



# Springfield Community Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

### Friday 28th June 2019



#### TERM DATES

Springfield's Got Talent Tues 2nd Jul  
(Parents welcome by invitation only)

Secondary School trans day Thurs 4th Jul

Summer Fete(everyone invited) Fri 5th Jul

Year 6 production 5.30pm Thurs 18th Jul

Year 6 Leavers assembly Mon 22nd Jul  
Yr 6 parents /carer's are invited to the  
production and leavers assembly

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

#### P.E.Timetable

Mon	Year 3	pm
Mon	Reception	am
Tues	Year 5	pm
Weds	Year 1	pm
Thurs	Year 2	pm
Fri	Year 6	pm
Fri	Year 4	Swim

You can  
**LEARN**  
something new  
**EVERYDAY**  
If you  
**LISTEN**

#### 3rd Jun —23rd Jul 2019 Prices

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

Total cost is **£74** 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 can be paid  
online via Parent Pay.

At Springfield we love reading and our children read a lot! However, our library shelves are starting to look a bit empty and we need to restock. Before we do that, can we ask that you and your child search your home for any school books that may have got lost or didn't get returned to school. We are also looking for any little RWI books your child has at home. Please return them to school—we don't mind how many... we will just be very happy to have them back in our library. Also, some parents have very generously donated books that their child has read and no longer needs at home. If you have any books in good conditions and would like to donate them to school, we would be pleased to accept them.

Last week we talked to the children in assembly about how to reduce packaging in packed lunch boxes. We have got so much better at not bringing in plastic single use bottles and now have hardly any which is great for the environment. However, we still generate a lot of plastic waste from cling film around sandwiches, small throw away plastic containers and packaging. Although we know it is difficult to eliminate plastic waste completely, please do talk to your child about how we can lesson the amount of plastic in lpacked lunch boxes

Your child's end of year report will be coming home on the 10th July. If you would like to discuss the report with your class teacher, please make an appointment to see them after school.



Fundraising  
for the  
children

You are invited to attend  
Springfield's Summer Fete

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Come and enjoy an hour of relaxation and fun!  
We will also be holding for the 2nd year running our

**Parent and Staff Football Match**

Which side will you be cheering for?

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**3.30pm – 4.30ish**

Entry fee: £1.00 per adult - Children free

**Be prepared to have lots and lots of fun!**

- **Bouncy castle / Music/ Games & activities**
- **Dani's BBQ and Julie's beverages**
- **Stalls run by each class/ Brenda & Verity's zone**
- Traditional food cooked by parents**
- Face painting, Odds and sods on sale,**
- Garden stall**
- **Drinks / Snacks / Cakes**
- **Recycled uniform / Books / Toys**



## Parent Pay email alerts for low balances



It can be difficult to keep track of balances and payments. ParentPay gives Payers the opportunity to set up email alerts. There is **no charge** for email alerts. Email alerts will let you know when your child's balance drops below a certain amount which is handy for things like dinner money and breakfast club payments. Alerts will only be sent to the email address used as your username.

### Setting up alerts

- From within your ParentPay account, navigate to Communication > Alert settings
- From the list of alerts that can be set up, select which alerts you would like to receive and whether you want to receive them by email or text message. (Text message alerts will be charged at 6p each.)
- Balance alerts – You will be able to set a balance limit for items such as school meals, or breakfast club. You can then choose to receive a free email or text alert once the balance falls below the selected threshold.

Simply the perfect way to stop your account going into arrears!

**Allergy reminder:** 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.

## School uniform online ordering service

By now you should have received a letter informing you of the recent change to our school uniform ordering process. Whilst we still have a few items remaining in the school office, once they have been sold we will no longer hold uniform stock in school. Please ensure you order your uniform for September before the deadline to ensure you receive it before the start of next term. The order will be sent directly to your home address for a small fee and at certain times of the year, it can be sent direct to school for your collection for no charge. You will also be pleased to see that some prices are slightly cheaper and that there is a greater selection of items to choose from.

**Remember if you are buying new shoes, they must be black only, including black soles.**

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

## Sports Day In The Park!

A massive thank you to all the parents who turned out to support the children in Springfield Park on Sports Day. The sun shined as the children had lots of fun taking part in a number of field events from long jump to sprint races. It was lovely to see all the children showing great team spirit as they cheered and supported each other throughout all of the events. A huge thank you to the teachers, our wonderful P.T.A. and especially Miss Phillips and Mr McSween for all the hard work put in to making the day a huge success. When the children returned to school they were able to enjoy one of their favourite parts of the day and that was to cool down with an ice lolly donated by the P.T.A.





## Springfield's Summer Concert

At this year's Summer Concert everyone had something to perform. To get us in the mood, Year 5 started off with a rousing performance of 'Gonna Rise Up Singing'. Year 6 then sang an amazing version of 'Here Comes the Sun' by the Beatles. A big smile could be seen on everyone's faces in the hall as they watched the oldest children show everyone how to perform. Year 1 then continued with their song 'Round and Round' whilst their Latin style dancing and percussion sections were full of energy and enthusiasm! Year 2 continued with 'Hey Unguwa' a song they learnt for the Hackney Music Festival Key Stage 1 Singing event. To get us in the groove we added in drums, claves and other percussion. Year 3 showed us a song they had been learning on the recorders called 'How About This'. They played it perfectly and though it was a short piece, the audience could tell they had made a big effort to learn all the sections of the song! Year 4 continued the concert with 'One Love' by Bob Marley. They had a whole orchestra playing this including ukuleles, glockenspiels, drums, claves, cymbals and singing! Year 4 are now seasoned pros at this type of arrangement and I can't wait to see what ideas they have for their next performance!

Finally Year 5 performed 'Stand By me' which was an orchestral arrangement of ukuleles, singing and a whole load of different percussions. Even the teachers were impressed with year 5's performance! The secret to this fantastic finale was practise, practise, practise! It was a brilliant example to show the rest of the school what can be achieved if you put your best effort into something and rehearse it regularly.

I thoroughly enjoyed the concert and I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and staff who came to watch and support the children.



**On Wednesday 12th June** a group of children went to the instrumental event at the Hackney music festival. We played the James Bond theme on the guitar which is a grade 1 piece of music; and then we played a group performance of a song called 'It's Not Easy' written by Esther and Ela in year 5. Though we were one of the quieter groups at the event, the audience were thoroughly impressed by the skills of our guitarists (who have only been learning for 1 year!) and by the beautiful original composition we all played. At the end we played 'Oye Como Va' by Buena Vista Social Club with every single musician in the hall joining in. It was challenging and great fun!

I am so pleased to see the progression our instrumentalists are making at Springfield and I look forward to working on new projects to perform to everyone next year.

Well done guitarists!

