

## Springwood Heath Primary School

*'Success through Caring and Learning'*

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January



### Introduction

Our week began with an impactful assembly where we delved into the subject of racism. We engaged the children in a thoughtful exploration of what racism looks like, the profound impact it can have, and most importantly, how we can collectively stand as allies to support friends who may be treated unfairly.

I am pleased to report that the children demonstrated remarkable engagement and maturity throughout the assembly. The materials used were carefully curated to encourage thoughtful reflection and open dialogue, allowing our children to grasp the complexities of the issue. It was pleasing to witness their genuine interest in understanding the challenges faced by individuals affected by racism.

At Springwood Heath, our primary goal is to instil values that extend beyond the classroom, nurturing responsible and compassionate individuals who contribute positively to society. Addressing the issue of racism is a crucial step in this journey, and I am proud of the way our children embraced this opportunity to learn and grow.

I encourage you to continue the conversation at home, reinforcing the messages shared during the assembly. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us.

Mrs Costello

*Headteacher*

### School's Parliament at the Town Hall

On Thursday, four members of our School Council went to the Liverpool Town Hall for the Liverpool Schools Parliament. We attended with other primary schools from across the city. The children were very excited to be representing our school at this event. We



assembled in the large ballroom and sat with other School Council representatives. On our tables we discussed a variety of questions - 'Is education important to you and why? What do you enjoy about school? What would make school better for you? Do you know enough about your options in the future? Would you like to know more? How do we create environments where education is valued?' After the meeting we were able to go and visit the Council Chamber. We all had a fabulous experience!

### Arbor App

We are now exclusively using the Arbor app for messages and payments. We will no longer be accepting cash for any school trips, experiences, meals or residential. Parents may delete the previous 'Parent App.' All messages sent to the app are also forwarded to your email addresses. If you need any support with Arbor, please speak to the office staff who will be happy to help.



### Online Safety for Parents



Click to [here](#) read this week's online safety notice.

## Attendance this week

Reception	90.9%
Year 1	94.4%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	96.88%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	89.9%
Year 6	89.1%
Whole school	93%



From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child.  
#AttendanceCounts

## Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 1 Class Assembly – Y1 parents invited 9am
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January– Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Liverpool Schools Reading Festival
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	SEND Coffee Morning 9-10am
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Pancakes for lunch! Please complete a Chartwells Allergy Form available <a href="#">here</a> and pay via the Arbor App
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Chinese New Year Lunch – Please complete a Chartwells Allergy Form available <a href="#">here</a> and pay via the Arbor App
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 Class Assembly – Y3 parents invited 9am
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for half term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens Spring 2
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Y6 Football Competition
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Phonics Parent Workshop for Reception parents 9.30-10.00am school hall
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – Dress as a book character! World Book Day Themed Lunch - Please complete a Chartwells Allergy Form available <a href="#">here</a> and pay via the Arbor App
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Trip – Liverpool Philharmonic
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Football Competition
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – own clothes day
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Y3 Football Competition
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bonnet Parade and own clothes day
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for Easter Break 1.30pm