

## SPRING GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### **Newsletter 11**

Friday, 10 March 2023

### Attendance

Good attendance and punctuality is critical in terms of children achieving their best at school. The government set a target of 96% for pupil attendance and we aim to have as many of our pupils in school for at least 96% of the time.

We have introduced an Attendance Cup that is presented every Monday to the class with the highest attendance rate for the previous week. Here are the results for this term so far:

Week ending	Class	Attendance %	Number of children ar- riving late that week
20/01/23	Rauf (Y4)	99.33%	1
27/01/23	Morpurgo (Y5)	99.33%	2
03/02/23	Zephaniah (Y3)	98.33%	1
10/02/23	Rauf (Y4)	96%	6
	Half Term		
25/02/23	Morpurgo (Y5)	96.67%	0
03/03/23	Morpurgo (Y5)	97.5%	0

Well done to all of the classes that have been awarded the Attendance Cup. I have spoken with some children in **Morpurgo** to find out what they do to ensure that they are in school regularly and on time.

**Abdul** recommends waking up early and going to bed early. He wakes up at 5.30am so that he can do his prayers and he always gets an early night so that he is able to do this. Abdul is never late for school and he lives 20 minutes away! What good habits you have developed Abdul – well done.

**Maria** recommends making a list of all the things that you will need for school. She does this and then ticks off the list once she has checked her bag. Maria is super organised and also gets her clothes ready the night before and makes sure that everything is organised so that in the morning she does not need to worry about it. This includes leaving her guitar by the door the night before her lesson so that she does not forget it. She even puts the toothpaste on the brushes of all of her family to save time! You are amazing Maria. Well done on excellent attendance and punctuality.

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**Tristan** has a great morning routine to wake himself up. He gets out of bed straightaway and splashes cold water on his face to get himself going in the morning! He does all of the essentials speedily so that he is ready in good time for Breakfast Club. Tristan arrives at breakfast club on time and is never, ever late. Well done Tristan.

The good habits that **Abdul**, **Maria** and **Tristan** are developing are important life skills and ones that will serve them well as they go through life. Keep up your great attendance and time keeping!

# Attendance Ladder

	100%	
4 School days missed in an academic year	98%	© very good
7 School days missed in an academic year	96%	© good
10 School days missed in an academic year	95%	(C) ALMOST THERE
20 School days missed in an academic year (equivalent to ½ day each week)	90%	IMPROVEMENT NEEDED
29 School days missed in an academic year	85%	
40 School days missed in an academic year (equivalent to a day each week)	80%	

## Spotted carrying out acts of kindness!

**Theodor in Nursery** helped his friend rebuild his model of a castle after it was knocked down. Thank you for being so kind and thoughtful Theodor.

**Naitik in Nursery** noticed that his classmate needed a tissue and he made the effort to go and get his friend a tissue and reminded him to wipe his nose. Thank you Naitik for noticing and helping. You have been very kind.

**Tomasz in Year 3** saw that Mrs Colley was waiting to go through the door and he stood to one side, opened the door and allowed her to go first. Thank you Tomasz for being so courteous and considerate. Your kindness is appreciated.

**Arya in Nursery** saw that her classmate was getting frustrated, as his model was not going to plan. With no prompting, Arya sat with her classmate and supported him to make his model as he wanted it. What a thoughtful thing to do! Thank you Arya.



#### Congratulations ....

Congratulations to **Skyla in Year 5** who finished 2nd at Gillingham Regional Competition.



CLASS PE DAYS		
PE DAY		
Tuesday Thursday		
Thursday Friday		
Tuesday Friday		
PE on Monday Swimming on Tuesday		
Wednesday Friday		
Monday Tuesday		
Wednesday Thursday		

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

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR PARENTS**

### SPRING 2023 PARENTS EVENING

(10-minute face to face appointments)

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

#### **Proposed Strike Action**

Wednesday 15th March 2023

Children in the following classes should not attend school on Wednesday 15th March due to NEU Strike Action.

- Nursery
- Reception
- Year 1
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6 Earle

School is open for children in:

- Year 2 at 8.45am
- Year 3 at 8.45am
- Year 6 Lewis at 10.45am.
  Pupils in Y6 Lewis must not arrive earlier as due to industrial action there will be no one to take the class until 10.45am.

All children from the above classes (including FSM) must bring in a packed lunch.

All children eligible for FSM will receive a supermarket voucher for £3.00

Afternoon Sunshine Club will be opened for children attending school.



# 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.



Telephone: 0208 577 6656

Address: School Bells, 48 Bell Road, Hounslow, TW3 3PB

Website: https://www.schoolbellsuniforms.co.uk/ primary-schools/spring-grove-primary

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY CUP WINNERS

	W/E 10 FEBRUARY				W/E 25 FEBRUARY		
تنظيم محمد وروقة	ATTENDAN	CE	PUNCTUALITY		ATTENDANCE	PUNCTUALITY	
WINNER	Year 4-Rauf		Reception-Mckee	Ye	ar 5-Morpurgo	Year 5-Morpurgo	
1 <sup>st</sup> runnerup	Year 1-Donalds	son	Year 5-Morpurgo	Ye	ar 3-Zephania	Reception-Mckee	
2 <sup>nd</sup> runnerup	Year 6-Lewis		Year 1-Donaldson	Ye	ar 1-Donaldson	Year 1-Donaldson	
	w	W/E 3 MARCH					
تخليل محروق	ATTENDAN	CE	PUNCTUALITY				
WINNER	Year 5-Morpurgo		Reception-Mckee				
1 <sup>st</sup> runnerup	Year 6-Lewis		Year 5-Morpurgo				
2 <sup>nd</sup> runnerup	Year 2—Grey Year 4-Rauf		Year 1-Donaldson				
	Atte		nce & Punctu	ıali	ty		
		(S <u>r</u>	oring Term 2023)				
Class		Attendance %		Lateness			
Nursery—Inkpen		86.6			107		
Reception-Mckee		93.7			22		
Year 1-Donaldson		90.4			44		
Year 2-Grey		92.4		63			
Year 3-Zephania		94.2		30			
Year 4-Rauf		95.8			35		
Year 5-Morpu	-	92.9			15		
Year 6-Earle		92.6			50		
Year 6-Lewis		94.6			48		

Please note the new email address for contacting school admin@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk

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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **SPRING TERM 2023**

	SPRINC	<b>J TERIVI 2023</b>		
	Wednesday 15th	NEU Industrial Action Please see email for information <u>School closed for</u> Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 4,Year 5, Year 6 Earle		
March	Monday 20th	Year 3 Trip to British Museum		
	Tuesday 21st	Spring Parents Evening		
	Thursday 23rd	Spring Parents Evening		
	Tuesday 28th	Year 3 Library Visit to Hounslow Library		
	Thursday 30th	Last Day of Term - school closes at 1.30pm		
	Friday 31st	INSET DAY 4 (SCHOOL CLOSED)		
	Easter Break from Mo	onday 3rd to Friday 14th April		
	SUMME	R TERM 2023		
April	Monday 17th	First Day of Term		
	Wednesday 19th	Year 2 Trip to Woburn Safari Park Year 4 Rauf trip to Verulamium Museum		
May	Monday 1st	May Day—(SCHOOL CLOSED)		
	Monday 8th	Bank Holiday —( <mark>SCHOOL CLOSED)</mark>		
	Half Term from Monda	y 29th May to Friday 2nd June		
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July	Thursday 20th	Last Day of Term - <b>school closes at 1.30pm</b>		