

Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 17th January



Introduction

We are delighted to see the snow and ice have thawed, allowing the children to enjoy playtime outside once again. It's wonderful to hear the laughter and see the joy as they make the most of our outdoor spaces. A special thanks goes to Suzanne Tse for her efforts in sourcing a grit bin for the front of the school, in collaboration with the local councillor. This addition will help residents keep local paths and roads safer should we experience more snow in the future.

Please note that additional important dates have been added below. We encourage you to check them and update your diaries to stay informed about upcoming events.

Mrs Costello
Headteacher

Y6 Residential Trip to Culmington Manor



The Y6 children have had a wonderful time in Culmington Manor this week and have represented Springwood Heath amazingly. The children attempted a range of activities including canoeing, obstacle courses, team building and even axe throwing! An enormous thankyou to the staff who organised the trip and accompanied the children and a special mention to the parents who also attended and got stuck in with all of the activities!

RSPB Big Bird Watch

This year we are taking part in the RSPB Big Birdwatch. The children will have the opportunity to make a bird feeder in school and take it home on the 24th January. Over the weekend of 25th and 26th January we are asking the children to hang their bird feeder in a suitable place such as their garden (they will need some help to do this) and then spend an hour to identify and count using a tally the birds that they see in the garden or area they have hung it. Results can

be shared on Tapestry and we would love to see any photos if you manage to get any. This is a wonderful opportunity to contribute to wildlife conservation in the beautiful area we live in.

Please can children bring in an old plastic bottle, yoghurt pot, pine cone or other suitable holder so that they are able to make their feeder by the 24th January. Happy counting!



PE Kits

Please ensure the correct PE kit is worn to school. Many children are beginning to see PE days as 'own-clothes' and this is not the case. Dojo's will be given for the correct PE kit worn as per the website.



Jewellery



Jewellery should not be worn to school. Please ensure all jewellery is removed before children come to school for health and safety reasons.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Thursday 30th January	Year 1 and 2 New Age Kurling Competition
Monday 3rd February- Friday 7th February	Art Festival Week
Wednesday 5th February	Y2 Class Assembly 9AM – Y2 parents invited
Wednesday 12th February	Y1 Class Assembly 9am – Y1 Parents Invited
Thursday 13th February	Y3 Dodgeball Competition
Friday 14th February	Feel Good Friday - Valentines/Kindness/Gratitude
Friday 14th February	School closes for half term
Monday 24th February	School reopens for Spring 2
Friday 21st February	Anti-Bullying - Odd Socks Day
Monday 3rd March	KS2 Boccia Competition – Holy Trinity
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day – Costumes encouraged
Friday 21st March	Downs Syndrome Awareness – Odd Socks Day
Monday 24th – Friday 28th March	Spring Term Assessment Week
Friday 28th March	Feel-Good Friday – Spring/nature/outdoors
Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd April	Parents Evening 2 – Booking will open on Arbor on 12 th March at 6pm