



Friday 14th June

Introduction

This week in our school assembly, we asked the question: "Is having a vote important?" This timely topic, given the upcoming general election, provided an excellent opportunity for our children to delve into the fundamentals of democracy and the significance of participating in the electoral process. We explored the concept of democracy itself. We talked about how democracy means "rule by the people" and discussed the various ways in which this principle is put into practice. Through the assembly, children learned that in a democratic society, every individual's voice matters, and voting is a key way to express that voice. We also examined how voting influences decisions that affect our daily lives. From local issues like school funding to national concerns like healthcare and security, the choices made by elected officials shape the future of our communities and country. Our school council foster a democratic approach and we used examples of how we have used democracy in school. As Springwood Heath acts as a polling station, the children were able to contextualize the discussion well and are all looking forward to the upcoming election!



Mrs Costello
Headteacher

PE Kits

It has become apparent that more and more children are wearing a range of clothes for PE days. We have a uniform policy which outlines our PE kit - Black shorts/pants, plain white top and suitable footwear. Please adhere to this rule. We will need to call parents to bring a change of clothes for those who do not wear the appropriate PE kit to school on PE days.



FOSH Updates

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We declare a

COINS WAR

Mon 10th June - Fri 5th July

RULES OF PARTICIPATION:

1. Kids bring spare change to school - Teachers will have collection tubs in classrooms.
2. The Year Group who raises the most amount of money, wins!
3. Winning Year Group will be rewarded a film afternoon during last week of term!

Let's Unite for Change!

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★ Adults Only ★

Springo Bingo

Thursday 20th June

6-8pm

Doors open 6pm
Eyes down 6.30pm

Join us for an evening of fun!
Bring your own bottle and some friends.
£10 admission per person includes:

Full Bingo Book Nibbles Joe 90

Tickets available from Reception or pay on the door

Attendance this week

Reception	94.49%
Year 1	96.72%
Year 2	93.47%
Year 3	97.59%
Year 4	96.43%
Year 5	90.06%
Year 6	91.48%
Whole school	94.05%

Holidays in term time will not be authorised. The education welfare officer from the local authority will issue fixed penalty notices to families who take children out of school during term time. Please see term dates available on the school website to ensure you book holidays within the allocated school holidays.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 17th-Friday 21st June	Art and Design Festival
Wednesday 19th June	Y4 Class Assembly
Thursday 20th-Friday 21st June	Y6 London Residential Trip
Thursday 20th June	FOSH Adults only Bingo - tickets available now
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
Monday 1st- Thursday 4th July	Bags to School Collection - Please leave your bags under the gazebo in the playground
Wednesday 3rd July	Y6 Transition to Secondary School Day
Thursday 4th July	Y2 Trip - Eureka! Science Museum
Tuesday 9th July	School Council Led Summer Fair 1.30-4pm
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