



SPRING GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 18

Friday, 8th July 2022



As always, this half of the summer term is action packed with activities and events.

Sports Day

All of the children enjoyed participating in Sports Day earlier this week and it was wonderful to welcome so many families on to the school field to cheer and encourage the children in their events. The children thoroughly enjoyed participating in this event and for pupils in KS2 it was the first time that they were competing in Houses rather than in classes. It was fantastic to see the children wearing their house colours and cheering for each other. Congratulations to **Osterley House** who secured first place. They have been awarded a house cup that will be on display throughout the year in the school hall. Huge thanks to Miss Griffiths and Mrs King (from Sport's Impact) who arranged and organised the day.

End of Year Reports

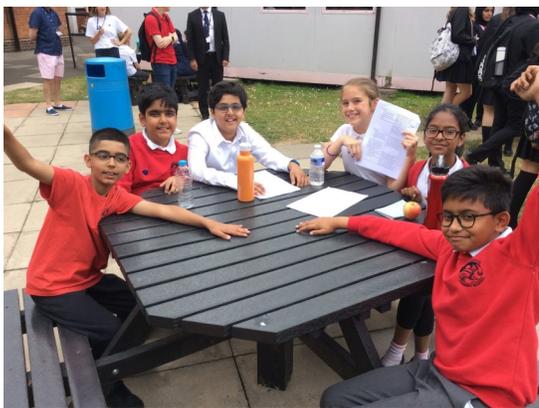
Your child's annual school report will be sent out towards the end of next week. Also coming out next week will be the details of your child's class and teacher for the next academic year. Both will come via email so please look out for this information.



C8 Junior Bake Off

This week as part of our involvement in C8, our pupils have taken part in a **Bake Off** at Kingsley Academy and a **Debating competition** at Brentford School for Girls.

We are so proud of **Sajna in Year 4** who achieved **third place in the Bake Off** across the eight participating schools. A special thank you to Sajna's mum who took her to the event and supported her.



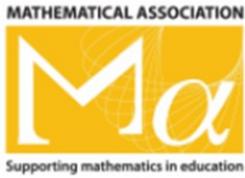
C8 Debating Competition

On Thursday **7th July**, six children from Year Five took part in the C8 Debating Competition. All the children worked extremely hard preparing for the day by researching their points for all three debates and for both sides; as on the day they would be informed which arguments they would be presenting. The first debate was against Alexandra Primary School and Spring Grove were on the opposition side, debating whether the government should make healthy food cheaper. Just as the

debate got going, disaster struck and the fire alarm went off! After a thirty minute wait, the debate resumed and the children continued like professionals! However, the first debate concluded as a draw and both schools went through to the next round. The children regrouped and got ready for the next debate. Spring Grove were proposing the banning of advertisements aimed at children. The children performed fantastically well and confidently delivered their points of information to the opposition, sadly they were just pipped to the post and lost their second debate. It was a great experience for all the children and they represented Spring Grove really well- we are all so proud of them.

Well done to **Ayaan, Anahat, Olivia, Rishit, Anay and Moukthika** - Semi Finalists in C8 Debating competition 2022.

Mathematical Success at Spring Grove Primary School



Children in years 3 and 4 took part in the **'First Mathematics Challenge'** which is a competition run by the Mathematical Association.

They had to sit a very challenging paper which was marked by their class teachers. Their marks were then sent to the Mathematical Association and then certificates were awarded. Every child scored enough points to receive a bronze, silver or gold certificate! We are so proud of our amazing mathematicians! Well done!



Silver Maths Challenge



Bronze Maths Challenge



Garden Club



Garden club were excited to have their first produce sale of the season, selling: white and red onions, garlic and new potatoes- all grown in the school kitchen garden. Gardening Club are now growing: runner beans, French beans, squash, carrots, courgettes and pumpkins. Thank you to all the parents who supported them. We raised £26.00 and all money that is raised goes towards buying seeds and other resources for the club.



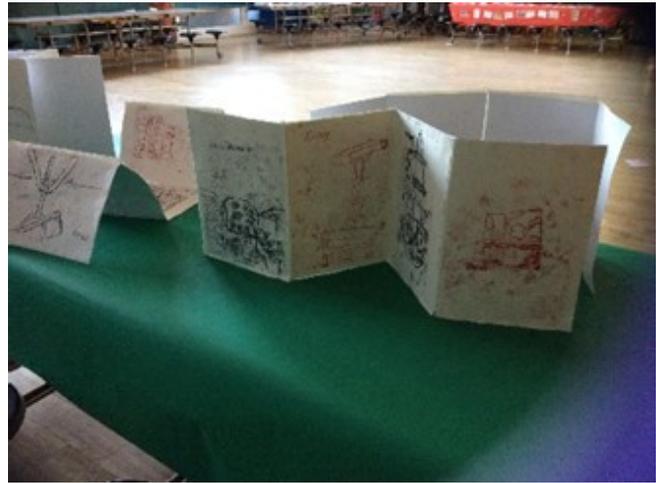
Year Five Turner's House Exhibition Project

Tuesday saw the culmination of lots of hard work by Year Five Jamila and Rundell, when they held an exhibition for their Turner's House Project work.

