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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the news has shared stories and images of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, that have caused devastation for the citizens of these countries. There is desperate need for aid and Springfield Primary Academy would like to support DEC, who are a group of charities providing urgent aid for those who have lost their homes, family members and ability to keep themselves safe, warm and fed. Information has been sent out with this week's newsletter about how the Springfield community can support DEC to help those affected by the Earthquakes.

Our dodgeball team travelled to King Edwards Camp Hill, this week, to play in a local tournament and represented themselves, their families and school impeccably. They demonstrated our school values of respect, resilience, determination, high expectations and integrity. As we are sending this newsletter, our girl's football team are on their way to a football tournament and the boys will play next week Friday, where I am sure teams will play with pride.

Children have learned about protecting themselves online and the importance of looking after their mental health this week as part of E-safety week and Children's mental health week. Please check your emails, as you should have received some information about keeping your child safe online.

Ms S Taylor
Headteacher

Attendance up until 10.02.23

Whole School		
2020/ 2021	2021/ 2022	2022 to date
92.6	95.2	95.9

Our attendance target
is 96%

Class	Percentage
Nursery	86.6
R Inkpen	89.4
R McKee	92.3
1 Donaldson	93.2
1 Murphy	95.4
2 Bloom	94
2 Hoffman	95.5
3 Fine	94.9
3 Rauf	96.8
3 Wilson	94.5
4 Morpurgo	96.9
4 Pullman	95.3
5 Blackman	95.2
5 Boyce	94.8
5 Zephaniah	96.3
6 Gavin	96.4
6 Hardy	94.3
6 Naidoo	92.9

Springfield Disco returns!

**Don't forget to get your tickets for our
discos, taking place next week.**

Years 1,2&3 Monday 3.30 – 4.30pm

Years 4,5&6 Tuesday 3.30 – 5.00pm

**Tickets cost £2 and can be bought on
parent pay.**

**Please note we have adjusted times
and price from the original notification,
to make the disco more accessible.**

LOST PROPERTY

We have an ever-increasing amount of lost property, including some nice, warm coats.

We will display all lost property in the main playground, accessed by Stratford Road gate, after school every day next week.

If your child has any missing items of clothing, please come to the main playground and check.

Any items of clothing that are left at the end of the day on Friday, will be washed and donated to charity.

Independent Study/Homework

We subscribe to a number of online resources that children, who have access to a device, are encouraged to use regularly.

These include:

Edshed – spelling activities to help improve your child's writing attainment.

Times Table Rockstars – Excellent preparation for the new year 4 statutory multiplication test AND a fantastic foundation for other areas of maths. A child who know their times tables can access many other areas of maths.

MyMaths – maths homework is set on MyMaths, but there are also lessons and activities on EVERY area of maths, for all year groups.

Please speak to any member of staff if you or your child are unsure of how to access any of these.

Safeguarding

Many children are talking about a new drink called PRIME – it appears to be the latest craze.

Please be aware that PRIME Energy drink contains 200mg of caffeine in every 12oz.

PRIME Energy drink is not recommended for children, who are under the age of 18 years old.

At Springfield Primary Academy, our school vision is to **Inspire Futures and Make Memories** for all of our pupils.

We do this while teaching our school values of:

Integrity – doing the right thing, even when nobody is looking

Resilience – not being disheartened by not knowing all being able to do everything

Determination – strength to work really hard, with everything we do

Respect – using good manners and accepting that people are entitled to and may have different views to us

High expectations – setting ourselves targets to be the best we can

Your children, should know and be able to talk to you about these values.

Parent Workshops

The reading workshop that should have taken place on Thursday 2nd February for parents of children in year 3,4 &5 will now take place Thursday 16th February. This will be instead of Ms Taylor's Coffee Morning which has been postponed.

Dates For Your Diary

16.02.23 – Year 3, 4 & 5 reading workshop

17.02.23 – Break-up for half term

27.02.23 - School re-opens

28.02.23 – Nursery trip to the farm

31.03.23 – End of term

02.03.23 – Parent Coffee Morning

03.03.23 – World Book Day

09.03.23 – Year 3 to Cadbury World

17.03.23 – Comic Relief

01.03.23, 15.03.23 & 16.03.23 – POSSIBLE strike days

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.