



Dear Parents and Children,

Following an extensive external assessment, Spring Grove Primary School has been awarded the prestigious **Naace ICT Mark for another three years**. The award recognises the school's success in developing the strategic use of technology in both administration and across the curriculum. The award is given to a school that is found to be at the forefront of modern technology. A big thank you to Mrs Ashley-Binge and Mr Kendall who lead this area of the curriculum across the school; they have worked incredibly hard, along with the rest of the staff, to earn this mark of achievement.



Visit Spring Grove House



Saturday 21 September
10am to 4pm
Last tour 3.15pm

Spring Grove House will be open to the public as part of Open House London 2019. Tour this beautiful Grade II listed building, set within the campus of West Thames College. Explore the history of the house – from Georgian country estate of Sir Joseph Banks to Victorian mansion of the Pears Soap family and private hospital for wounded soldiers during World War I.



See the Banks archive and Florilegium, and become a Friend of Spring Grove House. Round off your visit with coffee and cake in the Music Room.

Highlights for 2019 include:

- Display marking contributions made to local schools by occupants of the house.
- Opportunity to see episodes from the TV documentary "The Lost World of Joseph Banks" throughout the day.

London Road, Isleworth TW7 4HS
Entrance in Harvard Road. Step free access and free parking.



The children from Years 6 and 3 Apple have produced some excellent work which will be on display this weekend at the **Open House at Spring Grove House**. This is an impressive historic House on our doorstep. Please try to take your children for a short visit this weekend.

Safeguarding Matters - Thank you for your understanding with the new system of **locking gates** earlier after school. Just to remind you that when your children leave after any school clubs at 4.30pm, they will also have to exit via the Star Road pedestrian gate. On the subject of gates, when parents collect and drop off their children **in Nursery** please keep yourselves away from the **large electronic vehicle gates**-thank you.

Children from Year 5 will be going to **Sayers Croft in Surrey** next week for their residential school journey. We wish them a wonderful and exciting time.

Last Friday **Eshani in Year 6** was awarded **1st Place in a poetry competition** on the theme of 'Peace' at the Chiswick Literary Festival 2019. Her poem will now be part of the Senate House Library 'Writing for Peace' website and exhibition. We are extremely proud of her. Her winning entry is below:

Peace by Eshani

*Peace is all around us you see,
From the quiet buzzing of the bee,
To the swish of the sea's waves,
What more can we possibly crave?
Poppies grew from out of the gore,
After a woeful, tragic war,
A true symbol of peace,
And a plea for war to cease.*

*The soothing waves' ebb and flow,
A beautiful paradise when the tide is low,
A sea's constant pulse, end on end,
In this timeless way the days we'll spend
Peace is all around us you see,
From the quiet buzzing of the bee,
To the swish of the sea's waves,
What more can we possibly crave?*

We are joining in with the **World's Biggest Coffee Morning/Breakfast next Friday** in the school hall between 8am and 9am. We hope you will join us with your children for a family breakfast. We are asking for a donation of at least £1 per person to raise funds for this amazing charity. We hope to see lots of you there.

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MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**



As it is the same day as our **Harvest Assembly**, we are also asking for donations of food items for a harvest delivery to local elderly people in our community and the food bank. If you would like to **nominate someone** for a food parcel please drop the name and address into the school office. A huge thank you, in advance, for your kind donations.

Friday morning Multi Skills Club will take place in the Arena, please drop your child at 8.00 am in the Arena. Thank you.

Wishing you a good weekend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEP 23-27 - Y5 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

SEP 27 - MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

SEP 30-OCT 2 - YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY TRAINING

OCT 31 - INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH DAY

NOV 12 - PARENTS EVENING (4PM-6PM)

NOV 13 - PARENTS EVENING (5PM-8PM)

DEC 10 - KS1 NATIVITY PLAY

DEC 13 - EARLY YEARS FESTIVE SINGALONG @ 9.15AM

DEC 12 - CHRISTMAS LUNCH





DEC 17 - CAROL CONCERT (Y3, 4 & 5)@ 2.30PM

DEC 18 - EOY CLASS PARTIES

DEC 19 - LAST DAY OF TERM (SCHOOL ENDS AT 1.30PM)

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

For the period 13th to 19th September

Class	Attendance	Punctuality No of lates
Nursery	-	-
Reception	-	-
Year 1	 1	 0
Year 2	5 th	 0
Year 3 - Apple	3 rd	4
Year 3 - Lime	2 nd	4
Year 4	4 th	5
Year 5	7 th	4
Year 6	6 th	 0

A huge 'Well done' to Year 1 for excellent attendance and punctuality this week.