This term, the children visited Turner's House where they learnt about the artist Joseph Turner, how the area around St Margaret's has changed over the centuries and used sketchbooks (as Turner would have done) to record any patterns and objects that caught their eye as they explored the house. The children also spent some time colour mixing capturing what they could see in a Turner's painting before creating their own abstract art using watercolour.

A few weeks later, staff from Turner's House, accompanied by a visiting artist called Tahira, visited Spring Grove for the day to work with both classes. Tahira began by teaching both classes how to monoprint, then the children had a go to produce many successful prints.

On Tuesday, staff from Turner's House visited us again in school to help us set up an exhibition of our work that had been completed with their support. All the children worked so hard to create the exhibition and label all the paintings- it was a great success and the children loved showing the exhibition to their parents.



Mobile Farm Visit

There was great excitement when EYFS and KS1 had a visit from a farm. A corner of our school field housed sheep, goats, a pony, a dog, chickens, rabbits and guinea pig for the day. The entire school community got so much pleasure from visiting the animals and learning all about them.



NURSERY—INKPEN

This week, the Nursery team have been teaching across Nursery and Reception which has meant that the Nursery children have been able to spend some time coming across to Reception. It has been a great transition opportunity for some of the children and they have enjoyed spending time and exploring their new classroom and getting a flavor of what is on offer in Reception. It has been so lovely to see the Reception children playing alongside the Nursery children!

Back in Nursery, we have started to learn the songs for our class assembly and next Thursday we look forward to sharing our successes from the year with you during our Graduation celebration.

RECEPTION—MCKEE

This week you may have noticed that Reception have been taught by a few other teachers, this is because Mrs Lloyd and Miss Manlow have been unwell, we hope that they get better soon and are back with us on Monday.

You may also have noticed the huge pirate ship that the children have been creating in the outside sand area, they have displayed such great teamwork and planning skills and we cannot wait to see what the final product looks like. Some children have even been working hard to develop their abilities to use a handsaw to cut and attach the ships wheel!



The children have been continuing to apply the phonics taught in their Read Write Inc sessions and have been busy writing question sentences that they would ask if they ever did meet a real life pirate! The children have also been looking at and reading pirate information books to be able to answer their own questions that they had about pirates. We have also been thinking about pirate code of conducts, discussing their behaviours and what they need to do to behave. To help a pirate become a better citizen we wrote our own pirates code of conducts to give to them.

In Maths, we have been learning to identify odd and even numbers and have used numicon to explore which numbers are odd numbers and which numbers are even numbers. We have also been using some pirate treasure to apply our understanding of subtraction by taking away different amounts and calculating how many are left.

YEAR 1—DONALDSON

We have had another busy few weeks in Year One! Thank you all for your support during our first sports day in over two years, we also wanted to say a big well done to all of the adults and toddlers that took part in their races too.

As you can see from the pictures below the children had lots of fun taking part in their races and enjoyed watching all the other children competing too!



We have also been busy harvesting our potatoes that have been growing in the outside area. As a reward for our hard work: we washed, cooked and then of course ate them- they didn't last very long.



During our Maths sessions, we have continued to learn about money and have been learning to recognise different notes. We have been finding out about the value of each note and were able to order them and compare them thinking about their values. Towards the end of the week, we were able to find out how much change we would receive if we brought an item applying our understanding of subtraction

YEAR 2—GREY

Well done to all the children and parents for participating in sports day on Monday, we hope that you had as much fun as the children did!

In Maths, we have been applying our understanding of time to calculate different durations of time. We have learnt that the term duration means how long it takes to complete an activity. To help us understand we spent some time discussing that play time lasts for fifteen minutes- which is the same amount of time that we might read for, and that it takes us roughly only five minutes to get dressed for school in the morning!

In DT, the children have used their designs, which they completed in their computing session last week, along with their detailed drawings and labelled plans from this week to create their habitats. I was so impressed with the children's designs and evaluations of their creations- well done everyone!

In English, we have written and typed up our persuasive letters, and the children have done an excellent job thinking about their use of conjunctions and choice of question sentences to persuade the King.

