

Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 7th June



Introduction

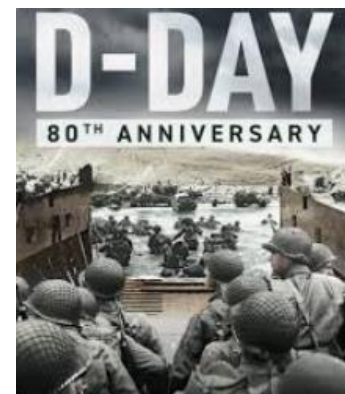
Welcome back to the summer half term!

We started the week with a special assembly held on Monday to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day. It was a meaningful and educational experience for the children, filled with historical insights and reflective moments.

The assembly began with an introduction to the significance of D-Day, followed by an exploration of the silhouette memorials used in Normandy to honour those who served. The children were captivated by the stories behind these memorials and the important role they play in remembering history.

The children learnt about 98-year-old veteran, Henry Rice, who shared his personal experiences of the war. This event also provided an opportunity for the children to reflect on the concept of war in the present day. Through discussions and activities, they expressed their hopes for a future without conflicts, envisioning a world where leaders can collaborate on policies and changes to create a happier and safer global community.

We believe that these lessons in history and peace are crucial for our children as they grow and become the leaders of tomorrow.



Mrs Costello
Headteacher

Art Festival

We are really excited about our upcoming Art Festival which will take place during the week beginning Monday 17th June. The theme for the festival is - *Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.* All children will take part in an online art workshop, complete an art project based on the theme and take part in a digital art exhibition.

The highlight of the Art Festival is that all children will have a chosen piece of art work exhibited in the mansion house in Calderstones Park! This has been facilitated by one of our parent governors, Anton Clarke and will enable family, friends and other visitors to go and see the children's work in all of its glory in the park for a week-long exhibition. The exhibition will open in the mansion house on the 25th June and will last for 6 days!



Y3 Trip to Chester

Y3 took a trip back in time to Roman Britain by visiting The DEVA Roman Discovery Centre in Chester. They marched through the streets of Chester armed with sword and shield, and experienced first-hand what it was really like for people living under Roman Rule here in Britain. Y3 look forward to showing all they've learnt in their class assembly next **Wednesday 12th June.**



Arbor Messages

Please keep an eye on your junk mail and some parents have reported Arbor emails/messages going into junk. If that is the case, please mark the messages as 'safe' and send to inbox.

Swans trip to the farm

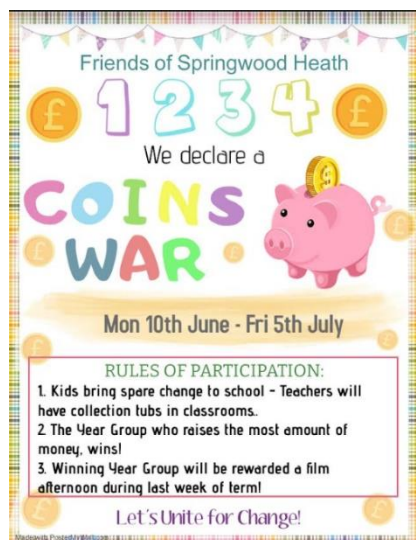
The Swans class have had a lovely trip to Farmer Ted's farm this week. The sun was shining and the children enjoyed seeing and feeling the animals and accessing the exciting play equipment throughout the day!



Health Care Assistant Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a health care assistant in school from September onwards. Please enquire at the office for an application form if you are interested in the post.

FOSH Updates



Attendance this week

Reception	96.63%
Year 1	95.06%
Year 2	86.81%
Year 3	97.39%
Year 4	92.86%
Year 5	90.52%
Year 6	87.15%
Whole school	92.43%

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 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
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