



SPRING GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 5

Friday, 15th December 2023



Friday 8th December

Appreciation Award Winners

Happy Christmas

As we near the end of term we would like to extend our best wishes for the holiday period to all of our Spring Grove families. We wish a very Happy Christmas to those of you that will be celebrating it.

A Big Thank You to Our Volunteers

We are blessed at Spring Grove with an army of **parents who generously volunteer** their time to support on class trips and with sporting events. Without your support and time, it would not always be possible to run some of these events. Thank you for all of your help and support this term.

We are also supported at school by a team of **reading volunteers from the School Readers charity**. This team of amazing people have been trained by the charity in hearing children read at school and they generously offer their time throughout each week.

The FOSGS Committee have been very busy this term and have spent considerable time and energy on the Shine for a Cause events. We are very appreciative of their efforts and are grateful for all that they are doing to support the school and offer some special experiences to the children. Please show your support by attending the disco this afternoon and supporting the stalls that will be located out in the playground.

Happy Retirement

Miss Ashley- Binge & Mrs Le Coultre

After many years at Spring Grove, we are saying goodbye this term to two members of staff, both of whom are taking retirement.

Miss Ashley- Binge joined the teaching team in September 2004 and during her time here has taught children across all classes in the school. She has been so supportive of all that the school aims to achieve and has worked tirelessly to help Spring Grove become the great school that it is. Her kindness, her knowledge and her enthusiasm will be missed.

Mrs Le Coultre joined the school in October 2001 as a temporary member of staff and twenty-two years later she is still here! She joined the school initially as a teaching assistant supporting particular children. She has worked as our school receptionist for many years and has supported and helped many parents with queries over her time here. Her calm demeanour and gentle approach will be missed.

We wish **Miss Ashley- Binge and Mrs Le Coultre** a relaxing and happy retirement and hope that they both enjoy their next chapters.

IMPORTANT DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2023

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| Friday 15th December | FOSGS Christmas Fair and Disco From 3.15pm to 5pm—See Page 5 |
| Tuesday 19th December | Class Christmas Parties Nursery—AM Reception to Year 6—PM |
| Wednesday 20th December | Christmas Lunch Book via ParentPay. Menu on Page 4 |
| Thursday 21st December | Toy Morning (For Years 1 to 6) bring a toy or game- no electronics please Last Day of Term - school closes at 1.30pm |
| Children return to school on Tuesday 9th January 2024 | |

Class Christmas Parties (Tuesday 19th December)

Nursery—AM Christmas themed ‘Stay and Play’. This will be an opportunity for parents to come and play with your child in Nursery. We will have a range of festive activities and crafts out for you to do with your child. If you would prefer not to engage in the Christmas activities there will be the usual toys and games for you to play with as well. This will be followed by a parent and child experience of ‘Story time with Santa’. Please book via ParentPay.

Reception to Year 6—PM Children come to school in Uniform and bring party clothes to change. Please send a light snack and a drink (no nuts and fizzy drinks please).



Poppy Appeal 2023



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Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Your collection total £175.00



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199 Borough High Street, London SE1 1AA

Registered charity number: 219279



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

POETRY & ARTS

COMPETITION

NURSERY

BEST ART

Julia Kruszewska

RECEPTION

BEST ART

Anastasia Tolea

BEST POETRY

Arya Shukla

YEAR 1

BEST ART

Wiktor Rydzewski

BEST POETRY

Dhwani Gupta

YEAR 2

BEST ART

Sebastian Kruszewski

BEST POETRY

Ellis Windsor

YEAR 3

BEST ART

Ithihas Gubba

BEST POETRY

Avi Baijal

YEAR 4

BEST ART

Sanah Veera

BEST POETRY

Siyah Sangha

YEAR 5

BEST ART

Saachi Pote

YEAR 6

BEST ART

Aaliyah Malik

BEST POETRY

Nanak Sangha

AND A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OVERALL SCHOOL WINNERS

SANAH

YEAR 4

OVERALL
BEST ARTWORK

DHWANI

YEAR 1

OVERALL
BEST POETRY

A BIG WELL DONE TO OUR RUNNERS UP

POETRY & ARTS

COMPETITION

RECEPTION

RUNNER UP FOR BEST ART

Vaidurya Datta

YEAR 1

RUNNER UP FOR BEST ART

Inayah Zainab

RUNNER UP FOR BEST POETRY

Adhiraj Naidu

YEAR 2

RUNNER UP FOR BEST ART

Michael Mangan

RUNNER UP BEST POETRY

Philip Marjanov

YEAR 3

RUNNER UP FOR BEST ART

Vihaan Sai

RUNNER UP FOR BEST POETRY

Ayansh Patra

YEAR 5

RUNNER UP FOR BEST ART

Lily James

YEAR 6

RUNNER UP FOR BEST ART

Amolika Kshithish

RUNNER UP FOR BEST POETRY

Tashvi Vashishtha





The Little Foxes Club[®]



Summer Camp

Football & Multi-sports Camp

Chiswick - QH River Pitches

Fun Football and Multi-sports activities for boys and girls aged **18 months to 11 years**.

We have partnered with Hounslow council to offer **free spaces to eligible children**.

Our inclusive and enriching **HAF programme** means all children can enjoy safe and inclusive activities delivered by our professional and qualified coaching team.

Hourly, half-day and full-day options are available.



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TheLittleFoxesClub.com/HAF
or call **020 7376 0006**



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Top tips

for healthy holiday snacking



1

Try a new snack recipe with loved ones, to make healthy foods fun

2

Know your portion sizes – check out our guide below

3

Treat yourself, but remember it's all about balance

4

Make smart swaps where you can, i.e. chocolate pudding pots to sugar-free jelly.



Healthy festive snack ideas



Maple and cinnamon popcorn



Avocado and pitta Christmas trees



Snowmen on a stick



Reindeer cracker snack



Know your portion sizes



| Food | How much? |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mini mince pies | 1 small |
| Gingerbread man | 1 small-sized biscuit |
| Quality Street chocolate | 2 chocolates |
| Candy canes | 1 cane |
| Chocolate brownies | 1 x 2 inch square (60g) |

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