



SPRING GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 3

Friday, 10th November 2023



Appreciation Award Winners
13th October 2023



Maths Challenge at Hampton School

Spring Grove KS2 results is in the top five schools in Hounslow

We recently received a letter from the Local Authority congratulating the staff and pupils on such good end of KS2 results. The progress that the children have made in Reading and Maths at the end of KS2 places Spring Grove within the top 5 performing schools in Hounslow for 2023. We are very proud of this recognition.

House Captains and Vice Captains 2023-24

Earlier this term, the role of House Captain was advertised to pupils in year 6. There was a high level of interest in the role and out of 30 Year 6 pupils, eighteen of them applied for the position. Mr Malin, Miss Kaur and myself had the absolute privilege of hearing each of their presentations and finding out why they wanted to be a House Captain. The standard of all of the presentation was superb and we had a tricky job in deciding on the eventual successful candidates. Those appointed all demonstrated self- belief, creativity, empathy and an awareness that they are acting as role models to the rest of the pupil population. We appointed a House and a Vice House Captain for each of the school houses. They will be involved in supporting school tours and acting as ambassadors for the school to visitors.

We were very impressed by the high level of engagement from all of the 18 candidates and are currently seeking to give them each a position of responsibility across the school.

School House	House Captain	Vice House Captain
Chiswick	Catarina	Nanak
Gunnersbury	Iris	Iqra
Osterley	Tristan	Maria
Syon	Hassan	Lilly

Would you like to be a Parent Governor?

We are looking for a new **Parent Governor at Spring Grove!**

As a Governing Board we meet once a term from 6.30pm until about 9pm. You would also be asked to sit on one of two committees, either the Quality of Education Committee or the Finance Committee. There is one committee meeting per term lasting an hour. Currently, all of our meetings are online.

As a board, we ideally would like to hear from people with either finance skills or links with the local community and businesses as these are areas where we would like to build up our capacity.

If interested, you will need to be both nominated and seconded by other parents. An election is held if there are multiple nominations.

Please refer to the two letters that have been sent out about this. The closing date for nominations is **Friday 24th November 2023.**

School Attendance

Meetings have been held with several families this term to discuss attendance issues. The meetings have been very productive and I am appreciative of the efforts families are making to address some of the difficulties. The overall attendance rate for school is steadily improving and is getting closer to the government target of 96%. Well done to all.

Is my child too ill for school? - NHS

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Contacting School about absences

IMPORTANT—If your child is absent from school, it is vitally important you contact the school by 9 am. **Please do not send text messages to contact the school.**

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Zakariya in Year 6** who was a winner of the **Gunnersbury School Super Science** competition. He scored full marks and will be attending a **Spectacular Saturday Science Day** at the school in the near future. Enjoy the day, Zakariya!

IMPORTANT DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Week of 13th November	Caught Being Kind Week
Tuesday 14th November	Flu Nasal Spray (Reception to Year 6)
Thursday 30th November	Year 4 Pedestrian Training
Friday 1st December	Year 4 Class Assembly Parent s and carers are invited
Week of 4th December	Book Fair in School
Week of 11th December	Class Carol Concerts
Friday 15th December	Nursery, Reception Nativity
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Lunch
Week of 18th December	Class Christmas Parties (TBC)
Thursday 21st December	Last Day of Term - school closes at 1.30pm



We send our good wishes to all of our school families that will be celebrating Diwali this weekend.

Friends of Spring Grove School (FOSGS) News

Dear Parents/ Carers,

On Monday afternoon we held our Annual General Meeting (virtually). It was great to meet new parents and celebrate together the achievements of the past school year as we look ahead to more exciting events this year. Key highlights of the meeting were:

- ❖ **£1805 were raised as part of FOSGS activities to 30th September 2023**, while expenses were £640. We've donated to the school £758 towards the Y6 celebrations and £50 towards art supplies for the children's run arts and crafts club. Our start of year overall balance is £1795.
- ❖ Introduced the **upcoming Shine for a Cause: Diwali Lights to Christmas Delights programme of events**, with a poetry and arts competition, a fair and a concert & disco. Details TBC as we agree the programme with school.
- ❖ We're inviting parents to **share ideas with us**, you can contribute via Canva, [here](#). The link also includes the presentation given at the AGM.

We're raising funds towards...

Technology equipment, such as new iPads. Watch this space for more info and ways to be involved!

Next FOSGS meeting:

January 2024
General Meeting
Details TBC



You can help FOSGS to WIN one of three BIG donation prizes in #Easyfundraising's epic £3,000 Refer to Win giveaway. **We will get a FREE entry each time a new supporter signs up before the 13th November!** It only takes a moment and it's completely free, so please sign up today and give us an entry! Big thank you to families that are already supporting us! #MakeItCount



Meet the Committee Team:

Antonia Marjanov | Chair |
Year 2

Aniket Barnali | Treasurer |
Year 3

Nadia Shaik | Designer |
Years 2 & 6

Aditi Datta | Communications |
Reception

Tanika Bajjal | Year 3

Barnali Patra | Year 3

Nausheen Khan | Year 5

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& GARDENS TRUST

Storytelling with Santa

at Chiswick House
25 November – 22 December



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