

Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 18th October



Introduction

We are really excited to launch our reading week next week. We have lots of exciting activities planned for the children to promote reading both in and out of school. There is a lot of information regarding events on each day so please read the information below carefully. We would love as many children as possible to join in with the half term selfie challenge and hope to display the photographs around our school library for judging so please do take part!

The after-school club bookings for after half term go live today. Please see the timetable further down and book on as soon as possible to secure your place!

Mrs Costello
Headteacher

Reading Week

Monday 21st October

'Never Judge a Book by its Cover'

Children are invited to bring a nearly new book they are happy to rehome into school.

Books should be wrapped

up to hide the front cover. On the front of the book please add a very short blurb and recommended reading age.

Children will have an opportunity to choose a surprise book to take home and enjoy by the end of the week.



Tuesday 22nd October

'Reading Buddies'

Classes will spend time in the afternoon with reading buddies from a different class, sharing stories and talking about their favourite books and authors.

Wednesday 23rd October

'Drop Everything and Read'

During the day Mrs McMahon could *'bing bong'* at any time and all staff and children will have to drop everything to read, promoting reading for pleasure and emphasising the importance of making time to read

Thursday 24th October

'Reception Teddy Bears' Picnic'

Reception children are invited to bring a teddy to school to share stories with at our reading-themed teddy bears' picnic

Friday 25th October

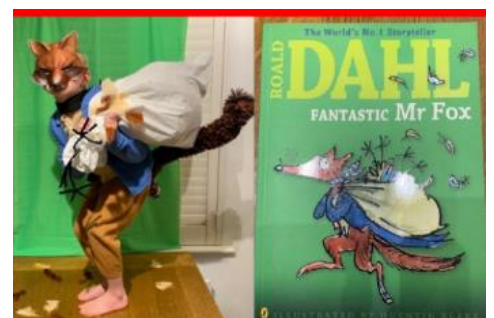
'Class Author Day'

Each class in school will spend the final afternoon of our reading week looking closely at the work of a celebrated author.

Half Term Challenge

Book Selfie Competition

We are asking children and their families to have lots of fun recreating the front cover of a book of their choice, featuring themselves. Take a photograph of the front cover that you have created and bring it back to school the week we return from half term. The winning book covers will receive a special certificate and prize.



After School Clubs – Autumn 2

Clubs start Tuesday 5th November and run until Friday 13th December

Tuesday	Cheerleading 3.20-4.15pm Hall	Y1-Y6 (Max 20)	£5 per session = £30
Wednesday	Basketball 3.20-4.15pm Hall	Y2 – Y6 (Max 20)	£5 per session = £30
	Chess (Merseyside Chess in Schools) 3.20-4.15pm Y3 Classroom	Y3-6 (Max 16)	£5 per session = £30
Thursday	Dodgeball 3.20-4.15pm Hall	Y1 – Y4 (Max 16)	£5 per session = £30

Spooky Spoons Competition



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.

Attendance

Reception	96.01%
Year 1	96.1%
Year 2	97.6%
Year 3	96.2%
Year 4	96.3%
Year 5	96.21%
Year 6	95.5%
Whole school	95.88%

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 21st -Friday 25th October	Let's Get Springwood Heath Reading Week!
Monday 21st October	Y5+6 Parents Reading Workshop 2.30pm
Tuesday 22nd October	SEND Reading Workshop 9am
Tuesday 22nd October	Y1+2 Parents Reading Workshop 2.30pm
Wednesday 23rd October	Y4 Class Assembly – Y4 Parents Invited
Wednesday 23rd October	Y3+4 Parents Reading Workshop 2.30pm
Thursday 24th October	Reception Class Reading Workshop 2.30pm
Friday 25th October	FOSH Spooky Disco's – Wear a spooky outfit (no masks please)
Friday 25th October	School closes for half term
Monday 4th November	School closed – INSET Day
Monday 5th November	School reopens – Autumn 2
Thursday 7th November	Y5 + 6 Dodgeball Competition
Thursday 7th November	Y3 Class Trip to Cinema
Wednesday 13th November	Y3 Class Assembly – Y3 Parents Invited
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
Friday 6th December	Own clothes day – donations for Xmas Fair (details to follow)
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