

Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'



Friday 02nd October

Introduction

It has been a pleasure visiting classrooms this week and seeing the wonderful learning taking place across the school. I have been particularly impressed by the engagement of our children and the positive attitudes they are showing towards their learning. The enthusiasm, resilience and pride that pupils demonstrate each day is a real credit to them and to our dedicated staff team.

On Monday, we welcomed our Read Write Inc. consultant, Nikki Pugh, who spent time in classrooms working with children and staff to support the development of phonics and reading. It was wonderful to see pupils confidently applying their skills and engaging so positively in their learning.

Looking ahead, we have lots to look forward to over the coming weeks. Otters Class are busy preparing for their Harvest Assembly on Wednesday 14th October and are excited to share their learning. More information for Otters Class parents and carers can be found on Tapestry and Arbor.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Hayley Bloxam

Head of School



Pen Licence Celebrations!

Congratulations to Hallie, Evelyn, Lily B and Ava, who have all been awarded their Pen Licence this week! These children have worked incredibly hard to develop neat, consistent and fluent handwriting, demonstrating pride in the presentation of their work every day. Achieving a Pen Licence is a fantastic accomplishment and reflects their dedication, perseverance and attention to detail.

We are very proud of you all. Well done! 🌟
Could you be next? Keep practising your handwriting, take pride in your presentation and always try your very best. You might be the next pupil to earn a Pen Licence and join our growing group of handwriting superstars!



Headteacher Awards

A big congratulations to all of the children who received a Headteacher Award this week. It is always a pleasure to celebrate your hard work, positive attitudes and the wonderful effort you put into your learning each day. We are very proud of you - well done!

		Robins	Peaches
Tadpoles	Sybil	Starlings	Stevie
Squirrels	Nova	Nightingales	Binuri
Foxes	Jessica	Swans	Dominic
Hedgehogs	Jack Y	Owls	Amiyah
Badgers	George	Blackbirds	Eva
Otters	Evelyn	Wrens	Imogen

Dates for the Diary

Friday 25 th September 2026	School closes at 1pm for children in ERP and those accessing school transport.
Friday 02 nd October 2026	School closes at 1pm for children in ERP and those accessing school transport.
Wednesday 06 th October 2026	Otters Class History Trip - Clarke's Gardens and Chalfont Road Air Raid Shelter.
Wednesday 14 th October 2026	Otters Class Harvest Assembly – Otters Parents invited for a 2pm start.
Thursday 22 nd October 2026	Halloween Disco Provided by FOSH – Disco Wear / Fancy Dress Welcome
Friday 23 rd October 2026	Halloween Celebrations – Fancy Dress Welcome.
Friday 23 rd October 2026	School Closes for End of Autumn Term 1.
Monday 02 nd November 2026	School Opens for Autumn Term 2.
Tuesday 24 th November 2026	Parents Evening.
Wednesday 25 th November 2026	Parents Evening.
Thursday 10 th December 2026	Santa's Grotto Provided by FOSH
Friday 18 th December 2026	School Closes for End of Autumn Term @1.30.
Monday 04 th January 2027	School Opens for Spring Term 1.