight into the history of these amazing instruments. The children really enjoyed the music that the quartet played, and mostly appreciated a piece from Super Mario and Harry Potter. One of the musicians even showed us that a garden hose and a funnel work exactly the same as a French horn! The children were a brilliant audience and the quartet was impressed with their curiosity, scientific knowledge about sound and relevant questions. Year 4 can't wait for their next session!



We're in the top 1% for maths in the country!



Year 6 had an unforgettable time at Kench Hill. We were lucky to have the sun shining on us all week which made our outdoor adventures even more enjoyable. On Monday, we started with a stream walk through the countryside. Along the way, we learned about a range of plants and animals living in different habitats. On Tuesday, we started the day thinking about food and nutrition by baking delicious bread and visiting the garden to try fresh lettuce. In the afternoon, we enjoyed a splash in the swimming pool! Other highlights included a twilight walk, a singalong session around a bonfire and a visit to the beach and Rare Breeds Centre. Hot chocolate and diary writing was our favourite way to end our busy days. All of the children, including those who joined us later, made Springfield very proud with their exceptional behaviour, manners and positivity. We are now more of a family than ever before!



Contact Details: If anyone has had a change of address, mobile or landline number recently please advise the school office of your new details.

Year 1 enjoyed visiting the Museum of Childhood last half term and learned all about toys from the past. They got the chance to explore how toys changed over the years and investigate a range of indoor and outdoor activities from the past 150 years. The adults enjoyed reminiscing about some of their favorite toys too!

EASTER EGG HUNT APPEAL

The P.T.A. are again running the very popular **Easter Egg Hunt** for **all** the pupils in Springfield School and ask for a donation of as many Easter Eggs as possible. This year we would like parents to donate a **minimum of 1 egg per child** and would ask you **to hand it** into the office by:
Friday 29th March

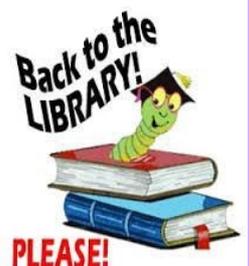
The Easter egg hunt and our Easter bonnet parade will be on **Weds 3rd April**

There will be prizes for the best creatively made bonnets!



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.



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.

