



TUESDAY, 21ST JULY 2020

## Newsletter25



# Best wishes to all our Year 6 Leavers!

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It is hard to believe that this academic year is at an end. I can honestly say that it has without a doubt offered challenges beyond any previously experienced. As a school community we have got through it together and I wanted to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to you all for the resilience and fortitude you have demonstrated throughout and the love and warmth you have offered to all.

When I joined Spring Grove in January as the new headteacher I could never have imagined how my first year here would pan out; I don't think any of us could! Two terms on and I now very much feel a part of the school community. Steering the school through such un-navigated waters has not always been easy and I am sure that there have been times when decisions I have had to make have not been popular but I am appreciative of both your patience and understanding during this time.

I wish you all a restful summer break and hope that as the lockdown continues to ease you are able to enjoy meeting family and friends and relax.

Very best wishes,  
Susan Colley

**Last day of the Summer Term is Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July.**

**School ends at 1.30pm for all children.**

➤ **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September - School opens to all children**

➤ **Friday 4th September - Transition Meetings**

### A Huge Thank You from Mr Kendall

It has been an absolute pleasure and privilege to work with you and your children over the past 12 years. Spring Grove is a very special school because of the kindness and warmth of all the children, parents, staff and community - I will treasure the memories. Thank you for all the kind messages and gifts. I will keep in touch and will look forward to hearing about the exciting achievements and successes of the children.

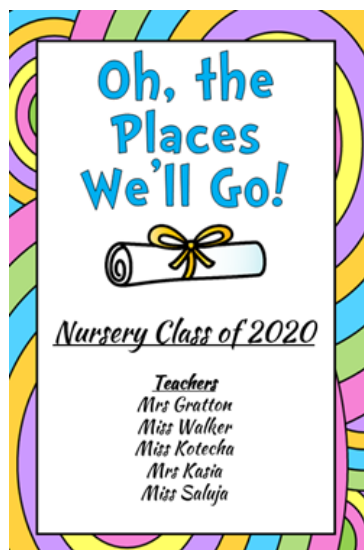
All the best,

Mr Kendall



## Lockdown Highlights

### Nursery Graduation Google Meet



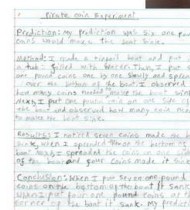
Nursery have really enjoyed our Google Meets during lockdown. It has been a pleasure to play games and catch up on news each week. We have enjoyed playing scavenger hunt games, singing songs and having fun together. The highlight was our Nursery graduation google meet where the whole family was involved and we shared fabulous photographs from the year, handed out certificates for each child, all supporting each other and taking genuine delight in each other's achievements from the year.

Well done Nursery for a great year - we are extremely proud of you all.

### Year 2 in action



Here is some of the wonderful work that Year 2 children have done during lockdown!



### Reception's Journey Around The World



### Year 3 Apple end of year class picture

Year 3 Apple have been so amazing through the lockdown, we are very proud of you all.

This is their lovely end of year class picture, for which they all sent in a picture of themselves.

Have a great summer everyone.



### Creative & Resilient Year 5



Year 5 have worked hard through lockdown, producing wonderful work.

They have shown themselves to be

resilient, creative and flexible over the last 4 months. We are really proud of them as they continue to shine through the summer term.



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## Year 6 Leavers Assembly

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We held a Leavers Assembly for Year 6 last week and it was wonderful to see the joy on the children's faces as they were able to reconnect as a full class. They have been a credit to the school and it was so special to be able to host a year 6 assembly albeit at a social distance. They were presented with leaver's hoodies and treated to an ice cream. Thanks go to the Friends of Spring Grove who have generously paid for this. We wish all of our year 6 pupils the very best of experiences at their new secondary school.

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## Mr Kendall's Leaving Gift

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Yesterday Mr Kendall generously presented the children with a karaoke machine as his leaving gift to them. It will be used at play and lunch times and will be thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Thank you and goodbye Mr Kendall. We will all miss you enormously.

**Have a wonderful Summer Holiday!**