# **Springwood Heath Primary School**

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October





Our assembly this week was centered around the fascinating world of Guinness World Records and inspired our children to think about their own potential to achieve greatness. During the assembly, we had the privilege of introducing the children to the incredible accomplishments of individuals from around the world who have set remarkable records in various fields, from sports to science and beyond. We showcased videos and stories of some of these record holders, emphasising the dedication, hard work, and determination it takes to achieve such extraordinary feats. The highlight of the assembly was when we posed the question to our students: "Can

anybody complete a world record?" We encouraged them to think about their unique talents, interests, and passions and consider the possibility of setting their own world records someday. We had some very interesting responses! Our goal is to ignite their curiosity, creativity, and ambition to aim high and dream big. We believe that every child has the potential to excel in their own way and achieve greatness in their chosen endeavors. The Guinness World Records assembly served as a reminder that with effort, perseverance, and a belief in oneself, the sky's the limit for what our children can accomplish.

As we continue to work together to create a safe and welcoming environment for our students, I would like to address an important issue regarding parking outside the school and on nearby roads. Ensuring the safety of our children is our utmost priority, and it extends beyond the school premises. The way we park our vehicles before and after school can have a significant impact on the overall safety of our children and the community. Therefore, I would like to kindly remind all parents and



guardians to park their vehicles safely and considerately when dropping off or picking up their children. Please avoid double parking where possible, adhere to speed limits, respect 'no parking' zones and be mindful of children crossing. During peak drop-off and pick-up times, traffic congestion is inevitable. Please be patient and allow extra time in your schedule to accommodate these busy periods.

Mrs Costello Headteacher

### <u>Snack</u>



A reminder that, unless advised by a dietician, children should only bring fruit into school for snack. Crisps, biscuits and other snacks are not suitable. We have many children with allergies and we have a duty to keep everybody safe.

### **School Council Elections**

Each class from Year 1 - Year 6 is being asked to provide two children for the School Council. These can be any combination of boys and girls. We are encouraging SEND and disabled children to put themselves forward, too.

Those children who put themselves forward are invited to write a short piece about why they think they would make a good School Councillor to represent their class. They will then read out



their statements to their class. There will then be an election, with the two children from each class who receive the most votes becoming their class representatives. The School Council will meet once each half-term to discuss what is good about our school, along with any improvements that the School Council would like to be considered.

Our class hustings and elections will take place on Wednesday 11th October. On Friday 13th October the results of the elections will be announced in our Celebration Assembly. The first School Council meeting will be during the school day on Wednesday 25th October.

Please consider how you might support and encourage your child to put themselves forward. If you have any questions, please speak with me (or their class teacher). *Mrs Renison (HLTA Year 1).* 

### Liverpool Parenting Newsletter

# Please click here to read the Liverpool Parenting Newsletter

You will find new information to support Parents/ Carers, Families and children in Liverpool. Along with information regarding events and activities on offer running from September to November 2023.

The Newsletter includes information on services that support parents around;

Ante Natal Services, Children Centre's, Childcare, Child mental health support, Debt Advice, Domestic Abuse,

Education, Employment Support, Events, Foodbanks, Fostering in Liverpool, Mental Health, Money Management, Parenting Programmes, SEND, Parental Mental Health, Support for Fathers

### <u>Attendance</u>

Reception	<mark>97.2%</mark>
Year 1	95.1%
Year 2	91.1%
Year 3	<mark>96.2%</mark>
Year 4	90.8%
Year 5	87.8%
Year 6	91.1%
Whole school	92.7%



## **Dates for the Diary**

Date	Event
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3/4 Girls Football Competition
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
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3/4 Dodgeball Competition
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	New to Reception 2024 Open Evening
	4рт-брт
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	Parents evening
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	
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>	Half Price Book Fair – School Library
December	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	Y1+2 Nativity (2 tickets per family will be
2pm and Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	provided for one performance)
December 9.30am	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Reception Nativity (2 tickets per family)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Pantomime Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	SEND Sports Festival
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School closes for Christmas 1.30pm