



**Congratulations to all the children who received  
'Appreciation Certificates' this week!**



*We hope that all of our families who celebrated  
Diwali last week had a wonderful time and we send  
our best wishes for a happy and healthy new year.*

It has been good to see so many parents attending the virtual parent consultation sessions this week. They are an important opportunity to discuss the progress of your child and to raise any concerns or issues that there may be.

A few parents have queried why we have not offered face to face meetings; given that infection rates of covid-19 are on the increase locally we believe it is the most sensible option at present and this is also in-line with the majority of Hounslow schools. Some parents have also questioned the length of the consultation; with 30 children in each class we are only able to offer a brief slot and it is the same amount of time that was allowed for when we have met face to face. If there is an issue that requires a lengthier discussion please arrange this separately with the class teacher. We will be providing an opportunity later this year for parents to come into school and look at the children's work and books.

There were a few cases of parents being unable to join the meeting. Please contact the school and we can schedule another time.

## School Development Plan (SDP)

We have been working hard on our School Development Plan (SDP) over the past few weeks. The SDP is a strategic plan for improvement. The main focus is on the measures the school will take to continue to raise standards, the resources dedicated to these and targets that we intend to achieve. The engagement and commitment of the school community to our priorities is an important factor in successfully achieving them. We will be sharing with you the priorities and actions on this with you all very soon. Work will also take place with the children to produce a children's version of this document.

## Healthy Packed Lunches

Please remember that we aim to be a very healthy school in terms of the food that the children eat and the lifestyle that they lead. We would like to remind all families of the need to only send children in to school with healthy snacks. Packets of crisps, chocolate bars, products containing nuts and fizzy drinks are not permitted.



## Armistice Day 2021

Yesterday we observed 2 minutes silence for Armistice Day. The children have had the opportunity to purchase poppies and other related merchandise over the last week whilst raising money for the Royal British Legion. We have been very proud of our House and Vice House Captains as they have taken responsibility for organising the sale of these items.

## Poetry Competition Winners



### Year 4, 5 & 6

**Winners** – Iris, Iqra, Lena (Year 4 Rauf)

**Runners Up** – Anay (Year 5 Rundell)  
Adam, Suhaan, Zain (Year 6 Tan)

### Year 1, 2 & 3

**Winners** – Sarina (Year 3 Zephania)

**Runners Up** – Vishnu (Year 3 Zephania)  
Ali (Year 2 Grey)

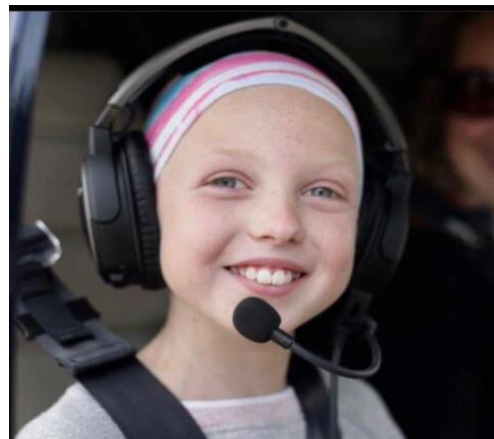


**Congratulations to Skyla** in Year 5. During half term she was invited by the Polish Football Association to honour young talented football players in Polish Embassy. The event, attended by 50 female and male players, was graced by the presence of the head coach of the Poland national team -Paulo Sousa. Well done Skyla – we are proud of you.

## Well done 'The Izzie Effect' Marathon Walkers ....



**Mrs Tyler** and 'The Izzie Effect' Marathon walkers are pleased to report that they completed their 26 mile walk around London in just under 9 hours in honour of the beautiful Izzie Tyler. Mrs Tyler would like to thank everyone at Spring Grove who kindly sponsored them and all those who donated on mufti day. So far, they have raised a whopping £11,800 for Great Ormond Street Hospital in Izzie's memory.



## Greater Depth Maths Workshop



This week some of the children in Year 5 and 6 attended a greater depth maths workshop, run by Mrs H. Clarke, a maths teacher at Hampton School.

The session was based on problem solving and some of the questions were really challenging. Mrs Clarke said she was really impressed with their answers and Mrs Jasavala was so proud of the way the group applied their mathematical skills. Spring Grove really do have a lot of

amazing mathematicians.

### **Here are some of the children's accounts of the session.**

*On the 10th of November we did a greater depth maths workshop. We had to investigate a mathematical statement to see if it was true, false or iffy with our partners. We had a lot of fun with our tutor from Hampton Boys School. Our lesson was focused on maths vocabulary to help us give better explanations. We learned about prime and negative numbers as well as factors and divisibility rules.*

***By Skylia, Karam and Akshara from Y5 Rundell***

*This week, on Wednesday, in Mrs Jasavala's lesson, a teacher from Hampton Boys School came to teach us a bit of maths.*

*We learnt about prime numbers, square numbers and roots. We also learnt to use mathematical language and discovered lots of new things. The seminar was enjoyable and we thought that the teacher was extremely knowledgeable. The maths work was quite challenging and engaging.*

*If we endeavoured on the work she would immediately assist us and the answer would just come to us.*

*We really appreciated the session and hope she comes back soon.* ***By Sajna, Ayaan and Aarya Year 5 Jamilla***



*The questions were ones you needed to write examples for using trial and error. Everyone's views and points were taken into account and assessed right or wrong. We also learned interesting things about numbers like 2, 3, 5 and 9. The lady was kind and taught us about probability, factors, prime numbers, algebra and most of all, our use of mathematical language. Over all it was a great learning experience for everyone.*

***By Asif and Bhavika Y6T***



## Family Maths Challenges

### Climate Change

Thank you to those of you who submitted your Rangoli patterns. I loved looking at your designs and seeing the bright and bold colours you used.

This fortnight I really want to focus on using our maths skills to make us reduce gas emissions and prevent wildlife and biodiversity loss. One way we can do this is to think about reducing the amount of water we use when we take a shower.

Your family challenge is for you to take a measuring jug and run your shower into it for 5 seconds. Once you have done this see how much water you collected in the jug in millilitres. Record this amount and use this to calculate how much water you use every minute you have a shower.

Can you use this information to calculate how much water your whole family use to shower?

Could you possibly use less water? By reducing the amount of warm water you use you can reduce greenhouse emissions because it avoids the need to generate energy to heat the water.

Please post your calculations and explanations for me to see.

I collected \_\_\_\_\_ millilitres of water in 5 seconds.

This means I use \_\_\_\_\_ millilitres of water in 1 minute.

My shower takes \_\_\_\_\_ minutes so I used \_\_\_\_ litres and \_\_\_\_\_ millilitres of water.

I also calculated how much water (family members) \_\_\_\_\_ used.

Altogether my family uses \_\_\_\_\_ litres and \_\_\_\_\_ millilitres of water to shower.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### AUTUMN TERM 2021

<b>December</b>	<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Lunch Menu will be available soon
	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Last Day of Term - school closes at 1.30pm
Christmas Break - Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January		

### Applying for Reception

September 2022

**Closing Date - 15 January 2022**

### Visit

[https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary\\_admissions/1906/primary\\_school\\_admissions](https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary_admissions/1906/primary_school_admissions)

**All children in Nursery should apply.**

*The Spring Grove Way; personal and academic excellence; everyone, every day.*