



SPRING GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 9

Friday, 26th April 2024



**Appreciation
Award Winners
28 March 2024**

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Aspirations Week

During the week of 24-28 June, we will be holding Aspirations Week in school. The aim is to help raise children's awareness of the wonderful opportunities that are available to them in the world. We are very keen to hear from our school community who may be willing to come in and talk to the children about their job and what it involves. Whether you are a nurse, a doctor, a dentist, a lawyer, an artist, an architect, a musician, an accountant, an entrepreneur, a journalist, a blogger, a vlogger, a business executive, a plumber, a hairdresser... whatever you do, our children would love to find out more about your day and the qualifications and training needed. Please contact Mrs Colley via head@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk.

Congratulations

Congratulations go to Avi and Zain in Year 3 and Ziya in Reception class who have all recently been graded and promoted to the next level of their TGMS Martial Art.

Ziya is now an Orange Belt and was also recognised as the best candidate out of sixty students for her skills and demonstration. Zain has progressed to Green Blue Stripes and Avi has progressed to a Blue Stripe. They all enjoy this activity out of school and have shown commitment, skill and talent to make such progress. Well done to them all.



Zain and Ziya



Avi

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Apologies for having these reminders but they are important and if followed, life at school is smoother!

Driving to School

If you drive to school in the morning, please park with consideration. A complaint has been received from residents who live by the back entrance of the school. They are regularly unable to access their drive as school parents are parking across it and blocking them.

Smoking around school gates

Please do not light up a cigarette or vape outside our school gates. Complaints have been received from some parents that this is happening.

Nursery drop off/pick up

We ask that parents of nursery children hold their child's hand when dropping off and collecting from Nursery. This will ensure that your child is not at risk of running onto Star Road and into the path of any moving vehicles.

School Equipment

Finally, please do not sit or play on school equipment when collecting children from school. We do not have the budget to repair or replace equipment damaged through inappropriate use.

Wear the correct Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform. This extends to hairbands and shoes. Shoes should be black and not trainers. Hairbands should be simple and either red or black.

Thank you for your cooperation with these reminders.

Class PE Days	
Class	Days
Nursery	Tuesday
Reception	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 1	Thursday and Friday
Year 2	Wednesday and Friday
Year 3	Wednesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Swimming on Tuesday
Year 5	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

School Timings

Nursery

Start - 8.45am

End - 11.45am for 15 hour Nursery and
2.45pm for 30 hour Nursery

Please be punctual at both ends. If collected late, late collection charges will apply.

Reception to Year 6

Start - Gates open from 8.45 am to 8.55am.

Children arriving after 8.55am will be marked as late.

End - Reception to Year 2 - 3.20pm
Year 3 to Year 6 - 3.25pm

If collected late, late collection charges will apply.

Friends of Spring Grove (FOSGS)



The experiences and opportunities that we are able to offer our children in school are enriched by the fundraising efforts of Friends of Spring Grove School (FOSGS). All parents are automatically a member of FOSGS once your child is enrolled at the school. The FOSGS committee is made up of parent volunteers who come together to plan and run a range of events that not only provide fun opportunities for the children but also raise much needed funds for the school. Funds raised are then used to enhance the provision offered. Examples of the types of things that FOSGS have contributed towards include;

- ◆ Hoodies for Year 6 Leavers
- ◆ Contributions towards an end of year 6 trip for leavers
- ◆ Replenishing and updating the iPad used by pupils in class
- ◆ Library books
- ◆ Resources for some art projects

FOSGS have also arranged school discos, Christmas and Summer Fayres, a Jubilee picnic and provided refreshments for Sports Day.

Please see the message below from the FOSGS Committee as they are hoping for volunteers to step forward and play a role in supporting their efforts. It would be very helpful if each class had a named parent who could assist in sharing information and finding volunteers to assist with fundraising events – this can be as simple as helping sell ice lollies or cakes after school one afternoon. Volunteering just a little bit of time will make all the difference and will enable events to be held more easily. Signing up as a volunteer does not commit you to helping at everything. Please let FOSGS know what you can commit and also if you have any particular interest or skills that you feel could be of support. Thank you in advance for any time and support that you can offer.

Message from FOSGS Committee

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are seeking dedicated parents to serve as Class Representative Volunteers (CRVs) for all year groups. As a Class Representative, you will play a vital role in our school community by:

1. Disseminating important messages from the Friends of Spring Grove to class parents.
2. Represent the class at FOSGS Annual General and other committee meetings, where they plan upcoming events.
3. Assisting in identifying volunteer support for event setup and running.

If you're interested in contributing to the vibrant community spirit at Spring Grove School, please liaise via email at fosgs@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk or join the WhatsApp group <https://chat.whatsapp.com/L1mohDTfdzA83KZAF1MIY3>.

