

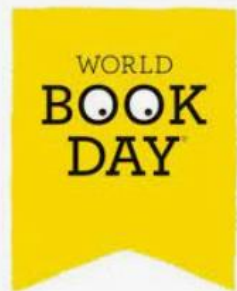
Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 23rd February



Introduction



We are excited to welcome back our children from half term as we dive into a term filled with learning, growth, and exciting events such as World Book Day and Red Nose Day. World Book Day is a fantastic opportunity to ignite a love for reading and celebrate the magic of storytelling. We encourage children to embrace their favourite literary characters and participate in various book-related activities planned throughout the day. On Red Nose day, we will come together as a school community to support the event. Stay tuned for more details on how you and your child can get involved and make a difference.

In preparation for our second assessment week in March, our dedicated staff team have been hard at work crafting engaging and comprehensive assessments to evaluate your child's progress. This week will serve as an essential checkpoint in monitoring their academic development and identifying areas for growth. Following on from this we have our upcoming second Parents Evening scheduled for Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March. These evenings will provide a valuable opportunity for you to meet with your child's teachers, discuss their progress, and address any questions or concerns you may have. We look forward to fruitful discussions that will support your child's academic journey.



Please make a note of the important diary dates on the back page to ensure you are well informed of the term ahead.

Mrs Costello
Headteacher

Happy Retirement!



It is with mixed emotions that we announce the retirement of one of our most beloved teachers, Mrs Mooney. After 28 years of devoted service to our school community, Mrs Mooney has decided to embark on a well-deserved journey into retirement. Throughout her time at Springwood, Mrs Mooney has not only been an exceptional teacher but also a mentor, a role model, and a source of inspiration for both children and colleagues alike. As Mrs Mooney transitions into retirement, we want to express our deepest gratitude for her years of service and for the profound impact she had on our school community. Please join us in congratulating Mrs Mooney on her retirement and thanking her for her unwavering dedication and commitment to excellence.

Bikes and Scooters

Please can you encourage your child/toddler to dismount their bike or scooter at the school gate and park it safely in the bike store. This is to make sure we keep everyone safe on the playground before and after school. Thanks.



Phonics Workshop for Reception Parents



Mrs Carruthers is leading an excellent workshop about our phonics programme for parents and carers on **Friday 1st March at 9.30am** in the school hall. This workshop will support you to help your child learn to read at home and will guide you through the reading programme for Reception and beyond into Year 1. Please come along as this will be a valuable session.

School Council – Local Area Campaign



The School Council are delighted to announce that the Lord Mayor and our Local Councillor, Kimberley Berry will be visiting our school on Friday 8th March to judge our poster competition for tackling dog mess in our local area. The Lord Mayor will then take questions from the School Council representatives.

If your child has a question that they would like to put to the Lord Mayor, please can they write it down and hand it to their School Council representative.

Springwood Staff Sponsored Run

The staff at Springwood are taking place in a sponsored run to raise funds for our swans class outdoor area. So far, we have raised over £500 and received grants from our local councillor totaling over £1500 which is a great start so far. If you would like to sponsor the staff for this run please [click here](#).



Attendance this week

We have had a fantastic first week back in school, with excellent attendance in every class! As a result we have treated ALL of the classes to an extra playtime today! The children are thrilled and understand this is a combined effort and it is great to see. Well done Team Springwood!

Reception	93.56%
Year 1	95.14%
Year 2	97.66%
Year 3	97.06%
Year 4	98.47%
Year 5	93.56%
Year 6	98.21%
Whole school	95.8%



Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Thursday 29th February	Y6 Football Competition
Friday 1st March	Phonics Parent Workshop for Reception parents 9.30-10.00am school hall
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day - Dress as a book character! World Book Day Themed Lunch - Please complete a Chartwells Allergy Form available here and pay via the Arbor App
Friday 8th March	Y4 Trip - Liverpool Philharmonic
Thursday 14th March	Y4 Football Competition
Thursday 14th March	Families Reading for Pleasure Afternoon 3.15pm-4pm in classrooms (after school)
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day - own clothes day
Tuesday 19th March	Friends of Springwood Heath Meeting 1.30pm
Thursday 21st March	Y3 Football Competition
Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 27th March	'Break the Rules' Day for Children - info to follow
Thursday 28th March	Easter Bonnet Parade and own clothes day
Thursday 28th March	Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 28th March	School closes for Easter Break 1.30pm
Monday 14th April	School reopens Summer 1
Wednesday 17th April	Y1 Trip - Toys Workshop Museum of Liverpool
Monday 22nd April	SEND Coffee Morning - ASD Team Speaker
Wednesday 24th April	Y5 Class Assembly - Y5 Parents invited 9am
Wednesday 1st May	Y1 Class Assembly 9am Y1 parents invited
Thursday 2nd May	Reception Class trip to Farmer Teds
Friday 3rd May	Family Bingo - School Hall 3.30-5pm
Monday 6th May	May Bank Holiday - School Closed
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May	Y6 SATS week
Wednesday 22nd May	Y4 Class Assembly 9am Y4 Parents invited
Thursday 23rd May	School closes for half term
Friday 24th May	INSET Day - School Closed
Monday 3rd June	School reopens Summer 2