

Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'



Friday 25th September

Introduction

As we move through the autumn term, I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting classes and seeing the wonderful learning taking place across the school. It is always a pleasure to see our children engaged, enthusiastic and working hard.

I am delighted to share that Friends of Springwood Heath (FOSH) has successfully recruited new committee members. We are very grateful to everyone who has volunteered their time and enthusiasm, and plans are already being developed for events and activities throughout the year. We look forward to sharing more details with you soon.

I am also pleased to let you know that Springwood Heath will shortly be seeking expressions of interest for a Parent Governor position on our Governing Body. Becoming a Parent Governor is a rewarding opportunity to contribute to the strategic direction of the school, represent the views of parents and carers, and support our children and wider school community. Further information about the recruitment process will be shared in the coming weeks, and I encourage you to consider whether this is something you may be interested in.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Hayley Bloxam

Head of School



School Council Update



This week, our newly elected School Council representatives met for the first time this academic year. During the meeting, we discussed the important roles of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. Children who wish to put themselves forward for one of these positions have been challenged to write a manifesto, and we are looking forward to holding our hustings and elections at next week's meeting.

Representatives have also been asked to gather ideas and suggestions from their classmates about how the School Council can make a positive difference this year. In addition, the School Council will be deciding how to spend the money raised at the Summer Fair. We are keen to choose something that will benefit all of the children at Springwood Heath and are excited to hear the children's ideas.

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	Lucas
Tadpoles	Dillon	Starlings	Ellis
Squirrels	Leo	Nightingales	Teddy
Foxes	Jonah	Swans	Austin
Hedgehogs	Sienna	Owls	Caleb
Badgers	Clara	Blackbirds	Elijah
Otters	Georgie	Wrens	Kiah

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.
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.