Your involvement will make a real difference!

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our school.

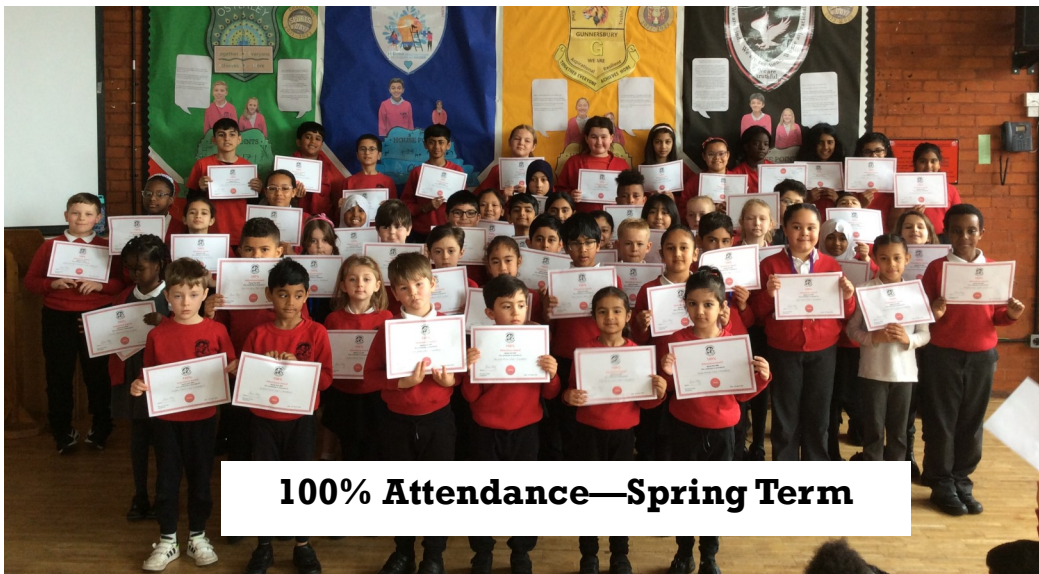
Friends of Spring Grove School (FOSGS)
Committee



Year 6 Bikeability



Winners of Story Competition



100% Attendance—Spring Term



Excellent Attendance—Spring Term

SUMMER MORNING AND AFTERNOON CLUBS

DAY	CLUB	YEAR GROUP	SESSIONS/COST	DATES
Monday	Choir	Reception to Y6	9 sessions/£25	START w/b 29 TH April 2024 END after completion of 10 sessions Approximately w/b 8 th or 15 th July 2024 **** TIME 3.30pm to 4.30pm
	Chess	Y1 to Y6	10 sessions/£70	
Tuesday	Kiddy Cooking	Y1 to Y6	See flyer	
	Gardening (KS2)	Y4 to Y6	Free	
Wednesday	Football	Reception to Y3	10 sessions/£60	
	Glow Dodgeball (KS2)	Y4 to Y6	See flyer	
	Art/Prop Making	Y4 to Y6	10 sessions/£40	
Thursday	RACQUET SPORTS (KS2)	Y3 to Y6	5 sessions/free	
	Cricket (KS2)	Y3 to Y6	10 sessions/£60	
	STEM* & Creativity Club	Y1 to Y6	10 sessions/£60	
Friday	Gymnastic	Reception to Y3	10 sessions/£60	
	Crochet	Y2 to Y6	10 sessions/£75	

There may be times that we have to change the 'Start/End' dates and/or cancel clubs with short notice. A text message will be sent out to parents to notify any changes or cancellations.

Spring Grove Primary Gardening Club

Our future is SUSTAINABILITY

Together, let's get planet-friendly gardening

FREE TO JOIN

IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER TERM 2024

Thursday 2nd May	INSET DAY 4 (Polling Day) - School closed
Monday 6th May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY - School closed
Tuesday 7th May to Wednesday 8th May	Year 4 Residential Journey to Thames Young Mariners
W/B 13th May	Year 6 SATs
W/B 20th May	Walk to School week
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS - Monday 27th to Friday 31st May	
Monday 3rd June	Return to school
Thursday 13th June	Theatre group visit: Oliver Twist
Friday 28th June	Little City visiting Reception and Year 1
Thursday 4th July	Sports Day
Monday 8th July	Turner's House Art Day and Exhibition
Monday 15th July	Showcase Assembly (for Choir Club, Guitar and Violin)
Tuesday 23rd July	Last Day of Term—School ends at 1.30pm
Wednesday 24th July	INSET DAY 5 - School closed
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	
For 2024/25 Term Dates, please visit https://www.springgroveprimary.london/term-dates/	

Have you joined our social media platforms to keep up to date?

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