

Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 24th November



Introduction

It was wonderful to see so many of you at this week's Parents Evening; your presence and engagement are truly valued. These opportunities allow us to strengthen the partnership between home and school, ensuring the best possible support for your child's learning journey.

Earlier this week, we held an assembly focusing on the theme of compassion. The discussions centred around how we can instil and demonstrate compassion in our daily lives, fostering a supportive and inclusive community. We explored 'warm spaces' in our community and how these spaces are valued by so many in the colder months. The children also suggested ways in which we can show compassion to our friends, teachers and family.

As we look ahead, I'd like to inform you that the autumn term assessment week is scheduled for next week. This is a valuable opportunity for us to assess your child's progress in key areas, including maths, reading, writing, and SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation, and Grammar). These assessments play a vital role in informing our teaching strategies and shaping the next steps in your child's learning journey. To ensure accurate assessments and to support your child's learning effectively, it is crucial that they are present in school every day, especially during assessment week. Missing a test can impact the overall understanding of your child's progress and may hinder our ability to provide targeted support.



Mrs Costello
Headteacher

Scholastic 'half-price' Book Fair 2023



We are excited to be bringing the Scholastic Book Fair back to Springwood Heath with a fantastic half-price book sale. This will be the first Scholastic Book Fair we have had in recent years and we are looking forward to encouraging and celebrating our school's love of reading. This year, you can purchase book gift vouchers ahead of time at [the online shop](#) or pay for the books, at the Book Fair, by scanning the QR Code which will be displayed in the library and on Tapestry. We will not be able to accept cash.

The Book Fair will be open from **3.15PM-4.00 PM FROM 30/11/23 - 5/12/23**. Children will have an opportunity to browse the books during the school day and be provided with book wish lists to fill in and bring home to families before you visit the Book Fair with them.

We will be running a Design a Bookmark competition ahead of the Book Fair with 5 prizes of a £5 book voucher to redeem at the Book Fair.

Lambanana Competition

Congratulations to all our class finalists. The School Council had a very difficult job on Friday last week in choosing the overall winner. All the entries were fantastic. Well done everyone. Special congratulations to Wren from Year 2 who was the overall winner in our 'Springie' Lambanana competition. Well done, Wren!

'Springie' will be transformed in the New Year. Thank you to our PTA and our parent artists for helping us with this project!



Attendance this week

Reception	89.9%
Year 1	97.3%
Year 2	96.35%
Year 3	95.96%
Year 4	91.96%
Year 5	90.95%
Year 6	91.67%
Whole school	93.51%



Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
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 – POSTPONED SEE BELOW
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
Tuesday 9 th January	School reopens for Spring 1
Friday 12 th January	Y6 Volleyball Competition
Wednesday 16 th January	Y5+6 Basketball Competition
Wednesday 17 th January	Year 2 Class Assembly – Y2 parents invited 9am
Monday 29 th January – Friday 2 nd February	Liverpool Schools Reading Festival
Friday 2 nd February	SEND Coffee Morning 9-10am
Monday 5 th -9 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 7 th February	Year 3 Class Assembly – Y3 parents invited 9am
Friday 9 th February	School closes for half term
Monday 19 th February	School reopens Spring 2
Thursday 29 th February	Y6 Football Competition
Friday 1 st March	Phonics Parent Workshop for Reception parents 9.30-10.00am school hall
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – Dress as a book character!
Friday 8 th March	Y4 Trip – Liverpool Philharmonic
Thursday 14 th March	Y4 Football Competition
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day – own clothes day
Thursday 21 st March	Y3 Football Competition

Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 28th March	Easter Bonnet Parade and own clothes day
Thursday 28th March	School closes for Easter Break 1.30pm