In PSHE, we have been learning about the human body as part of the **Changing Me** puzzle piece. We have learnt that boys and girls have different body parts, and we have labelled these parts on an outline of a body. I was impressed with how mature and sensible the children were when we discussed the different body parts.

Kindness and equality in our world is very important. This week, we have spent some time role playing different social scenarios and thinking if they were depicting a kind or unkind situation. Please continue to talk to your child about equality and kindness as we have been having some incidents in the playground.

YEAR 3—ZEPHANIA

The children in Year Three have worked extremely hard at school over the last two weeks creating their non-fiction posters and leaflets in English. They have enthusiastically applied their computing skills to research about deforestation and have found some interesting facts. In addition, the children have enjoyed learning about the monarchy and have looked at fashion from the Victorian and Elizabethan eras. Also, the children have worked hard to create their own portraits of Queen Elizabeth I, using symbols and different shading techniques. There is much excitement in Year Three at the moment because the children are looking forward to following their own recipes and instructions to create their healthy sandwiches next week. We look forward to sharing pictures of our creations in the next newsletter. Also, It was fantastic to see the smiles on the children's faces during sports day as they crossed the finished line on Monday- we hope that you enjoyed the day too!

YEAR 4 RAUF

Well....what a very busy two weeks we have had in Year Four! Firstly, we enjoyed practising and learning our words for our class assembly about the Remarkable Romans. We were pleased that the parents and school enjoyed watching our assembly. We had such fun acting, singing and marching in it!



We also had lots of fun participating in the Key Stage Two Sports Day! The weather was beautiful and it was the first time in three years that we were able to take part in it! It was also the introduction of a brand new gold cup for a House to win- congratulations to Osterley House for being first time winners of it!



YEAR 5 JAMILA

Year Five Jamila have really enjoyed their learning over the last few weeks! On Monday, we took part in the Key Stage Two Sports Day, where we took part in the 3-legged race, Marathon, Obstacle, Sprint and Relay races. On Tuesday, we organised an exhibition showcasing our amazing Art work inspired by J. Turner and his house. We worked hard to create labels - written like true curators! On Wednesday, we created our wonderful loaves of bread. The aroma of fresh dough was mouth-watering!

We have also been creating play scripts inspired by our class story *Rooftoppers* and we have learnt how to present stage directions and speech in a script. We have continued our work on Angles and Shape in maths, by identifying the properties of regular and irregular polygons and 3D shapes.



We have also created graphs based on the data we collected about the plastic we use in school and at home and we have learnt about food chains in Science.

YEAR 5 RUNDELL

In Year Five Rundell, it has been another busy couple of weeks. Last week, we were busy making bread; we began by choosing our special ingredient, then we prepared it before finally baking the dough to create our fabulous loaves. We had such a huge variety of special ingredients to choose from, including garlic, cheese, green olives, chorizo sausage, raisins and chocolate to name but a few. The children demonstrated how mature they are whilst they used sharp knives and graters. Even though all the children enjoyed kneading their dough, some of them found it tiring! By the end of the day, the smell of freshly baked bread was fantastic and we were all very hungry. The children followed up their baking by writing some instructions for making their bread.

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YEAR 5 RUNDELL

Last week, in computing the children learnt how to hyperlink a news piece into a PowerPoint about plastic pollution in the oceans. They have also learnt how to embed a video. We also collated our family plastic surveys and have created charts and pie charts using Excel to illustrate our findings. We now know as a class we eat a lot of crisps!!



This week, we concluded our Turner's House Exhibition Project by creating our own exhibition for our parents. The children worked hard to label and exhibit all their work completed during this project in the hall. We are very proud of all the hard work and creativity the children have shown and they should be very pleased with their results. The children learnt how to label their exhibited art pieces that they had produced for the exhibition and wrote their own tour scripts for their parents. The teamwork on the final day was fantastic.

We have also continued to complete work related to our class story- *Rooftoppers* and have been busy investigating angles using protractors and 3D shapes in maths.

YEAR 6—TAN

Year Six returned from Sayers Croft last week to enjoy and experience lots of outdoor activities, such as: orienteering, stream studies, shelter building and archery. It was a fabulous opportunity for the children to develop a range of skills via outdoor learning - they also learned how to make their own beds! The children also went on a 'Night walk' through the forest and also unlocked a secret code in a gigantic maze. All in all, it was a fabulous opportunity for those involved! Chartwells also visited school a few weeks ago and taught us all how to make pizzas; they were simply delicious. We learned how to knead the dough and roll it out before choosing which topping we wanted for our pizzas - our families thought they were simply delicious!

