



SPRING GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 10

Friday 6th March 2026



Did you know that World Book Day started in the UK back in 1997 and has been inspiring children to fall in love with reading ever since?

This special day is all about one simple but powerful idea: every child deserves a book of their own. That is why each child at Spring Grove will receive a £1 World Book Day voucher to choose a book they would love to read.

World Book Day is a charity supported by publishers and booksellers across the UK and Ireland, all working together to help children discover the joy of reading for pleasure. When children read for fun, amazing things happen – their imagination soars, their vocabulary grows, and they develop a lifelong love of stories.

Watch out for your child's voucher coming home soon! You can use it at participating bookshops to get one of the special £1 World Book Day books, or put it towards any book of your choice.

Let's celebrate the magic of books together!



What a spectacular World Book Day celebration!

Our school came alive with literary magic on Thursday 5th March as children arrived dressed as their favourite book characters. The creativity and enthusiasm on display was absolutely wonderful – thank you to all our families for supporting such fantastic costumes!

We were blown away by some truly outstanding efforts:

Sam in Year 4 transformed into **The Iron Man** from Ted Hughes' classic tale, complete with mesmerising glowing eyes that looked absolutely incredible!

Audrey in Year 1 brought **Matilda** to life with beautiful attention to detail, including a gorgeous home-made bundle of books. What a star!

The cat trio! **Mariam in Year 5** looked brilliant as the **Cheshire Cat** from Alice in Wonderland, wearing a fabulous home-made mask. Her sisters joined in the feline fun too – **Khadijah in Year 2** as **Mog the Cat** and **Zahra in Year 4** as **Puss in Boots**. Three purr-fect costumes!

Mariya in Year 2 and **Sienna in Year 3** both nailed their interpretations of **Gangsta Granny** from David Walliams' hilarious book – spot on!

Milly in Year 6 looked fantastic dressed as **Tracy Beaker** from Jacqueline Wilson's books.

A huge well done to every child who dressed up and to all our parents and carers for your wonderful support. You have helped make World Book Day a celebration to remember and shown just how much we love reading at Spring Grove!

Staff Bring the Magic with World Book Day Costumes!

Our staff truly outdid themselves this World Book Day, bringing beloved stories to life with creativity and enthusiasm!

The nursery team took us on an unforgettable adventure, transforming into scenes from the classic **We're Going on A Bear Hunt** by Michael Rosen (illustrated by Helen Oxenbury). From swishy-swashy grass to thick oozy mud, they captured the magic of this timeless tale!

Our **Year 5 teaching team**, channelled their inner Shakespeare as they became the **Three Witches from Macbeth** – complete with bubbling cauldrons and mysterious prophecies. "Double, double, toil and trouble" indeed!

The corridors were also buzzing with colourful **Mr Men characters** bouncing around, alongside brave **Vikings** and fierce dragons from **How To Train Your Dragon**.

What a wonderful way to celebrate the joy of reading and show our pupils that stories can come alive in the most exciting ways! A huge thank you to all staff for embracing the day with such enthusiasm and imagination.

APPRECIATION AWARD WINNERS



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DEBATING TEAM



Holi Celebrations



We would like to wish all of our families celebrating the festival of Holi a wonderful and joyful time!

Holi, known as the **Festival of Colours**, is a vibrant celebration that marks the arrival of spring and the triumph of good over evil. It is a time when communities come together to celebrate with coloured powders, music, dancing, and delicious food, creating memories filled with laughter and joy.

At Spring Grove Primary School, we value and celebrate the rich diversity of our school community. Festivals like Holi remind us of the importance of

coming together, spreading happiness, and appreciating the different cultures and traditions that make our school such a special place.

To our families celebrating:

- * We hope your celebrations are filled with colour, laughter, and precious moments with loved ones
- * May this festival bring happiness, prosperity, and new beginnings to your homes
- * We'd love to hear about your celebrations when you return to school – perhaps your children could share stories or photos of how they marked this special occasion

Hair Accessories and Hair Styles

We would like to remind families about our hair accessories policy to help maintain a smart, consistent appearance across the school.

If your child chooses to wear a hair accessory, we ask that these are kept simple and small – plain red or black bows only, please. We have noticed some children arriving with more elaborate bows and decorative hair slides, which fall outside our uniform guidelines.

We would also like to remind families that shaved patterns or shapes in hairstyles are not part of our uniform policy. We kindly ask that if your child would like this style, it is saved for the school holidays.

Keeping our uniform policy consistent helps create a sense of community and equality, and minimises distractions in the classroom. It also helps us maintain clear, fair expectations for all families.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain our school standards. If you have any questions about our uniform policy, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Online Forms

If you wish to update information or request for term time absences, please complete the relevant form available on the school's website.

www.springgroveprimary.london

<https://www.springgroveprimary.london/parents/online-forms/>

Online Forms

Request For Term Time Absence

End of Day Arrangements

Parental Consent

Leavers Form

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING TERM 2026

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| Monday, 9th March | Year 3 Trip to Science Museum |
| Tuesday, 10th March | 'History Man' visit—Year 1 and 4 |
| Wednesday, 11th March | Year 3 Class Assembly @ 9.10 am - Parents are invited |
| Thursday, 19th March | Year 5 Trip to Hampton Court Palace |
| Monday, 16th to Friday, 20th March | Book Fair in School |
| Monday, 23rd March | Year 6 Trip to Music Concert at Royal Festival Hall |
| Friday, 27th March | Last Day of Term - school closes at 1.30pm |

Easter Holidays - Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April

SUMMER TERM 2026

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| Monday, 13th April | First day of Summer Term |
| Monday, 4th May | May Bank Holiday (School closed) |
| Thursday, 7th May | INSET DAY 4—Polling Day (School closed) |
| Monday, 11th to Friday, 15th May | Year 6 SATs Week |
| Monday, 18th to Friday, 22nd May | Year 6 Bikeability Training |
| Tuesday 19th to Wednesday 20th May | Year 4 Residential Trip to Thames Young Mariners |

Half Term - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May