



# SPRING GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 16

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023



## Appreciation Award Winners

As I am sure you are aware, we are experiencing a cost of living crisis. Many of you will be facing difficult financial decisions of your own, with rising energy bills and food prices. I regret to inform you that the school's budget is also affected by these economic circumstances, and our funding does not cover the additional expenses.

I would like to assure you that our first priority when making these difficult decisions is to provide your child with the best possible education. We will also ensure that our pupils continue to be comfortable, healthy and safe in school.

Our governing board and senior leadership team will work hard to minimise the impact on our pupils and make fair and appropriate decisions.

If you can, please consider helping us through this challenging time by continuing to supplement the cost of school trips and extra-curricular activities – without this, we may not be able to continue offering school trips.

We are keen to hear from any member of our community who may know about funding streams or grants we may be eligible to apply for as a school. If you have any information that could be shared, please email us on

[finance@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:finance@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk)

Thank you for your understanding and support. I will keep you informed with regular updates via the school newsletter.



## Kindness Award Winners

W/E 23 June 2023

## Quadkids West London Games



On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, a team of ten Year 5 and 6 children (5 girls and 5 boys) from Spring Grove, travelled to Brunel University to represent Hounslow in the West London Games. They were participating in the Quadkids competition which involved each child doing four athletics events called Vortex Howler Javelin throwing, standing long jump, 75 metres and 600 metres running races. The standard was very high and they all did their best in the hot weather. They were competing against schools from Ealing, Harrow and other boroughs in West London. Overall, they came 7<sup>th</sup> out of 10 West London Boroughs. Skyla was then picked to run in the top 6 girls of all the Boroughs to run in the 75 metres race at the end of the completion where she came 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Participating in these Games is a major achievement and for a small school like ours to reach these games is especially impressive! Well done Spring Grove Quadkids!



Collabor8

## C8 Bake Off Winner

**C8 Bake Off** competition for all the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 from the schools in our C8 cluster was held recently at Kingsley Academy.

Winners from each school battled it out at the 'SHOW STOPPER' round.

**Deborah (Year 5)** who made a delicious Oreo Cake was the overall winner. We are all so proud of her!



OUR NEXT EVENT  
**JULY 13, 2023**

A fun afternoon of game stalls with prizes, face painting, refreshments and a grand raffle sponsored by local businesses!

Do you work for a local business and are keen to support us? Get in touch!

**What's on**

- ◆ Drinks - Teas, Coffee's and squash
- ◆ Teddy Tombola
- ◆ Bottle Tombola
- ◆ Photo Booth
- ◆ Face Painting
- ◆ Henna
- ◆ Krispy Kreme
- ◆ Ice Lolly
- ◆ Second hand Uniforms

**Request for donations**



We would like to request for Teddies (clean and in good condition) for the 'Teddy Tombola'. Please hand them over to the class teacher.



## 'First Mathematics Challenge'

Spring Grove Primary School entered 20 children into the 'First Mathematics Challenge' competition run by the Mathematical Association aimed for children in years 3 and 4 or younger. Each of the participants sat a paper with twenty challenging questions. All of the pupils did exceedingly well and were awarded a certificate. 3 children were awarded a participation certificate, 5 received a bronze, 7 a silver and 5 a gold! Our students deserve a well done for all of their hard work.



## Governor Vacancy


We are on the lookout for some new school governors. Currently, we have vacancies for co-opted governors. A co-opted governor is an individual from the community who has the skills and experience that the governing board requires. It is a voluntary role and the term of office will last for four years. Our Governing Board meets once a term for a virtual meeting of about two hours. In addition, each governor is a member of either the Quality of Education Committee or the Finance Committee and each of these meets once a term for about an hour.

Ideally, our Governor Board would benefit from a governor who has some experience in any of the following areas:

- ◆ Purchasing and procurement
- ◆ Experience in writing bids to secure grants
- ◆ Volunteering with young people
- ◆ Knowledge and experience of working with the local community

If you know of anyone who may be interested in volunteering in this capacity, please contact me via my email address of [head@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:head@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk) and I can get the ball rolling!

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY CUP WINNERS

	<b>W/E 23RD JUNE</b>	
	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>PUNCTUALITY</b>
<b>WINNER</b>	Year 6-Lewis	Year 4-Rauf
<b>WINNER</b>	Year 2-Grey	Year 5 -Morpurgo
<b>RUNNERUP</b>	Year 5 -Morpurgo	Reception-Mckee

<b>Attendance &amp; Punctuality</b> <b>(Summer Term 2023)</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance %</b>	<b>Lateness</b>
Nursery—Inkpen	87.4	82
Reception-Mckee	94.6	23
Year 1-Donaldson	92.2	78
Year 2-Grey	95.2	68
Year 3-Zephania	94.3	35
Year 4-Rauf	94.6	36
Year 5-Morpurgo	95.1	25
Year 6-Earle	94.5	31
Year 6-Lewis	95.3	41

# IMPORTANT DATES

## SUMMER TERM 2023

<b>July</b>	<b>Tuesday 4th</b>	Hounslow Secondary Schools Transition Day
		Nursery Graduation and Sports Day
	<b>Wednesday 5th</b>	Year 4 visit to London Steam and Water Museum
		Year 5 Turner's House Exhibition Day
	<b>Thursday 6th</b>	KS1 & KS2 SPORTS DAY
	<b>Friday 7th</b>	Industrial Action—School is partially closed
	<b>Monday 10th</b>	Year 6 RSE Meeting for Parents
	<b>Tuesday 11th</b>	Year 6 Earle Leavers Assembly
		EOY Reports emailed to parents
	<b>Wednesday 12th</b>	Winners of Ticket Ballot to Wimbledon Court 1
	<b>Thursday 13th</b>	FOSG Summer Picnic from 3.30pm to 4.30pm
	<b>Friday 14th</b>	Year 6 Lewis Leavers Assembly
	<b>Thursday 20th</b>	<b>Last Day of Term - school closes at 1.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 21st</b>	<b>INSET DAY 5 (SCHOOL CLOSED)</b>	