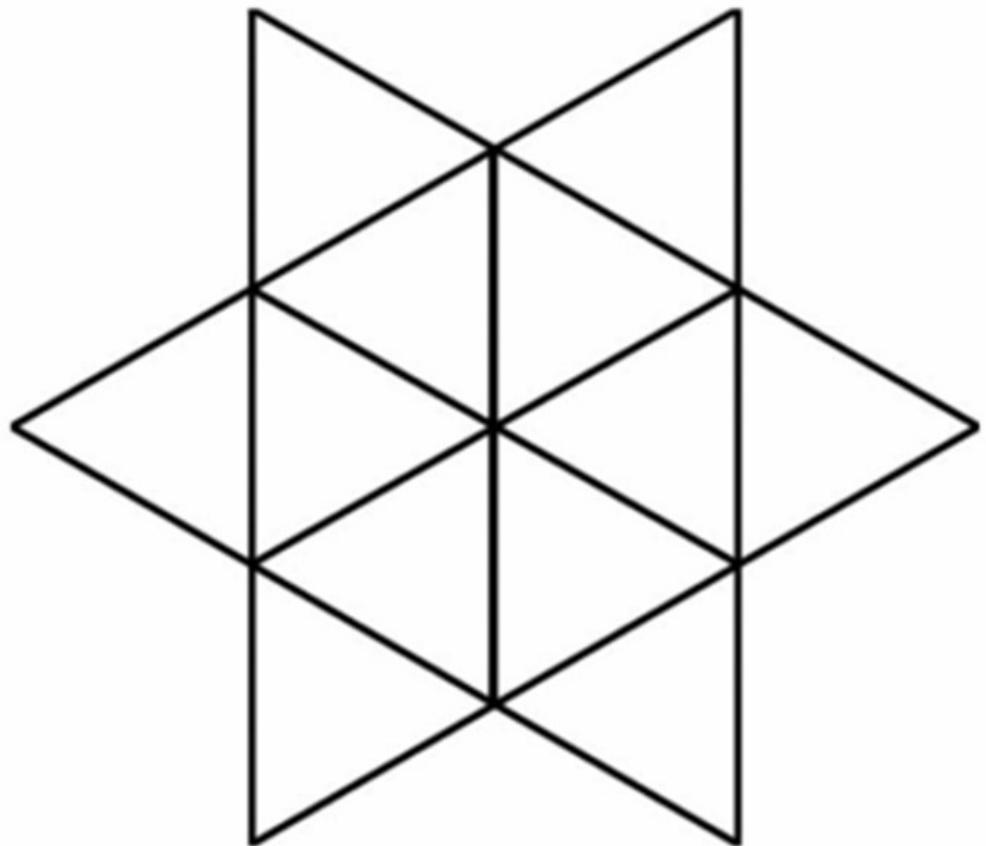


Family Maths Challenge

Thank you for all of your entries! The winning family award, for the previous 'Family Maths Challenge' goes to **Mehdi Husain**. Well done, you have scored 20 house points.

Below is this fortnight's family maths challenge. Have a go and see if your answers are the same as the rest of your family. Looking forward to your answers!

How many triangles can you see in the picture?



Looking forward to your answers!

IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER TERM 2022

July	W/B 11th	End of Year Reports emailed
	Friday 15th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	Thursday 21st	Last Day of Term - school closes at 1.30pm
Summer Break from Friday 22nd July		



Community Sports Trust

Gunnersbury Park Multi Sport Camp

Football, basketball, gymnastics, rounders, table tennis & more!

Age Group: School Reception to Year 6

Time: 10.00-15.00

Location: Gunnersbury Park Sports Hub
Popes Ln, London W3 8LQ

Sign up now!



Week 1 - July Camp – 27th, 28th and 29th July

<https://www.brentfordfcst.com/event/gunnersbury-park-camp-july22-2-2/>

Week 2 - August Camp – 17th, 18th and 19th August

<https://www.brentfordfcst.com/event/gunnersbury-park-camp-july22/>

Week 3 - August Camp - 31st August 1st & 2nd September

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All You Can Be Sports Multi Sports Camp



All You Can Be Sports

Summer Multi Sports Camp

Age: 4 Years to 11 Years

When: 1st August to 12th August

Where: Alexandra Primary School, Denbigh Rd, Hounslow, TW3 4DU

Time: 9am to 3pm (Early Drop Off and Late Pick Up, £5 per half hour)

Cost: 1 Day £20 - 2 Days £35 - 3 Days £50 - 4 Days £65 - 5 Days £80

Book HAF Scheme: If your child receives free school meals, you can sign up through the E-Voucher page via the Hounslow Council

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