

## Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October



### Introduction

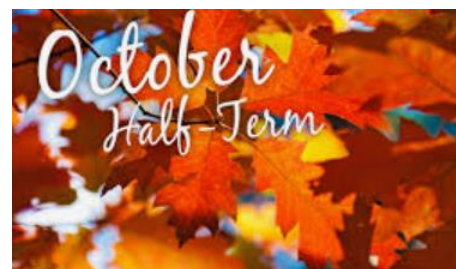


Over the past few weeks, we have seen fantastic progress across the classes, as well as a number of successful events that have brought our school community together including the fabulous spooky discos today! I am so grateful to all the families who have been so supportive during this time and have dedicated so much time to put on special events for the children to enjoy.

Looking ahead, we have many exciting events planned for the next half term, including trips and visits, class assemblies, Christmas events and parents evening. Please see the important dates listed below so that you can keep track of all the wonderful opportunities and activities coming up.

Please remember that school is closed for an INSET Day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November and the children return on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. I hope that you all enjoy a restful and rejuvenating half-term break. We look forward to welcoming the children back, refreshed and ready for the new term.

Mrs Costello  
*Headteacher*



### Parents Evenings

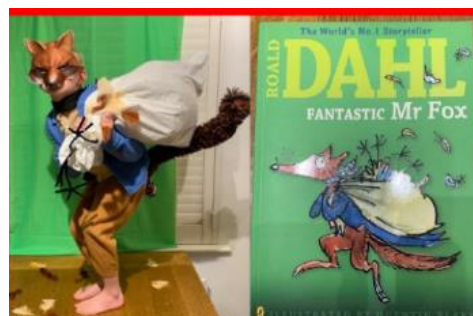


Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 3.30-6pm. Bookings for parents evening will be taken via Arbor from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. You will be able to book an appointment with your child's class teacher and if necessary, you may also book a meeting with Mrs Yates, the SENCO, if you have queries or questions about special educational needs. If you have any difficulty booking via Arbor, please call the school office who will support.

### Half Term Challenge

#### **Book Selfie Competition**

We are asking children and their families to have lots of fun recreating the front cover of a book of their choice, featuring themselves. Take a photograph of the front cover that you have created and bring it back to school the week we return from half term. The winning book covers will receive a special certificate and prize.



## After School Clubs – Autumn

Clubs start Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November and run until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

<b>Tuesday</b>	Cheerleading 3.20-4.15pm Hall	Y1-Y6 (Max 20)	£5 per session = £30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Basketball 3.20-4.15pm Hall	Y2 – Y6 (Max 20)	£5 per session = £30
	Chess (Merseyside Chess in Schools) 3.20-4.15pm Y3 Classroom	Y3-6 (Max 16)	£5 per session = £30
<b>Thursday</b>	Dodgeball 3.20-4.15pm Hall	Y1 – Y4 (Max 16)	£5 per session = £30

# Home Reading at Springwood Heath.

Things to  
remember;

Your book bag and  
reading diary  
should come home  
every day!

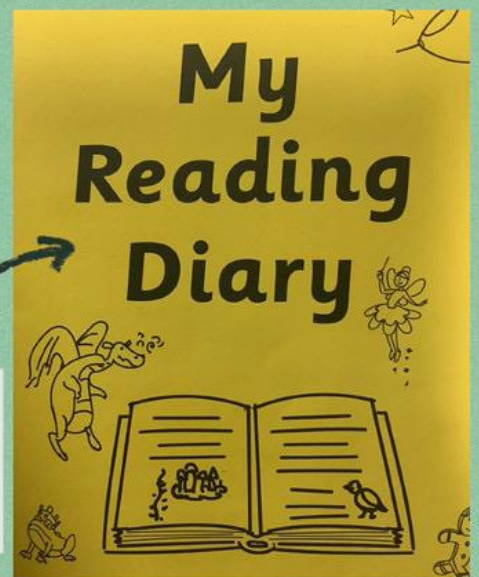
You should bring it  
back to school  
every day!

You should read at  
home every night!

Parents should  
comment at least  
once a week on  
how you are doing  
with your home  
reading materials!

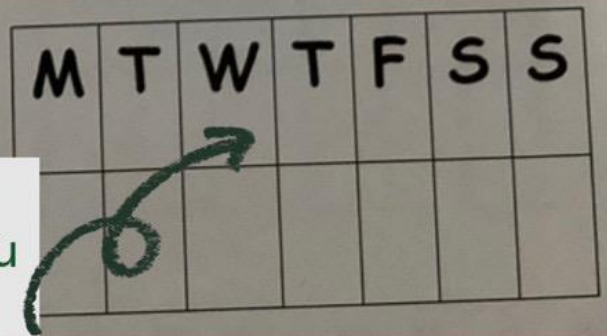
You will be  
rewarded in class  
for reading at  
home!

This is your  
Reading  
Diary.



**CHILDREN WHO READ MAKE  
BETTER PROGRESS IN ALL  
AREAS OF SCHOOL LIFE AND  
FURTHER EDUCATION!**

Your parents can  
tick each night you  
have read!



**LET'S GET  
SPRINGWOOD  
HEATH  
READING!**

If you have any  
questions about  
what you should  
read at home  
check with your  
teacher!

## Attendance

Reception	94.57%
Year 1	94.09%
Year 2	98.1%
Year 3	98.81%
Year 4	94.27%
Year 5	92.56%
Year 6	93.69%
Whole school	95.2%



## Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	School closed – INSET Day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	School reopens – Autumn 2
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 + 6 Dodgeball Competition
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3 Class Trip to Cinema
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 Rock Climbing Competition
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3 Class Assembly – Y3 Parents Invited
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Open Evening 4pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Y3 + 4 Mat Ball Competition
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – PJ's or Pudsey Themed clothes £2 donation to Children in Need and School Council Fund (equal split)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Individual and Sibling Photographs
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evenings 3.30-6pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 Class Assembly – Y5 Parents Invited
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Reception – Imagine That Christmas Visit
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December - Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Daily Money Workshops
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December - Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Book Fair After School – Library 3.30-4pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3+4 Multiskills Competition
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Own clothes day – donations for Xmas Fair (details to follow)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 visit to Bridge Chapel's Journey through Christmas
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1+2 Trip to Otterspool Christmas Adventure
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Robins and Starlings Nativity 10am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Feel-Good Friday – Christmas/appreciation/thankfulness
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Class and Owls Nativity 2pm (2 tickets per child allocated)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 + 2 + Swans Nativity 9.30am (Y1 Parents allocated 2 tickets per child)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	FOSH Santa Visits
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	FOSH Christmas Fair 3.30-5pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 + 2 + Swans Nativity 9.30am (Y2 Parents allocated 2 tickets per child)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner – Please pay via the Arbor app

*If your child has an allergy, allergy forms (available from*

	<i>the office) must be completed if your child doesn't usually have school lunch</i>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	School Council Presents..... "Springwood's Got Talent!"
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	School closes for Christmas 1.30pm