

Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 9th February



Introduction

This week a (small) group of parents met to discuss a new 'Friends of Springwood Heath' plan. The ultimate goal for this group is to provide fun and exciting activities for the children to enjoy whilst building a sense of community amongst parents along the way! To enhance communication amongst the group, the parents decided to allocate 'class reps' who will share information and rally troops for events.

Reception	Suzanne T	Year 4	Jennifer K
Year 1	Veronica P	Year 5	Andrea D
Year 2	Laura B	Year 6	Sarah L
Year 3	Vanessa CW and Rebecca J	ERP	Sarah D

In the first instance, we have decided to hold three events for the children and community –

Wednesday 27th March	'Break the Rules' Day for Children
Thursday 28th March	Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 3rd May	Family Bingo

More information will follow about each event after half term. If you can help with the planning AND running of one of the events, please do let your class rep know.

We are also particularly keen to hear from parents who work for companies or who own businesses in the local area who can donate prizes or offer sponsorship for any event. Again, please let your class rep know if you can contribute this way.



A huge thank you to **Zara Richards at Samson Security**, **Peter Waller Flynn at Privilege HR** and **Andy Porter at Skyline Roofing and Building** who have donated £300, £100 and £50 respectively towards the Easter Egg Hunt event. A great £450 start and incredibly generous of all companies!

PrivilegeHR



I would love to see this group really flourish over the coming months as we did speak about larger events into the summer term IF we have the parent power to support so do please contact your class rep or pop along to our next meeting which is being held on **Tuesday 19th March at 1.30pm** in school.

Mrs Costello
Headteacher

School Council – Local Area Campaign!

Our children are unhappy with the amount of dog mess in our local area and are committed to improving the situation to make sure our streets, pavements and local green spaces are as safe and as clean as possible for us to play! The school council have been in contact with Councilor Kimberley Berry and Kimberley is proposing that the Council will fund and produce some posters designed by our children for the local area. The School Council will run a competition and the 3 winning entries will be made into bespoke A4 Perspex designs. These will then be placed around our local area.

Over half term, the children will be bringing home an A4 piece of paper for their design. The paper has a 1.5 cm border. When the children draw their designs, please can they not stray into the 1.5 cm border. The designs will need to be returned to school by Friday 23rd February. The School Council are very excited about this new campaign.



School Council challenge Chartwells!

The school council representatives invited Ian Butler the Area Manager from Chartwells to put our voices to him with regard to our school dinners. Ian took note of all the children's menu suggestions. Ian is going to put our suggestions to Chartwells Executive Chefs who produce our menus and hopefully the children will start to see some of their suggestions in future menus offered by cook!



Online Safety Day



All classes took part in Online Safety Day on Tuesday this week. The classes took part in age appropriate activities designed to teach children how to safeguard themselves online. The children enjoyed live lessons from the BBC, quizzes and drama and tackled some important themes such as the effects of social media influencers and the growing use of AI.

Basketball Competition

The Y5+6 children took part in 5 very tricky games against other schools at SFX. Lots of great team work by Springwood Heath. The team represented the school very well and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout. Go Team Springwood!



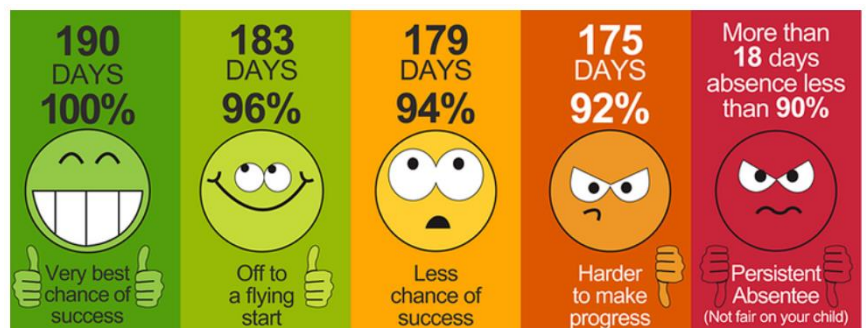
National Online Safety Message



Click to [here](#) to view this week's poster.

Attendance this week

Reception	96.42%
Year 1	93.94%
Year 2	97.44%
Year 3	96.79%
Year 4	89.29%
Year 5	93.32%
Year 6	92.33%
Whole school	94.32%



Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Friday 9th February	School closes for half term
Monday 19th February	School reopens Spring 2
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
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
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