



SPRING GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 5

Friday, 11th November 2022



Appreciation Award Winners
4th November 2022

Armistice Day



Today an assembly was held for **Armistice Day**. A two minutes silence was observed, a poem was read aloud and children in Year 6 shared work that they have done on the symbolism of the

poppy.

The house captains have been selling merchandise throughout the week for the **Royal British Legion**. We will share the amount donated once it has all been counted!

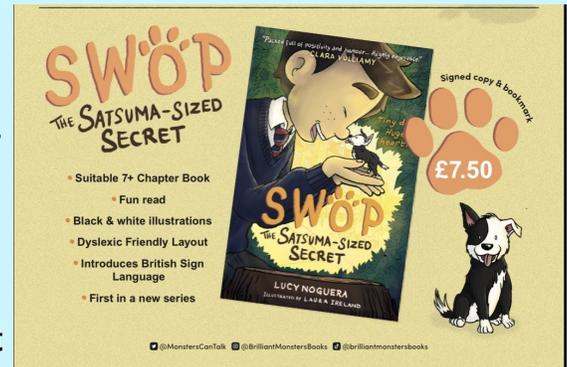
Parent Questionnaire

We will be sending out a parent questionnaire next week to gather your views on our school and how well informed you feel about your child's learning, progress and happiness. Please do take the time to complete and return it – we want to be doing the best that we can for your child.

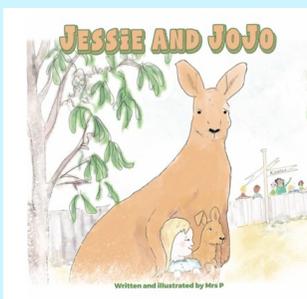
It is important to us that we understand how successfully you feel that we do this. Please let us know the good and the not so good! We will share the analysis of the responses with you alongside our actions points to address any issues. Thank you in advance for your engagement with this.

Author Visits

Lucy Noguera —Years 3 and 4 enjoyed participating in workshop sessions with author **Lucy Noguera** who visited school this week. She read and discussed her new book, *Swop*, with the children. The children really impressed her by their questions, engagement and behaviour.



Mrs P —Next week we have author, Mrs P, visiting us as part of our Anti-Bullying week. She will be sharing her newest book '**Jessie and JoJo**' and running workshops with the children from Years 1 to 6.



The story promotes positive strategies to deal with children's worries and highlights the importance of friendships.

Should you wish to purchase a copy of the book for your child, it is now available to purchase via Parentpay, for £9.11. Your child will receive the book on the day of the visit and Mrs P will then be available to sign copies of the book after school. Please be aware we only have a limited number of books and so these will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Mrs P is donating 50% of the proceeds of the book to NSPCC (UK) and Wires (Australia). For more information, please visit www.mrsp.me.

Y5 MATH'S WIZARD COMPETITION AT HAMPTON BOYS SCHOOL!

When I woke up, I quickly brushed my teeth, put my clothes on, and went to school to travel to Hampton Boys School to take part in their Y5 Maths Wizard Competition. We met at the school office at 8.00am. We walked to the bus station to catch the 111 bus to Hampton School for Boys. As soon as we arrived one of the staff escorted us to the theatre and they gave us ultra-hard questions to answer as a warm up. We really had to work collaboratively as a group, making sure we listened to each other's thoughts and ideas. One of the questions was, 'The number 6 has 4 factors, 1, 6, 2 and 3. How many factors do the following numbers have?'

a) 1000

b) 10,000

There were five rounds in total. For rounds 1 and 2 you were awarded 3 points for each correct answer. We then had a short break where we went to the canteen to eat a doughnut we also had a chance to play outside.

For round 3 the rules became more challenging. For each question you get right, you are awarded a point, however each time you get a question wrong you lose a point.

The fourth round was called 'Target Number.' You have to try and make the number with six other digits. This round was probably the easiest one so far in the maths challenge.

The final round consisted of ten problems. For each questions you got right, you were awarded 4 points but for each problem you answer incorrectly you lose 2 points.

After all of the questions were over, a maths lecturer called Daniel Griller gave us another problem to answer from his own book. It was really tricky but we answered it. Before we left Hampton Boys School, we got a lunch bag full of delicious goodies. We came fourth out of thirty schools. Overall, we had a great time there and the questions actually gave us a boost to our brains.

By Sushine, Zakariya, Mokshagna and Tiara Y5



E-Safety User Agreements



We have updated our E-Safety contract, which includes the use of all electronic devices such as iPads, laptops, desktop pcs, mobile phones and any other online devices in the future.

We are requesting you to go through the contract with your child/ren and sign as stated. We will also be going through the contracts with the children in school next week as part of our Anti Bullying Week.

Please click on the link to complete the agreement.

[E Safety Agreement – Early Years](#)

Please complete by Friday 18th November

[E Safety Agreement – KS1 & KS2](#)

No Nuts please....



We are a nut free school and no food products containing nuts are permitted in school. This is because we have a number of children across the school with nut allergies and for some children being in close proximity to nut products could potentially result in hospitalisation.

CLASS PE DAYS

Class	PE DAY
Y1 Donaldson	Monday & Tuesday
Y2 Grey	Thursday & Friday
Y3 Zephaniah	Tuesday & Friday
Y4 Rauf	PE on Monday Swimming on Tuesday
Y5 Mopurgo	Wednesday & Friday
Y6 Earle	Tuesday & Friday
Y6 Lewis	Wednesday & Thursday

On PE days, children should come to school in their School PE kit and suitable footwear.

Attendance & Punctuality (as of 21st October 2022)		
Class	Autumn Term 2022	
	31st October to 10th November	
	Attendance %	Lateness
Nursery—Inkpen	89.2	15
Reception-Mckee	92.6	8
Year 1-Donaldson	95.9	10
Year 2-Grey	96.3	13
Year 3-Zephania	96.2	9
Year 4-Rauf	95.8	9
Year 5-Morpurgo	98.3	4
Year 6-Earle	92.3	15
Year 6-Lewis	95.0	16

Attendance and punctuality is monitored regularly and children with low attendance are reported to the Education Welfare Officer at London Borough of Hounslow.

Holidays during term time will not be authorised. The DFE (Department of Education) and the London Borough of Hounslow's policy is for leave to be taken during school holidays only, to avoid disruption to your child's education and progress. Please note that all term time leave taken are referred to the Education Welfare Officer at London Borough of Hounslow and you may be at the risk of receiving a penalty.

Attending 11+ exams: Please remember, the headteacher can only authorise one day for Secondary School events. You need to complete a leave request and provide proof of the event.

Link to form: [Parental Request For Term Time Absence](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2022

November	W/B 14th	National Anti-bullying Week
	Monday 14th	Flu Jab—Reception to Year 6
	Wednesday 16th	Author Visit—Year 1 to 6
	Thursday 10th	Year 5 visit to Hounslow Library
December	W/B 5th December	Early Years Nativity Celebration—Time to be confirmed
	Friday 16th	Last Day of Term - school closes at 1.30pm

Christmas Break from Monday 19th to Tuesday 3rd January