



# SPRING GROVE

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday, 23rd February 2024



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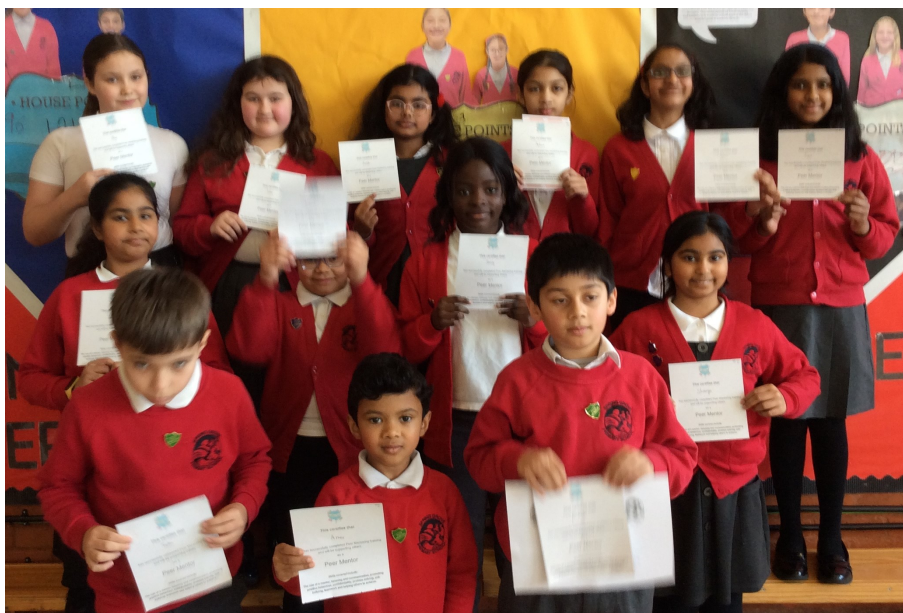
Appreciation Award Winners

23rd February 2024

We had an excellent Appreciation Assembly this morning, with many achievements and efforts to celebrate.

### Peer Mentors

A number of children in year six have been trained as Peer Mentors and were awarded their special badges and certificates in the assembly today. They will be putting their training into practice over the coming weeks.



Accreditation of Peer Mentors



**Winner**  
**JTA Brighten Your Bag**  
**Arnav (Year 6)**

## Poetry Competition



**Winner**  
**Zaen (Year 2)**



**Runner up**  
**Ayan (Year 4)**

The results of the Poetry Competition held at the end of the last half-term were also announced this morning. The standard was high, with great **expression and pace on display, and the entertainment factor was superb**. Zaen, in year two, was the over-all winner with his performance of Little Seed. His recital was clear, with gestures and actions that brought his poem alive. He was confident, and it was clear that he enjoyed performing.

**Ayan, in year four**, was the runner-up. He recited The Dragon Who Ate The School and carefully thought about how he wanted to deliver his poem. He introduced his poem well and recited with good rhythm and expression. The addition of his remote-controlled dinosaur to the reading was very popular with the audience! **Iris and Debra** also received a special mention as they hosted the competition and were encouraging and kind to all participants.

All children who took part in the competition received a special certificate. A BIG thank you to Mrs Blackmore for organising the event.



## Poetry Competition Contestants

### Pupil Initiatives

Some year-six pupil-led clubs are taking place this term during lunchtimes.

**Aisheek** has been running a **Coding Club** for interested children in years four and five. He is helping develop skills and create games. He displays organisational and leadership skills and is patient and supportive of club members.

**Zakariya** has started a **Rubik's Cube Club** and is helping interested children in years 5 and 6 master the art of the cube!

**Lena and Amy** run an **Art Club** for children in years one and two. So far, they have produced glitter art and colouring, and next week, they are working on artwork with leaves. The children involved in this say that it is their favourite thing ever!

More pupil-led clubs are coming as the enthusiasm to run them is exceptionally high.



**You are invited to our**

**READING**

**CAFE**

**On Monday 4th March, 3:30-4:30 in the School Hall**

- \* **refreshments (Sold and sourced by FOSGS)**
- \* **a book based game (organised by FOSGS)**
- \* **space for parents to read with their children**
- \* **second hand book sale**
- \* **information for parents on how to support with reading at home**



## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

### **School Uniform**

Please ensure that children attend school in the correct uniform; this includes wearing black school shoes (not trainers unless it is a PE day). Also, we request that children wear simple hairbands that are either black or red - we are noticing some children coming to school wearing elaborate and fancy hair accessories that are not part of the school uniform. Parental cooperation with this would be appreciated.



### **School Attendance**

Congratulations to **Year Five** who have achieved an attendance rate of nearly 97%. This is fantastic and it means that they have been present for most of their learning. They will have the Attendance Cup in their class for the next week. Well done Year 5!

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SPRING TERM 2024

<b>Wednesday 28th February</b>	PC Matt visiting Year 4
<b>W/B 4th March</b>	<b>Book Week</b>
<b>Monday 4th March (1.45pm to 2.30pm)</b>	<b>Glow Story time Nursery Visit</b>
<b>Monday 4th March (3.30pm to 4.30pm)</b>	<b>Reading Cafe (FOSGS Event)</b>
<b>Friday 8th March</b>	Nursery 2024 Application Closing Date
<b>Friday 8th March</b>	Mothers Day Cafe (Nursery only)
<b>W/B 11th March</b>	Book Fair in School
<b>Monday 18th March</b>	Spring Parents Evenings (Day 1)
<b>Monday 18th March</b>	30 hour Nursery closed in the afternoon
<b>W/B 18th March</b>	Year 6 Bikeability
<b>Wednesday 20th March</b>	Spring Parents Evenings (Day 2)
<b>Monday 25th March</b>	Showcase Assembly—Violin & Guitar
<b>Thursday 28th March</b>	<b>Last Day of Term - school closes at 1.30pm</b>
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS FROM FRIDAY 29TH MARCH TO FRIDAY 12TH APRIL</b>	
<b>Monday 15th April</b>	<b>First Day of Summer Term</b>

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