

Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 11th October



Introduction

It's been another busy week at school, and I am constantly amazed by the wonderful achievements and acts of kindness demonstrated by our children. This week, I want to give a special mention to Lily in Year 4, who has done something truly extraordinary. Lily has registered with The Princess Trust and donated an incredible 12 inches of her hair to help children and young people who are experiencing hair loss. This is such a brave and selfless act, and we are all incredibly proud of her for thinking of others in this way. Lily's kindness is a wonderful example of the caring and compassionate community we strive for here at Springwood Heath. Thank you, Lily, for inspiring us all!



Mrs Costello
Headteacher

Sand Toys



As you are aware, over the summer, the school council worked incredibly hard to raise more than £900 through various fundraising efforts. After much thought and discussion, they decided to use the funds to purchase two extra-large sand pits for the playground, which will be available for all children to enjoy during lunchtimes.

This is a fantastic initiative, and we are sure the children will love this new addition to their playtime activities. **To help make the sand pits even more fun, we are looking for donations of buckets, spades, sieves, and other sand toys. If you have any at home that you are willing to donate, please drop them off at the school office.**

Spooky Spoons Competition

THIS EVENT WAS FUNDED AND ORGANISED BY FRIENDS OF SPRINGWOOD HEATH

CRAZY SPOOKY SPOONS COMPETITION

WHO WILL CREATE THE SPOOKIEST SPOON

GET YOUR SPOON, DON'T DELAY SPOOKY FUN IS ON ITS WAY!

DECORATE YOUR SPOOKY SPOONS DURING HALF TERM FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!

SPOONS 50p* EACH

BUY AS MANY AS YOU LIKE

SPOONS ON SALE FROM 18TH OCTOBER FROM MAIN OFFICE

RETURN BY 5TH NOVEMBER

RETURN BACK TO MAIN OFFICE. MAKE SURE YOUR NAME AND CLASS IS WRITTEN ON THE BACK OF YOUR SPOONS

All proceeds raised from the Spooky Spoons will go towards the treats and activities funded by FOSH, such as Christmas Grotto, Easter Egg Hunt, World Book Day, Christmas Panto. *Please give as much or as little as you can.



FOSH Spooky Discos



FOSH are holding Spooky Discos at the end of term on Friday 25th October. Children are welcome to come to school wearing spooky clothes on this day. We will be enjoying lots of dancing, music and treats! Thank you FOSH!

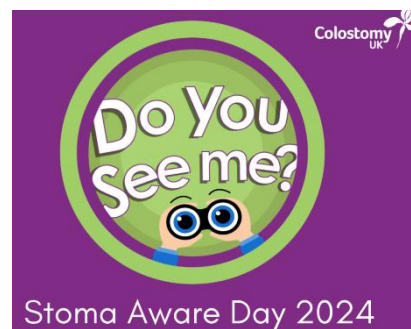
Please note masks will not be permitted.

Health Care Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a health care assistant in school. Please see the school office if you are interested in the position starting on Tuesday 5th November.

Stoma Awareness Day

We had some important discussions this week for Stoma Awareness Day. Some classes learned about what a stoma is, why some people need them, and how it helps individuals live healthy, active lives. These conversations fostered empathy, understanding, and acceptance of differences!



Attendance

Reception	94.42%
Year 1	95.77%
Year 2	97.80%
Year 3	96.71%
Year 4	91.89%
Year 5	98.78%
Year 6	94.49%
Whole school	95.26%

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 16 th October	Y6 Class Assembly 9am – Y6 Parents Invited
Thursday 17 th October	Y5 + 6 Girls Football Competition
Friday 18 th October	Feel-Good Friday – Autumn/self-esteem/confidence
Monday 21 st -Friday 25 th October	Let's Get Springwood Heath Reading Week!
Monday 21 st October	Y5+6 Parents Reading Workshop 2.30pm
Tuesday 22 nd October	SEND Reading Workshop 9am
Tuesday 22 nd October	Y1+2 Parents Reading Workshop 2.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd October	Y4 Class Assembly – Y4 Parents Invited
Wednesday 23 rd October	Y3+4 Parents Reading Workshop 2.30pm
Thursday 24 th October	Reception Class Reading Workshop 2.30pm
Friday 25 th October	FOSH Spooky Disco's – Wear a spooky outfit (no masks please)
Friday 25 th October	School closes for half term
Monday 4 th November	School closed – INSET Day
Monday 5 th November	School reopens – Autumn 2

Thursday 7th November	Y5 + 6 Dodgeball Competition
Tuesday 19th November	Reception Open Evening 4pm
Thursday 21st November	Y3 + 4 Mat Ball Competition
Friday 15th November	Children in Need – PJ's or Pudsey Themed clothes £2 donation to Children in Need
Friday 22nd November	Individual and Sibling Photographs
Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th November	Parents evenings 3.30-6pm
Wednesday 27th November	Y5 Class Assembly – Y5 Parents Invited
Wednesday 4th December - Tuesday 10th December	Book Fair After School – Library 3.30-4pm
Thursday 5th December	Y3+4 Multiskills Competition
Thursday 12th December	Robins and Starlings Nativity 10am
Friday 13th December	Feel-Good Friday – Christmas/appreciation/thankfulness
Monday 16th December	Reception Class and Owls Nativity 2pm (2 tickets per child allocated)
Monday 16th December	Y1 + 2 + Swans Nativity 9.30am (Y1 Parents allocated 2 tickets per child)
Tuesday 17th December	FOSH Santa Visits
Tuesday 17th December	FOSH Christmas Fair 3.30-5pm
Wednesday 18th December	Y1 + 2 + Swans Nativity 9.30am (Y2 Parents allocated 2 tickets per child)
Wednesday 18th December	School Council Presents..... "Springwood's Got Talent!"
Friday 20th December	School closes for Christmas 1.30pm