



Wednesday 30th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As November rapidly disappears and December will soon begin, we would like to make you aware of some of the festive celebrations we are planning.

Christmas lunch and Festive Jumper Day – Wednesday 7th December

Our wonderful catering team will be providing a delicious festive meal next Wednesday - 7th December. We have crackers, tinsel and festive music for your children to enjoy. Children who usually have packed lunches are also very welcome to choose this option. If your child usually has a packed lunch, please do email admin@springfield.hackney.sch.uk if you would like them to have a school Christmas lunch.

Your child is invited to wear a festive jumper to school on this day and donate **£2** to *Save the Children* for their annual Christmas Jumper Day appeal.

Winter Gratitude Celebration - Wednesday 14th December

You are warmly welcomed to join our Celebration Assembly on Wednesday 14th December. All children, from Nursery to Year 6, will proudly share a range of songs and poems that help us to reflect on the year we have had and our hopes for the year to come.

Disco - Thursday 15th December

Following the success of last year's disco and feedback from the children, we will host our annual disco just before the end of term. As we have done in previous years, we will run two sessions:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 3:45 – 4:30pm (please send your child to school with their disco clothes in a bag and they will have time to change)

Years 3 to 6: 4:45 – 5:45pm (children will go home to get changed and return to school at 4:45pm)

Tickets are £2.00 and will be on sale in the playground from next Monday. Some of the proceeds from the ticket sales will be donated to a local charity of our children's choice. Our School Council will lead this choice.

Christmas Pantomime - Friday 16th December

Watching a pantomime has become a festive tradition at Springfield. On Friday 16th December, all children will enjoy a very special performance of Cinderella from *Bigfoot Productions* in the comfort of their classroom, broadcast on the whiteboard screen. It is an opportunity to introduce the children to a well-loved tale and to bring the enriching experience of the theatre to them.

We will not be hosting a winter fayre but would really welcome donations of school uniform, books and toys that your children have outgrown. Our newsletter will invite parents and carers to attend our first *Family and School Association (FSA)* meeting in the New Year and we would like to work towards organising a summer event for our school community. Thank you to those of you who have already generously offered to contribute to this relaunch of what we used to call our PTA (Parent and Teacher Association).

School will finish at the usual time (3:30pm) on **Friday 16th December**. Our 6 o'clock club will be open and we would really be grateful if children could be collected as early as possible.

With warmest wishes,

Anna Case