



# Springfield Community Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

### Friday 19th July 2019



### TERM DATES

Year 6 Leavers' assembly Mon 22nd Jul  
2.30pm—parents invited

**Break up for summer Holidays**  
**2pm Tues 23rd July**

**Return to school**

**Tuesday 3rd September**

**At 8.55 sharp!**

Half term	Mon 21st - Mon 28th Oct
Rtn to sch	Tues 29th Oct
Christmas hols	Fri 20th Dec—Mon 6th Jan
Return to school	Tues 7th Jan

#### A reminder about school shoes

Over the last few weeks we have noticed that a small number of children have not been wearing the correct shoes to school. Please ensure your child isn't wearing trainers to school and is only wearing plain, black shoes. If your child isn't able to wear the correct shoes to school for any reason, please let the teacher know—we do understand that occasionally shoes get ripped or lost and can't be replaced immediately. However, it isn't fair on the other children if a small number of children continue to wear expensive, branded black trainers to school or shoes that are not black. Thank you for your support with this.

On behalf of all our staff at Springfield we would like to say a huge thank you to all of you for your support this year. Having such a supportive community makes Springfield a very special school and one we all love working at. We end the year feeling very proud of what we have achieved this year. It's always hard to say goodbye to our pupils and staff who are leaving us, but we know they all have exciting futures ahead of them and we are already looking forward to our Year 6 pupils visiting us in September with stories about life at secondary school!

At the end of Key Stage 2, our Year 6 children sit national tests in reading, writing, maths. Our results are once again well above the national average in all areas. This year, 85% of our pupils achieved the expected standard in reading compared to 65% nationally, 95% achieved the expected standard in maths compared to 79% nationally and 85% achieved the expected standard in writing compared to 78% nationally. We also had very high % of pupils achieving greater depth (above average measure). In Maths, almost 70% of our pupils achieved above the national average compared to 20% nationally. This is a huge achievement and I think reflects the high quality teaching and support our children receive at school from a very dedicated team of staff who now deserve and are ready for a great holiday. It also reflects the support our children receive at home every day and the value you all place on education. It is hugely appreciated.

We hope you all have a lovely holiday, enjoy some time with family and we look forward to seeing most of you back in at school in September. For those who are moving on, thank you for being so brilliant. We will miss you!

### SCIENCE DAY

Last week, Springfield celebrated Science Day. This year's theme focused on *JOURNEYS*. We investigated the amazing scientific journeys that take place around the world every day (e.g. journeys of nature, journeys of knowledge, everyday journeys, etc.) and how we can discover science through our own lives and experiences. Early Years, KS1 and Year 3 had an amazing day looking at a range of journeys through nature, Year 4 explored the human digestive system, Year 5 became experts in helping protect the environment from the dangers of plastic pollution and Year 6 LOVED finding out if dough conducts electricity. Take a look



#### School Uniform

Order your school uniform online before the 2nd Aug to receive it before the start of next term.

[www.mapac.com/education/parents](http://www.mapac.com/education/parents)

#### 3rd Sep —18th Oct 2019 Prices

**School dinners**: £2 per day - £10 p/week

Total cost is **£68** for this half term.

**PLEASE ENSURE MEALS ARE PAID IN ADVANCE USING PARENT PAY**

Look out for our new **Spring / Summer Menu!**



**Remember dinner money, trips and all club payments are to be paid online via Parent Pay.**



## Message from the P.T.A.

Thank you to all the parents, carers and staff who contributed towards this years summer fete. As always the event was a huge success and I am sure you will agree that everyone had a FUNTASTIC time! This would not have been achieved without your support and of course a small handful of dedicated P.T.A. members. We would love to expand our team so that we can put on regular events throughout the year and ask that if you are interested in joining our team, please do not hesitate to speak to Doreen in the school office. Just in case you did not know, the winners of the Staff V's Parents footy match were the

\*\*\*Parents!!!



## POLITE REMINDERS

**Parking:** London Borough of Hackney have recently installed parking camera's outside of the school gate. It is therefore important that you adhere to the parking restrictions during and around school times.

**Late:** Children who arrive after the gate has closed must come to the office to register as late on the electronic signing in system.

**Absences:** Please call the office before 9am to report your child absent from school using option 1 when you call.

**P.E. Kit:** Please ensure you send your child to school on the correct day with their P.E. kit which includes plimsolls/trainers and a track suit for the cold weather.

**Contact Details:** If anyone has had a change of address, mobile or landline number during the holidays, please ensure you have informed the office of your new details. This is extremely important.

**Uniform:** Springfield has a strict policy about school uniform which we expect all children to follow. Children should be wearing **full school uniform** every day, including **black shoes** and a school jumper with **Springfield's logo** on the front.

