



SPRING GROVE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 14

Friday, 19th May 2023



Kindness Award Winners



Appreciation Award Winners

Life at Spring Grove has been even busier than usual this half term as we have had to administer the national **SATs papers for KS1 and KS2**. We have been very proud by the attitude, focus and determination of all the children to do their personal best.

Year 6 in line with all other state schools in England, sat their tests last weeks and followed a national timetable. All papers have now been collected and are in the hands of external markers. We expect to get the results mid-July and these will be recorded on the end of year school report to parents.

Children in **Year 2** have almost completed their **KS1 SATs** in English and Mathematics. Unlike the KS2 SATs, there is no national timetable tests as schools administer them over a four-week period in May. Staff in school mark the KS1 papers and the results will be published on the end of year school report to parents.

Pupils in **Year 1** will take their **Phonics Screening test** in June as well as pupils in Year 2 who did not meet the expected level last year. Results will be available on the end of year school report to parents.

Children in **Year 4** will be taking their **Multiplication Times Table Check** early in June. Please keep practicing so that recall is as rapid as possible.

Year 4 Trip to Thames Young Mariners

Pupils in **Year 4** enjoyed a residential trip at the start of this week to **Thames Young Mariners** in Ham. They stayed overnight on Monday evening and experienced sleeping in tents and enjoying water-based activities. They were all very well behaved and were great ambassadors for Spring Grove. Special thanks are extended to Mr Malin, Miss Griffiths and Mrs Sisodia who gave up their time to enable this trip to take place.

Friends of Spring Grove School (FOSGS)

The **Coronation Tea Party** organised by **Friends of Spring Grove School (FOSGS)** was a huge success and was well attended. It was lovely to see our school families sharing cake and conversation together. Over £400 was raised – thank you to all who attended and all who organised!

An email from FOSGS was sent yesterday to all parents encouraging attendance at the meeting happening on **Wednesday 24th May from 3.30pm** in the school hall. Please attend if you are able to.



Winners of the Design a Crown Competition

The winners of the Design A Crown competition received their prizes and certificates in assembly this week. Well done to them all. A big thank you also to FOSGS who provided the beautiful prizes and certificates.

Invitation to all Parents

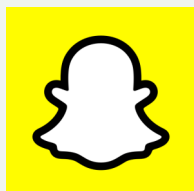


You are invited to a friendly talk group for Spring Grove parents who have kids from 0 to 10 years old. Join us for a few hours Friday mornings at 9am in school to talk about parenting joys and challenges with a cup of coffee (or tea) and biscuits. Organized in partnership with Kids Matter charity and facilitated by parent volunteers.

Please text Veeta at 07576676963 or e-mail: contactkidsmatter@gmail.com to confirm your attendance.

Looking forward to connecting with you next Friday.

Use of Social Media by underage children



We have recently had issues spilling into school around pupil use of Snapchat and WhatsApp. Please be aware that the minimum age for **Snapchat is 13** and for **WhatsApp it is 16**.

If your child has either of these social media apps, please delete it and ensure that you are aware of what they are accessing at home.

Mathematical Success at Spring Grove Primary School



Children in years 5 and 6 took part in the '**Primary Maths Challenge**' which is a nation-wide competition run by the Mathematical Association.

We entered 34 children across Y5 and 6. Each child did tremendously well and each child scored enough marks to be awarded a bronze, silver or gold certificate. Once the entries from each school were submitted, the children who scored at least 21 out of 25 were entered into the 'Bonus Round.' 12 children were entered. Between them, we managed to attain 5 bronze and 3 silver awards. We are so proud of our amazing mathematicians! Well done!



Bonus Round Team



IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

CLASS PE DAYS

Class	PE DAY
Y1 Donaldson	Tuesday Thursday
Y2 Grey	Thursday Friday
Y3 Zephaniah	Tuesday Friday
Y4 Rauf	PE on Monday Swimming on Tuesday
Y5 Morpurgo	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.	

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.



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Using Star Road in the morning and afternoon

A reminder to all families using the Star Road entrance to school in the mornings and afternoons. Please use the pavement to walk on rather than the road. Whilst Star Road is a school street, it is used by neighbours who need to drive to work and staff entering the school. There are often occasions when vehicles struggle to use the road as there are so many families standing in the middle of it. This is a safety hazard and the pavements should be used instead.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY CUP WINNERS

	W/E 12 TH MAY	
	ATTENDANCE	PUNCTUALITY
WINNER	Year 3-Zephania	Reception-Mckee
WINNER	Year 6-Lewis	Year 6-Lewis
RUNNERUP	Year 6-Earle	Year 4—Rauf

Attendance & Punctuality (Summer Term 2023)		
Class	Attendance %	Lateness
Nursery—Inkpen	86.4	27
Reception-Mckee	95.0	7
Year 1-Donaldson	93.4	40
Year 2-Grey	94.9	33
Year 3-Zephania	94.4	13
Year 4-Rauf	94.9	13
Year 5-Morpurgo	94.7	0
Year 6-Earle	94.6	16
Year 6-Lewis	94.9	24

IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER TERM 2023

May	Wednesday 24th	Alice in Wonderland Theatre Visit
	Tuesday 2nd	School is partially closed (Industrial Action)
	Monday 8th	Bank Holiday —(SCHOOL CLOSED)
	Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th	Year 6 SATs Week
Half Term from Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June		
June	Monday 5th	Return to School
	Wednesday 7th	Year 5 - Thames Explorer Trip
	Thursday 15th	Wycombe Mobile Farm Visit
	Tuesday 20th	Year 1 visit to Hounslow Library
July	Monday 3rd	Reception visit to Hounslow Library
	Thursday 20th	Last Day of Term - school closes at 1.30pm
	Friday 21st	INSET DAY 5 (SCHOOL CLOSED)