Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'



Friday 14th June

Introduction

This week in our school assembly, we asked the question: **"Is having a vote important?"** This timely topic, given the upcoming general election, provided an excellent opportunity for our children to delve into the fundamentals of democracy and the significance of participating in the electoral process. We explored the concept of democracy itself. We talked about how democracy means "rule by the people" and discussed the various ways in which this principle is put into practice. Through the



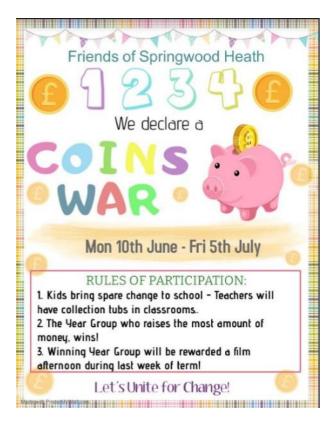
assembly, children learned that in a democratic society, every individual's voice matters, and voting is a key way to express that voice. We also examined how voting influences decisions that affect our daily lives. From local issues like school funding to national concerns like healthcare and security, the choices made by elected officials shape the future of our communities and country. Our school council foster a democratic approach and we used examples of how we have used democracy in school. As Springwood Heath acts as a polling station, the children were able to contextualize the discussion well and are all looking forward to the upcoming election!

Mrs Costello Headteacher

PE Kits

It has become apparent that more and more children are wearing a range of clothes for PE days. We have a uniform policy which outlines our PE kit - Black shorts/pants, plain white top and suitable footwear. Please adhere to this rule. We will need to call parents to bring a change of clothes for those who do not wear the appropriate PE kit to school on PE days.

FOSH Updates





Attendance this week	
Reception	94.49%
Year 1	96.72%
Year 2	93.47%
Year 3	<mark>97.59%</mark>
Year 4	96.43%
Year 5	90.06%
Year 6	91.48%
Whole school	94.05%

Holidays in term time will not be authorised. The education welfare officer from the local authority will issue fixed penalty notices to families who take children out of school during term time. Please see term dates available on the school website to ensure you book holidays within the allocated school holidays.

Date	Event
Monday 17 th -Friday 21 st	Art and Design Festival
June	
Wednesday 19 th June	Y4 Class Assembly
Thursday 20 th -Friday 21 st	Y6 London Residential Trip
June	
Thursday 20 th June	FOSH Adults only Bingo - tickets available
	now
Tuesday 25 th – Sunday 30 th	Springwood Pupils Art Exhibition -
June	Calderstones Mansion House
Wednesday 26 th June	Y4 Catalyst Museum Trip
Thursday 27 th June	Infants Sports Day 9.15am-11am
	(Playground)
Thursday 27 th June	Juniors Sports Day 1.15pm-2.45pm- Springwood Field
Friday 28 th June	Class Photographs
Monday 1 st - Thursday 4 th	Bags to School Collection - Please leave
July	your bags under the gazebo in the
	playground
Wednesday 3 rd July	Y6 Transition to Secondary School Day
Thursday 4 th July	Y2 Trip - Eureka! Science Museum
Tuesday 9 th July	School Council Led Summer Fair 1.30-4pm
Wednesday 10 th July	Y5 + 6 Trip to Catalyst Museum
Thursday 11 th July	FOSH Summer Disco Day - Party Clothes
	can be worn!
Friday 12 th July	Whole School Music Day
Monday 15 th July –	Whole school transition afternoons
Wednesday 17 th July	(more information to follow)
Thursday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers Performance 9.15am
Thursday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers Party 4.30-6.30pm
Friday 19 th July	School finishes for the summer break
	1.30pm