**Breakfast club:** Breakfast club starts at 8am with breakfast served between 8am & 8.20am. Parents must wait with their child until they are handed over to the breakfast club manager. Children who arrive after 8.20 will not be able to have breakfast.

**Allergy:** Can we remind all parents and carers that we have a number of children in school who are highly allergic to nuts. Please do not send any nuts or foods that contain nuts into school. This includes Nutella which is made from hazel nuts and most cereal bars. Can you also remind your child about the importance of not sharing food with other children. The safest (and healthiest) snack to bring to school is a piece of fruit. Thank you for your support. Having a child who is at risk of having a serious allergic reaction is always worrying for parents and school staff so we want to ensure we do everything possible to minimise the risk.

## Springfield's Got more than Talent!

Oh yes, look out Simon Cowell! Springfield's own version of the hit talent show is hot on your heels. We had an afternoon of unbelievable talent including singing, dancing, football skills and even book reading. Well done everyone and a special recognition to Bea Unwin who won the overall competition.





What a wonderful year it has been in **Nursery**. We have watched them grow from three year olds into reception ready children. We have had a wonderful year where we have learned about ourselves and different celebrations in our communities. We have had the opportunity to taste a range of food from around the world, by exploring different cultures through food. We have had the chance to get up close and personal to a range of exotic animals, such as a snake, an African snail and many more. Through our language based topics, Nursery have become confident communicators and have expanded their knowledge of the world. It has been a huge year for Nursery and we are so proud to see how much they have progressed over this year. They are certainly ready for their next step into Reception and we wish them the best of luck!



What a fantastic first year we've had in **Reception!** We've been pirates and sailed the seven seas explored Space, found out all about dinosaurs and become mini beasts experts! Well done for all your hard work and we wish you the very best of luck as you move up into Year 1!



**Year 2** have had a fantastic year and we are extremely proud of our learning journey. We've been back in time to the 1600s where we learnt all about The Great Fire of London. We have become super scientist and discovered amazing facts about our natural world. We have also thought consciously about our planet and how to care for it. We explored our own city of London, ending on our highlight of the year which was an open top bus tour! We visited lots of the sights that we had learnt about in class such as Buckingham palace, The London Eye and the Shard, using our map reading skills to navigate our journey. Year 2 are mature, thoughtful, independent learners who are ready for their next challenge in Year 3!



The year has flown by in **Year 1**; in fact we can't quite believe it has come to an end already! We have had an exciting year full of new learning across the curriculum. The children have gained new knowledge as scientists and historians, learning about topics such as the weather and the explorers Columbus and Armstrong. A highlight of the year have been our trips, especially our visit to the Garden Classroom where we made pizzas! Year 1 have also loved sharing their learning in their assemblies. The whole class have settled well into the structures and routines of Key Stage 1 and are now more than ready for the transition into Year 2.



What a Year it's been in **Year 3**. It really is hard to believe that it is already coming to an end. From the beginning of the year there has been so much excitement, starting with taking part in the Year 3 Tate Britain project (which the children can hopefully visit from September). Of course, there was the Christmas production, and also we have taken part in some unforgettable trips all across London. Thank you so much for all parent support throughout the Year. Year 3 now seem very ready for the move up to Year 4. We wish you all the best for a restful summer holiday!



Mr Isaac and Ms Marzena

**Year 4** went to Into University in Hackney Downs to learn about different careers that you might pick when you are older. We realised that many skills are shared amongst different careers and we specifically looked at being a product designer, a palaeontologist and a civil engineer. Some of these skills were creativity, inference, teamwork, leadership, attention to details, listening to others, decision making and imagination. We enjoyed making our own shoes by answering specific market requests, as well as discovering fossils in stones and building infrastructures and then choosing the correct spaces where to place these. Congratulations Year 4 on a wonderful year!



**Year 5** had a fantastic summer term. To celebrate our amazing learning about **The Frozen Kingdoms**, we visited the Science Museum where we took part in an exciting interactive workshop **Feel The Force**. We also watched an incredible 3-D presentation **A Beautiful Planet** which provided a truly unique point to witness humanity's impact on the natural world and develop a deeper connection to the place we ALL call home. We recommend this wonderful film to everybody who might be interested in finding out more about our planet Earth.

It has been a great year. We have worked incredibly hard and loved our learning journey in Year 5. We now feel prepared and 100% ready to take on the Year 6 challenge!



**Year 6's** last term with us at Springfield has been filled with smiles and success. Congratulations to everyone on your amazing SATs results. You all worked so hard to achieve your targets. We are incredibly proud of you. Take this dedication to learning and determination to succeed to secondary school and there will be no stopping you! You also shone brightly in your end of year production - what a fantastic show! We will miss you very much. Remember, you are ALWAYS welcome back at Springfield - this will always be your home.