Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 13th 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

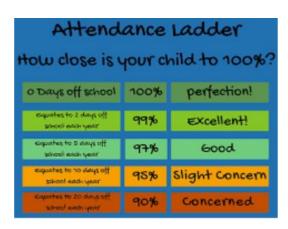
The October Half Term Eat 2 Meet programme starts on the 30th October and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people, from reception to age 16 (including year 11 leavers), who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will be able to access 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)

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.

| <u>Attendance</u> | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Reception | 91.21% |
| Year 1 | 95.96% |
| Year 2 | <mark>98.48%</mark> |
| Year 3 | <mark>97.36%</mark> |
| Year 4 | 94.36% |
| Year 5 | 91.11% |
| Year 6 | 94.38% |
| Whole school | 94.43% |



Dates for the Diary

| Date | Event |
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| Friday 27 th October | School closes for half term |
| Monday 6 th November | School reopens for Autumn 2 |
| Wednesday 8 th November | Y6 Class Assembly – Y6 Parents invited 9am |
| Monday 13 th Friday 17 th | Anti-Bullying Week |
| November | |
| Tuesday 14 th November | Y3/4 Dodgeball Competition |
| Tuesday 14 th November | New to Reception 2024 Open Evening |
| | 4рт-брт |
| Wednesday 15 th November | Y5 Class Assembly – Y5 Parents invited 9am |
| Friday 17 th November | Children in Need – Own Clothes |
| Wednesday 22 nd November | Y4 Class Assembly – Y4 Parents invited 9am |
| Tuesday 21 st and Wednesday | Parents evening |
| 22 nd November | |
| Wednesday 22 nd November | School Photograph Day – Individual and sibling |
| | groups |
| Monday 27 th November | Assessment Week |
| Tuesday 28 th November | KS1 Gymnastics Festival |
| Thursday 30 th – Tuesday 5 th | Half Price Book Fair – School Library |
| December | 3.20-4.00pm |
| Wednesday 6 th December | SEND Kurling Competition |
| Monday 11 th December | PTA Santa Grotto Day |
| Thursday 14 th December | Y6 Volleyball Competition |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Y1+2 Nativity (2 tickets per family will be |
| 2pm and Thursday 14 th | provided for one performance) |
| December 9.20am | |

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