

Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 10th November



Introduction

As the leaves begin to don their brilliant shades of red, orange, and gold, and a fresh crispness fills the air, we welcome you back to school with open arms and enthusiasm! Autumn has arrived, bringing with it the promise of exciting opportunities, and the chance to embrace the beauty of seasonal change!



We all enjoyed our first curriculum sharing assembly this week led by Y6. Our budding historians took centre stage to present their much-anticipated assembly, which was a captivating journey through the history of World War 2. The assembly was a resounding success, with children, parents, and staff thoroughly enjoying the informative and engaging presentation. The young historians showcased their deep understanding of the topic through a variety of mediums, including singing and role play. During the assembly, students transported the audience back in time, using their acting skills to recreate key moments from World War 2. The dedication and effort our Year 6 children put into their roles were evident, as they brought history to life before our eyes. I would like to thank to the Year 6 children, their teachers, and all those who supported this fantastic assembly.

We look forward to more outstanding presentations and learning experiences from our children in the future. We have the Y5 assembly next week followed by Y4's assembly on the 22nd. We hope as many parents and carers can make it as possible!

Mrs Costello
Headteacher

Parent Governor Election Outcome

We are delighted to announce that Clare Roberts and Sean Gleeson have been voted as parent governors for a four-year term. Thank you to all parents who cast a vote in the process and all nominees for their nominations.

After School Clubs

We still have places available in Dodgeball (KS2) and Multisports (KS2.) Please book your child on via the Arbor app for a place.

We have a new dance club starting next Thursday for children in Y1-Y6. Places can be booked on Arbor.

Reminder - Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day



The week beginning 13th (to 17th) November is Anti-bullying week. The theme this year is 'Make a noise about bullying'. We will be celebrating and recognizing this in school. We plan to kick-start the week with an 'odd-socks' day on **Monday 13th November**. Your child may come to school in odd/unusual socks to mark this day along with their usual uniform.

Attendance

Reception	90.01%
Year 1	95.83%
Year 2	94.59%
Year 3	95.16%
Year 4	93.1%
Year 5	91.2%
Year 6	95.31%
Whole school	93.43%

0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ PERFECTION ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	NEARLY THERE
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	CAN BE IMPROVED "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	SERIOUS CONCERNS "CLASSIFIED AS A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE" referred to Education Welfare Service
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	RISK OF PROSECUTION "can be damaging to a student's social, emotional and mental wellbeing"
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 13 th Friday 17 th November	Anti-Bullying Week (Odd Socks Day Monday 13 th November)
Tuesday 14 th November	Y4 Dodgeball Competition
Tuesday 14 th November	SEND Coffee Morning 9am
Tuesday 14 th November	New to Reception 2024 Open Evening 4pm-6pm
Tuesday 14 th November	Y3 Trip to Liverpool Museum
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 22 nd November	Parents evening
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 December	Half Price Book Fair – School Library 3.20-4.00pm
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8 th December	SEND Kurling Competition
Monday 11 th December	PTA Santa Grotto Day
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Lunch (allergy forms must be completed)
Thursday 14 th December	Y6 Volleyball Competition
Wednesday 13 th December 2pm and Thursday 14 th December 9.30am	Y1+2 Nativity (2 tickets per family will be provided for one performance)
Thursday 14 th December 2pm	Reception Nativity (2 tickets per family)
Tuesday 19 th December	PTA Christmas Pantomime Day
Wednesday 20 th December	SEND Sports Festival
Wednesday 20 th December	Y6 Enterprise Day – More details to follow
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 22 nd December	School closes for Christmas 1.30pm