

## Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October



### Introduction



We are thrilled to share some fantastic news regarding our recent sporting achievements at Springwood Heath. It's been an extraordinary time for our young athletes, and we are incredibly proud of their dedication and hard work. Our Year 2 boys' football team has shown tremendous determination and skill in the recent football tournament. We are excited to announce that they have successfully made it through to the finals! Their teamwork, sportsmanship, and relentless effort on the field have truly paid off. A particular mention to both Bobby and George for amazing skills!

In addition, our Year 3/4 girls have shone brightly on the sporting stage, showcasing their exceptional skills and teamwork in their football tournament.



Their hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed, and they have performed exceptionally well. The whole team shone but we must make a special mention to our goalkeeper Clara and Phoebe in defence for an excellent performance!

We were thrilled to kick off our week by celebrating Black History Month with the theme "Saluting Our Sisters." This year, we are focussing on celebrating and honouring the incredible achievements, contributions, and strength of Black women throughout history and in our modern society. Black women have played a vital role in shaping our world, and it's our privilege to recognise and appreciate their remarkable impact. We explored the achievements of Olive Morris, Nicola Adams and Evelyn Dove.



Mrs Costello  
Headteacher

### School Council

Congratulations to all the children who were elected by their peers onto our new School Council. Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th October.

Year 1 – Alex and Clara  
Year 2 – Bobby and Jessica  
Year 3 – Ella and Thomas  
Year 4 – Joseph and Wren  
Year 5 – Bailey and Bea  
Year 6 - Esmay and Luke



### Attendance Reports

Your child's attendance report will be brought home at the end of this half term. The attendance report is designed to inform you of your child's current attendance percentage so that you can monitor this throughout the year. These will be sent home each half term so that you are fully informed of your child's attendance compared to national figures.



## Eat to Meet – Half Term

The October Half Term Eat 2 Meet programme starts on the 30<sup>th</sup> October and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people, from reception to age 16 (including year 11 leavers), who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the half term holidays including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at no cost. There's a great range of activities across the city including Halloween themed activities such as pumpkin carving, apple bob, halloween crafts making spooky masks, boxing, football, music, dance, cycling, cooking, podcasting, basketball, arts and crafts, drama, zumba, trips out and much more! Every day there will be a range of fabulous meals available with many schemes holding family events as well.

To find out where the nearest scheme is click on this link [October Half Term 'Eat to Meet' – Merseyside Play Action Council \(merseyplay.com\)](https://www.merseysideplayactioncouncil.com)

When a parent/guardian/carer has chosen the activity/scheme they will need to contact that organisation to book a place. Each organisation will have either a telephone number, email address or online booking system.

- If you want to know how to register or how to check if your child is eligible for free school meals then please click on the link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>
- You will need your national insurance number or an asylum seekers support number.

## Attendance

Reception	91.21%
Year 1	95.96%
Year 2	98.48%
Year 3	97.36%
Year 4	94.36%
Year 5	91.11%
Year 6	94.38%
Whole school	94.43%



## Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for half term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	School reopens for Autumn 2
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 Class Assembly – Y6 Parents invited 9am
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3/4 Dodgeball Competition
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	New to Reception 2024 Open Evening 4pm-6pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 Class Assembly – Y5 Parents invited 9am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – Own Clothes
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Y4 Class Assembly – Y4 Parents invited 9am
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Parents evening
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	School Photograph Day – Individual and sibling groups
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Assessment Week
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 Gymnastics Festival
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Half Price Book Fair – School Library 3.20-4.00pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	SEND Kurling Competition
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Santa Grotto Day
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Y6 Volleyball Competition
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm and Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am	Y1+2 Nativity (2 tickets per family will be provided for one performance)

<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2pm</b>	Reception Nativity (2 tickets per family)
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	PTA Christmas Pantomime Day
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	SEND Sports Festival
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Christmas Party Day
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	School closes for Christmas 1.30pm