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**25.11.22**

Dear Parents and Carers,

School has been very busy. The children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 have begun rehearsing for their Christmas productions. We look forward to inviting parents and carers to watch these.

With the world cup kicking off last Sunday, in school, each class has focused on a different competing country and have learnt about the culture, geography and flag of the country.

Personally, I was very impressed with the Saudi Arabia victory over Argentina and the impressive performance of the Ghana team. The message from these performances to the children is that despite what the history or expectation may be, hard work will result in success.

The weather has been particularly bad lately and we have seen some heavy rain fall. When the rain is heavy in the mornings, we will open all doors at 8.30am for those parents who need to drop their children off before the start of the school day at 8.45am. At the end of the school day, we will do our best to keep all children dry during dismissal and this may result in dismissal taking slightly longer.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Ms S Taylor - Headteacher

## Attendance up until 25.11.22

Whole School		
2020/ 2021	2021/ 2022	2022 to date
92.6	95.2	94.9

**Our attendance target is 96%**

Class	Percentage
Nursery	91.7%
R Inkpen	89.7%
R McKee	93.4%
1 Donaldson	95.3%
1 Murphy	96.0%
2 Bloom	95.7%
2 Hoffman	96.5%
3 Fine	96.1%
3 Rauf	96.0%
3 Wilson	96.8%
4 Morpurgo	97.3%
4 Pullman	94.4%
5 Blackman	95.5%
5 Boyce	94.8%
5 Zephaniah	96.6%
6 Gavin	96.7%
6 Hardy	93.7%
6 Naidoo	93.6%

## Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for an additional parent governor.

Parent governors play a vital role on governing bodies, having the unique position of a customers' viewpoint of the school. Through the voice of the children and personal experiences, parents are able to share their perspective with school leaders, whilst gaining a deeper understanding of the running of the school. Look out for the email in your inbox if you are interested.

## Allergy Awareness

At Springfield, we support children to manage any medical conditions they may have, including allergies. We currently have children with a variety of allergies and have systems in place to manage these. We are asking parents to help children understand how to keep themselves and their friends safe by NOT sharing packed lunches and snacks, as they may not know each other's allergies.

Children often bring large tubs of sweets and chocolates into school, for their birthdays; please could parents remove ALL sweets and chocolates that contain nuts before sending treats into school.

## Spelling Shed

We are very excited to share that we have invested in Ed Shed to support our children with practising their spelling at home. If your child is in Year 2,3,4,5 or 6 they will have received their login to access Spelling Shed last week. Children can also access SPAG activities to consolidate their learning. Please can you support your child with accessing this at home.



## Safeguarding

Please click on the link below or scan the QR code to access a guide on what Cyberbullying is, how to identify it as well as a jargon buster for parents to understand the different terms and their effects.

[Learn about cyberbullying - Internet Matters](#)



## Dates For Your Diary

**29.11.2022** – Years 1,2 & 3 Winter Cinema

**29.11.2022** – 6G – Library Trip

**30.11.2022** – 6H – Library Trip

**01.12.2022** – 6N – Library Trip

**01.12.2022** – Years 4, 5 & 6 Winter Cinema

**02.12.2022** – Year 6 Parent Workshop  
(Reading)

**05.12.2022** – Reception – Year 6 Flu  
Vaccinations

**07.12.2022** – EYFS Open Morning – 9.00am

**07.12.2022** – EYFS Open Evening – 3.30pm

**09.12.2022** – Year 5 Workshop – The  
Wonderdome

**14.12.2022** – EYFS Christmas Production

**16.12.2022** – Break up for Christmas  
Holidays

## Springfield Winter Cinema

Springfield Primary Academy are excited to host our first 'Winter Cinema'!

All children in Years 1, 2 & 3 are invited to attend the winter cinema on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November to watch the film 'The Grinch' (2018 version – rated U). Children will need to be collected from the Stratford Road gate at 4:45pm.

All children in Years 4, 5 & 6 are invited to attend the winter cinema on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December to watch the film 'Home Alone' (rated PG). Children will need to be collected from the Stratford Road gate at 5:00pm.

**Tickets are £3 each**

Please make payment on ParentPay

## Children In Need

We would like to thank all parents and pupils who donated towards Children In Need 2022. With all your donations we have managed to raise an amazing

**£289.40**

## Attendance

Children who have 100% attendance this school year will be invited on a special day out accompanied by an adult family member.

Children whose attendance is above our target of 96% will have their names entered into a prize raffle.

Each term, children with 100% attendance will be invited to a movie afternoon, with popcorn and treats.

**Please speak to Miss Stringer or a member of staff if you need help to ensure that your child attends school daily.**