



Headteacher's Message

Dear Spring Grove Families,

It's hard to believe we're already at half term! The children have worked incredibly hard this term and thoroughly deserve a restful break.

Celebrating Our Spelling Bee Champions!

We are very proud of our Year 4 pupils who represented Spring Grove at the **C8 Spelling Bee** competition at Isleworth Town Primary School this week. Out of 8 schools, Spring Grove came first! The children returned absolutely buzzing with excitement. One pupil told me it was his "best day ever" and he would love to do a Spelling Bee every day. Congratulations to our champions – you have made us all very proud.

The History Man

The History Man visited this week, running fascinating workshops for Year 2 on the Great Fire of London and Year 4 on Ancient Egypt. He transported the children back in time, bringing these historical periods vividly to life. It was an exciting day that has really enriched their historical understanding.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evening this week. We hope you found the sessions valuable and gained useful insights into your child's progress and how you can best support their learning at home.

We hope you all enjoy a wonderful half-term break with your families. We look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready for the exciting learning ahead next half term.

Warm regards,

Sue Colley and Team Spring Grove

This week ...



The History Man

Year 2 were very happy to have a visit from History Man on Wednesday. He came and spoke about the Great Fire of London. The children were able to share what they had learnt and enjoyed seeing what London looked like in the 17th century. They also enjoyed dressing up and using water squirters to put out a real fire.



Harvest Assembly



Year 2 took part in a Harvest Assembly today in front of the school. They did so well with their speaking, singing and sharing some interesting facts. Did you know that between 2 and 4 million tonnes of potatoes are eaten in the UK each year? That's a lot of mashed potatoes!



Important Reminders



School Uniform

We would like to remind all families of our uniform policy regarding hair accessories and jewellery to ensure consistency across the school.

Hair accessories

Children should wear simple red or black hair bands. Party-style headbands and multi-coloured clips are not permitted.

Earrings

Children with pierced ears should wear only a small, simple stud or sleeper-style earring to school.

PE days

Earrings must not be worn on PE days. If your child's ears were pierced recently and earrings cannot yet be removed, please cover them with a plaster or tape for health and safety reasons.

Chains and necklaces

Chains and necklaces should not be worn to school. If your child wears jewellery for religious reasons, please email the headteacher explaining this.

Scooters and Bicycles

All children and adults must dismount once they enter the school site. Our playground gets busy with little ones, pregnant mums and older family members. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.

Diary Dates



26–30 October	Half Term Holidays
Monday 2 November	Return to school
Wednesday 11 November	Individual and Sibling Photos
Tuesday 1 December	Year 6 Hanukkah Assembly at 9am. Parents are invited.
Wednesday 2 December	Year 3 visiting Natural History Museum
Thursday 3 December	Hendra Unit Nativity Play at 9.15am
Tuesday 8 December	Christmas Carols – Years 1 and 4 at 2pm
Wednesday 9 December	Christmas Carols – Years 2 and 5 at 2pm
Thursday 10 December	Christmas Carols – Years 3 and 6 at 2pm
Thursday 10 December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 14 December	Vision, height and weight checks for Reception aged children
Wednesday 16 December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18 December	Last day of term School finishes at 1.30pm *15-hour Nursery finishes at 11.45am as normal

