



**Introduction**

In assembly this week, we explored the Muslim festival of Ramadan and Eid. We are now in the month of Ramadan and many of our families are observing this period with prayer and fasting. Some of our children have a Ramadan advent calendar which counts the days during this period. The children were able to explore how the Islamic lunar calendar informs when Ramadan is observed and the end of the Ramadan period is celebrated with a joyous festival known as Eid. This is a time celebrated with lots of food, family time and prayer. Some of our children told us about parties and gifts during Eid and we would like to wish our Muslim families **'Eid Mubarak!'** for when this festival arrives during our school holidays, keep an eye out for the new moon in the sky!



Mrs Costello  
*Headteacher*

**Easter Bonnet Parade**

Easter is around the corner and this year we will be holding an Easter Bonnet Parade in school for the children who wish to participate! There will be a prize for the three best bonnets and a small treat for every entry! The children should come to school with their Easter Bonnet on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March ready for the parade in the hall. This is a great opportunity for the children (and yourselves!) to get creative and make some wonderful Easter Bonnets!



**Friends of Springwood Heath Update**



The friends met this week to plan the Easter egg hunt which will take place next week in school. There will be hidden eggs all over the playground for the children to locate and win an Easter egg at the end! Before and after school, there will be an Easter-themed selfie-stand for you to take photos of your child (with their Easter bonnet if they have made one.)

The 'Friends of Springwood Heath' are currently fundraising to enhance our computing resources. Did you know our children love Computing!?

Engaging children with computing, coding, and technological skills at a young age can be incredibly beneficial for their future. It not only helps them develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills but also prepares them for a world increasingly reliant on technology.

We want to raise money for tools like crumble controllers, data loggers, and micro: bits to further enhance our computing curriculum. These tools can provide hands-on experience and foster creativity in young minds.

Data Loggers - £819



Micro:bits- £150

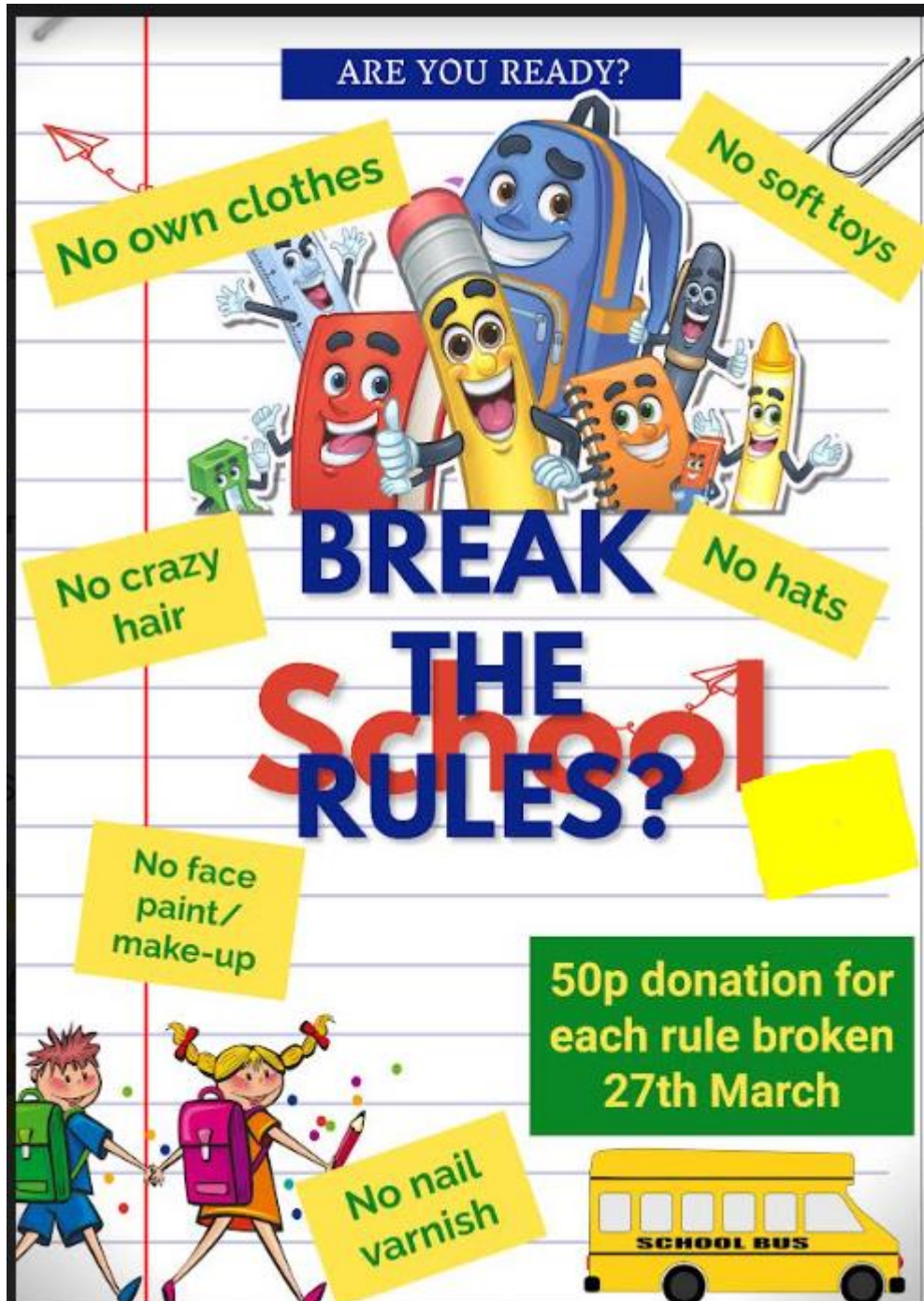


Crumble Controllers - £480



## Break the Rules Day

The Friends of Springwood Heath are hosting a fun 'Break the Rules' day on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**. We are asking for a donation of 50p for every rule broken! Donations should be made via the Arbor app from today. This money will help raise funds for our computing equipment so please give what you can as every penny really does help!



**Attendance this week**

Reception	95.96%
Year 1	95.37%
Year 2	98.18%
Year 3	93.14%
Year 4	94.35%
Year 5	90.2%
Year 6	90.2%
Whole school	93.89%

**Dates for the Diary**

Date	Event
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents Evening
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	'Break the Rules' Day for Children - info to follow
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter Bonnet Parade and own clothes day
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter Egg Hunt
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	School closes for Easter Break 1.30pm
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School reopens Summer 1
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Y1 Trip - Toys Workshop Museum of Liverpool
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	SEND Coffee Morning - ASD Team Speaker
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Y5 Class Assembly - Y5 Parents invited 9am
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Y1 Class Assembly 9am Y1 parents invited
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Reception Class trip to Farmer Teds
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Family Bingo - School Hall 3.30-5pm
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	May Bank Holiday - School Closed
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Y6 SATS week
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Y4 Class Assembly 9am Y4 Parents invited
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	INSET Day - School Closed
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	School reopens Summer 2
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June-Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y4 Multiplication Check
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June-Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y3 Class Assembly 9am Y3 Parents Invited
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup>-Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Art and Design Festival
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>-Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Y6 London Residential Trip
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y4 Catalyst Museum Trip
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Infants Sports Day 9.15am-11am
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Juniors Sports Day 1.15pm-2.45pm
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Class Photographs
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Y6 Transition to Secondary School Day

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Whole school transition afternoons (more information to follow)
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 Leavers Performance 9.15am
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 Leavers Party 4.30-6.30pm
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School finishes for the summer break 1.30pm