

THE Springwood Star



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Welcome to our brand new, monthly school newsletter!

Each newsletter will begin with a welcome from one of our Springwood Heath family.

Our first welcome comes from Head Girl, Olivia (Y6)

'I'm so pleased to introduce you to our new school newsletter. I really enjoy our school as everyone is so kind to each other and we want you to know all about us. I love being Head Girl, it gives me a chance to express my true feelings. As I love reading, this school reads all the time and each month in our newsletter we will share what we have been reading in school and recommend new books too. I am glad to be in school and out of lockdown. I can see my friends now and I won't be locked in the house. This newsletter is going to show what happens in school and why its such a good school, we want to share and celebrate all that is going on at Springwood Heath especially during this difficult time. We hope this finds you happy, well and safe.'

Happy Easter to all of our Springwood Heath families! Enjoy the break together and we look forward to seeing you all safe and well on

Tuesday 13th April

Key Dates

Easter Break **Monday 29th March to Friday 9th April**

INSET DAY **closed to all pupils Monday 12th April**

Summer Term **Tuesday 13th April - Friday 16th July**

May Day **Monday 3rd May**

INSET DAY **closed to all pupils Friday 28th May**

Half Term **Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June**

INSET DAYS **closed to all pupils Monday 19th July**

Tuesday 20th July

Summer Uniform

Dust off the shorts, the warm weather is around the corner (we hope!). Remember school summer uniform includes a green summer dress and white socks but black school shoes please, no sandals.

Cool Readers at Springwood Heath

@crashspringwood



World Book Day was a big success at school. Children created their own book characters using potatoes and enjoyed lots of fun book-based activities.

Miss Caddick, our resident book worm and Twitter celebrity has been sent some fantastic new books from @readingzone for some of our Year 6 children to review and enjoy over the Easter break.



For your chance to win a CRASH bundle of books to share with your family, simply tweet @crashspringwood

with a short book review of your family's favourite bedtime read. #familyreading and tag @readingzone

Winning family will be announced in next month's newsletter

Keeping COVID-Safe

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school COVID safe.

If your child has COVID symptoms, please do not send them into school. The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

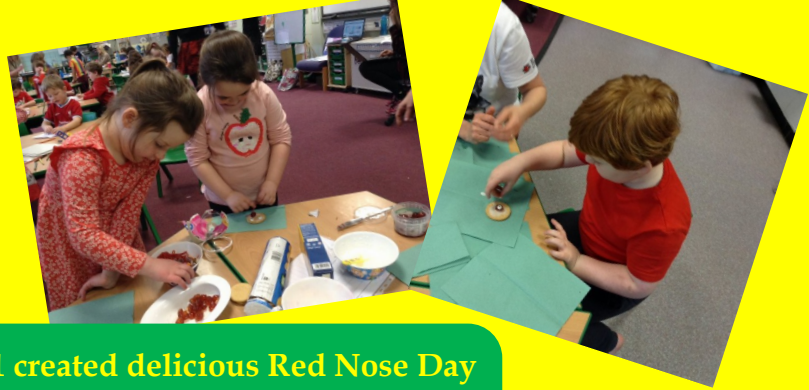
If your child has a positive test result, please inform the school office by emailing spingwood-ao@springwoodheath.co.uk

Thank you for sticking to the staggered drop off and pick up times and for wearing a face covering and socially distancing on the yard. Updated information about COVID can be found on our website www.springwoodheath.co.uk

Class Highlights

Remember to follow our Twitter pages to stay updated.

- Foundation Stage @springwoodfs 
- Year 1 @springwoodyear1
- Year 2 @springwoodyear2
- Year 3 @springwoodyear3
- Year 4 @springwoodyear4
- Year 5 @springwoodyear5
- Year 6 @springwoodyear6



Year 1 created delicious Red Nose Day cookies and told each other jokes whilst learning about helping others.

Evil Pea from the story 'Supertato' has visited the Foundation Stage classroom. The children have been saving frozen vegetables, planting their own vegetable seeds and creating their own EVIL PEAS!



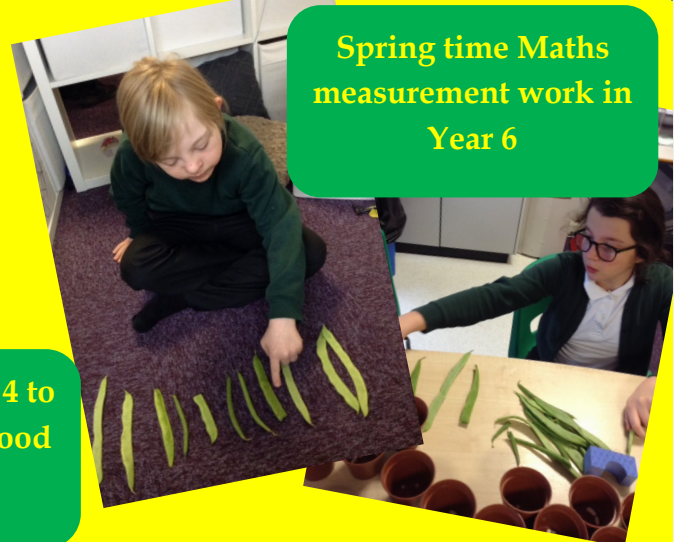
Impressive gymnastics skills in Year 5! They are even starting an after school basketball club after Easter!



Rainforest Day in Year 3
Children created fantastic parrot artwork, tasted an array of tropical fruits and took part in a debate on deforestation.



Year 2 had a surprise visitor in their classroom and were sent on a special hunt for eggs.



Spring time Maths measurement work in Year 6



Mrs Beacall visited Year 4 to talk about how to be a good friend.