

Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 6th December



Introduction

As you can see below, it has been a very busy week in school this week and this afternoon I have the exciting task at shortlisting the acts for our upcoming Springwood's Got Talent! Myself and Mrs Renison have 38 acts to whittle down to the final 12 and we look forward to seeing the talent we hold here in school. Acts include illusionists, singers, dance, magic and even comedy! We look forward to sharing the final 12 with you all ahead of the show in the final week of term!



Mrs Costello
Headteacher

Reception Visit Imagine That



Reception had a fabulous time at Imagine That this week. The child took part in arts and crafts, a science show and role play activities. They behaved incredibly well and represented Springwood very well on their first ever school trip!

KS2 Money Workshops

Our KS2 classes recently took part in engaging and educational Money Workshops delivered by MyBnk, a leading financial education organization. These sessions were designed to help our pupils develop essential money management skills and build their confidence in understanding finances. The children learned how to set savings goals, differentiate between needs and wants, and understand the importance of budgeting for the future. They were also introduced to how bank accounts work, including the difference between savings and current accounts, and the benefits of saving regularly.

These sessions have sparked meaningful conversations about money and the importance of financial responsibility. We encourage you to continue these discussions at home, as they are invaluable in helping children develop a healthy and practical relationship with money.



Share and Learn

We held our first Share and Learn sessions in our SEND classes this week and it was lovely to welcome parents and carers into class to learn alongside their children and see what progress they are making. We hope to hold more Share and Learn sessions throughout the year to ensure parents and carers have a full understanding of what happens in class for their children every day!



Book Fair

Thank you to those who have come to the book fair this week. The book fair will be on again tonight and Monday, Tuesday next week 3.20-4pm in the library. All books are half price so please do come along!

Y2 Journey through Christmas

Y2 and Starlings class attended the Bridge Chapel's Journey Through Christmas Experience today. It was a fantastic visit and all children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They visited six scenes from the Christmas story in order to experience the nativity and its relevance today. The activities involved storytelling, drama, puppets and crafts.



Attendance

Reception	98.81%
Year 1	92.08%
Year 2	95.83%
Year 3	95.45%
Year 4	87.78%
Year 5	97.73%
Year 6	87.79%
Whole school	93.31%

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 11 th December	Y5 Trip to Eureka! Museum
Wednesday 11 th December	Y1+2 Trip to Otterspool Christmas Adventure
Thursday 12 th December	Robins and Starlings Nativity 10am
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13 th December	Feel-Good Friday – Christmas/appreciation/thankfulness
Monday 16 th December	Reception Class and Owls Nativity 2pm (2 tickets per child allocated)
Monday 16 th December	Y1 + 2 + Swans Nativity 9.30am (Y1 Parents allocated 2 tickets per child)
Tuesday 17 th December	FOSH Santa Visits
Tuesday 17 th December	FOSH Christmas Fair 3.30-5pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Y1 + 2 + Swans Nativity 9.30am (Y2 Parents allocated 2 tickets per child)
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner – Please pay via the Arbor app <i>If your child has an allergy, allergy forms (available from the office) must be completed if your child doesn't usually have school lunch</i>
Wednesday 18 th December	School Council Presents..... "Springwood's Got Talent!"
Friday 20 th December	School closes for Christmas 1.30pm

