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Festive Greetings to all our families!!!



Nursery - Inkpen

What a challenging autumn term it has been! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support in ensuring that the modified arrangements for school this term have run as smoothly as they have. I am delighted that we have been able to offer as broad and creative a curriculum as possible and children have enjoyed guitar lessons, PE lessons, virtual visits from outside organisations as well as the opportunity to look forward to the festive season by having class parties and singing some seasonal songs.

The term will end on Friday 18th December between 1.0pm and 1.30pm (please refer to staggered end times for your child's class).

Looking back at the term, Spring Grove has not been unaffected by infections and has had a number of students in isolation. However the number of actual confirmed cases has been low and I hope that the in-school arrangements have contributed to the minimising of in-school transmission. The children have risen to the new arrangements admirably and of course, I would wish to pay tribute to our entire staff team who have maintained standards and kept additional activities as best they could.

Please do continue to be vigilant for symptoms and do not send your child to school this week if they or another family member is awaiting the results of a test. One child being kept at home 'just in case' is better than 30 youngsters having to isolate for a fortnight.

The rule about contacting school applies right up to the end of term and into the first 2 days of the holidays. You should continue to report to the school if your child shows symptoms up to **Friday 18th**.

You should also request a test and report back again to the school once you have the results confirmed. The mailbox of **head@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk** will be monitored up until 22nd December. Parents of pupils who have been close contacts of any confirmed cases reported up to this date will then be contacted by email from the school.

Any positive cases after this date will be dealt with by NHS Test and Trace and **NOT** school.

Please access testing by attending a walk through or drive through site. Booking a test is easily done via the NHS Covid-19 app and you will also find details on the app of testing stations nearby. Results usually come back within 48 hours. Ordering a test via post takes much longer.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

Last day of term – Friday 18th December
(No Sunshine Club on this day)

To ensure a safe exit from school for the various Bubbles, please note the finish time for your child's year group

Reception – 1.00pm

Year 1 & 2 - 1.10pm

Year 3 & 4 - 1.20pm

Year 5 & 6 - 1.30pm

Children will return to school on

Wednesday 6th January 2021

Spring Grove Primary’s Writing Competition
(Year 1to Year 6)



Every child from Year 1-Year 6 has been challenged to write a short story by the start of the Spring term. They will be given a chance to edit their work in school before they give in their entry. See your child’s Google classroom for details.

Thank you for supporting your child in completing this challenge. We can’t wait to read their exciting stories.

Closing date: Tuesday January 12th 2021.

Reception 2021 Admission

Closing Date: 15th January 2021

Apply via [e-admission](#)

Attendance Winners

1 st Place	Year 5 – Rundell
2 nd Place	Year 2-Grey
3 rd Place	Year 4-Rauf



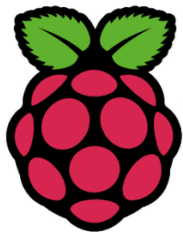
Late to the Gate

From January 2021 punctuality will be monitored closely and those who are late regularly will be referred to the designated Education Welfare Officer at LBH.

Please don’t be late to the school gate!
Punctuality matters!

Class	Number of children Late this term
Year 1-Donaldson	113
Year 2-Grey	70
Year 4-Horowitz	61
Year 4-Rauf	52
Reception - Mckee	44
Year 6-Tan	34
Nursery-Inkpen	29
Year 5-Rundell	18
Year 3-Zephania	7

Punctuality is the first step towards success! - Nishtunishaa



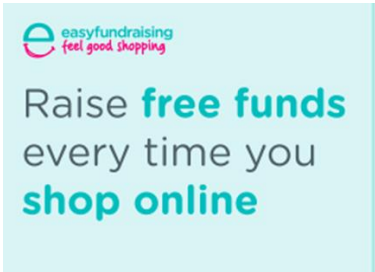
RaspberryPi

The Raspberry Pi Foundation have launched a free Learn at Home initiative to support parents and young people with coding resources at home. You don’t need any coding experience to join in, and all of their resources and activities are free forever.

- ❖ Get involved with their space challenge, [Astro Pi Mission](#) Zero in partnership with the European Space Agency, where young people can send a message to the International Space Station!
- ❖ Every Wednesday their team of educators host a digital making live stream to inspire and teach young people about getting creative with technology.
- ❖ They provide over 200 coding projects you can follow on any computer, with themes from looking after yourself to protecting the planet. All with step-by-step instructions, accessible online at any time, for free!

Simply [visit their website](#) to get started right away!

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Spring Grove Festive Photo Collection.

Enjoy!

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Festive News

Thank you for all of the generous gifts that have been given to school staff – your kind and thoughtful gestures are very much appreciated.

*The staff of Spring Grove wish all of our school families a healthy and happy Christmas.
Stay safe and well and we look forward to seeing you all again on
Wednesday 6th January 2021.*



National Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11th December.

Thank you to all children and families who joined 'National Christmas Jumper Day' and made donations towards Save the Children charity.



Reception - Mckee



Year 1- Donaldson (L) & Year 2 – Grey (R)

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Year 3 - Zephania



Year 4 - Rauf (L) & Year 4 - Horowitz (R)



Year 5 - Rundell (L) & Year 6 - Tan (R)