



Friday 26th April

Introduction

On Wednesday, we welcomed families to join us for a special event hosted by our Year 5 class. The children showcased their learning and creativity in a curriculum assembly centered around the theme of food and nutrition. During the assembly, our Year 5 children captivated the audience with their enthusiastic performances and informative presentations. They shared insights into the importance of healthy eating habits and the significance of nutrition in our daily lives. It was inspiring to see their enthusiasm for learning about making nutritious choices.

One of the highlights of the assembly was the 'Springwood Bake Off,' where our students demonstrated their culinary skills by preparing delicious and healthy Vietnamese summer rolls. The children not only showcased their cooking abilities but also emphasized the importance of incorporating fresh ingredients into our diets. We look forward to Y1's assembly next week!



Unfortunately, we have had several requests for holidays in term time that we are unable to authorise. All holidays in term time are referred to our Education Welfare Officer in the local authority who may issue fixed penalty notices. Term dates are posted on the website for this year and next so do please use these when booking holidays.



Mrs Costello
Headteacher

Cynthia Wahid

We wrote to parents on Wednesday to inform them of the sad passing of Cynthia earlier this week. Cynthia was a much-loved member of the school staff who had dedicated 30 years service to Springwood Heath. Her death has been felt by staff, children and the wider community. We will be holding a condolence book at the school office and anyone is welcome to write a message. The book will be passed to Cynthia's family in due course. Cynthia will be sincerely missed and our thoughts are with her family at this difficult time.



FOSH Update (Friends of Springwood Heath)

The Friends of Springwood met on Tuesday to continue with their plans for exciting events for the children. As you can see, our current profit is £259 after the spring term events, we are on the way to our target of £1449 which we are hoping to raise before the summer holidays. We are hoping to purchase our new computing equipment ready for the new academic year and with your help, we can make it!

Tickets are still available for the family bingo next week, the children are very excited and there are some fabulous prizes to win! In addition, the FOSH have two further events planned for the summer term – the summer disco day, in which the children can wear their fancy party clothes and enjoy a fun-filled disco and party day in school and secondly the half term 'smarties challenge.' More information to follow!

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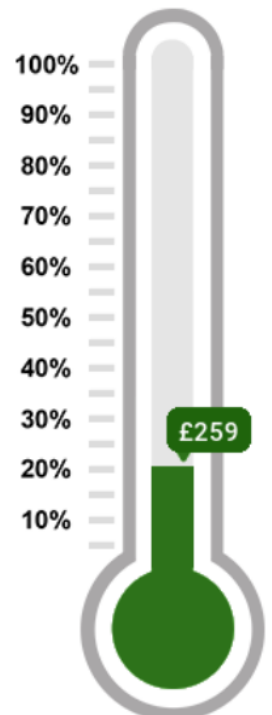
Micro:bits- £150



Crumble Controllers - £480



Goal: £1449



Attendance this week

Reception	89.65%
Year 1	96.53%
Year 2	96.44%
Year 3	94.12%
Year 4	92.16%
Year 5	96.8%
Year 6	91.14%
Whole school	94%



The Attendance Clock is ticking at a school gate near you!

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
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
Monday 3rd June-Friday 7th June	Y4 Multiplication Check
Monday 3rd June	Y3 Trip Chester Roman Experience
Monday 11th June-Friday 14th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 12th June	Y3 Class Assembly 9am Y3 Parents Invited
Monday 17th-Friday 21st June	Art and Design Festival
Thursday 20th-Friday 21st June	Y6 London Residential Trip
Tuesday 25th - Sunday 30th June	Springwood Pupils Art Exhibition - Calderstones Mansion House
Wednesday 26th June	Y4 Catalyst Museum Trip
Thursday 27th June	Infants Sports Day 9.15am-11am (Playground)
Thursday 27th June	Juniors Sports Day 1.15pm-2.45pm- Springwood Field
Friday 28th June	Class Photographs
Wednesday 3rd July	Y6 Transition to Secondary School Day
Thursday 4th July	Y2 Trip - Eureka! Science Museum
Wednesday 10th July	Y5 + 6 Trip to Catalyst Museum

Thursday 11th July	FOSH Summer Disco Day - Party Clothes can be worn!
Friday 12th July	Whole School Music Day
Monday 15th July – Wednesday 17th July	Whole school transition afternoons (more information to follow)
Thursday 18th July	Y6 Leavers Performance 9.15am
Thursday 18th July	Y6 Leavers Party 4.30-6.30pm
Friday 19th July	School finishes for the summer break 1.30pm