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10.11.23

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we break for the weekend, I would like to wish all of our families celebrating Diwali on Sunday a happy and peaceful celebration. Diwali celebrates the victory of light over dark and good over evil.

With the unrest in various parts of the world at present, we can only hope and pray for a victory of light over dark and an end to the devastation being caused to hundreds of thousands of families.

We will be using our anti-bullying week next week to also celebrate our harmonious Springfield community and the respect that we show one another regardless of race, religion or other.

At Springfield we use the following definitions for bullying and a bully: Bullying: Intentional, repeated behaviour that makes someone else feel uncomfortable.

Bully: Someone who continues to do something, on purpose, to make someone else feel miserable and bad about themselves.

Call to action! Too often, we are silent when we see bullying take place, silent about the hurt bullying causes, and silent when we hear bullying dismissed as 'just banter'.

It doesn't have to be this way.

Of course, we won't like everyone and we don't always agree, but we can choose respect and unity.

Springfield say No to bullying. Springfield say yes to peace!

Ms S Taylor

Headteacher

Attendance up until 10.11.23

Whole School		
2020/ 2021	2021/ 2022	2023 to date
92.6	95.2	96.3

**Our attendance target
is 96%**

Class	Percentage
Nursery	90.8
R Inkpen	92
R McKee	96.6
1 Donaldson	95.2
1 Murphy	96.9
2 Bloom	94.2
2 Hoffman	95.6
3 Fine	97.0
3 Wilson	97.4
4 Rauf	97.3
4 Morpurgo	96.9
4 Pullman	96.8
5 Blackman	96.8
5 Zephaniah	94.9
6 Gavin	98.1
6 Hardy	95.8
6 Naidoo	97.9

Year 6 Parent Workshop

There is a parent workshop on Friday 17th November at 9am to find out more information regarding your child's SPaG SATs test.

Year 6 Parent Workshop

There is a parent workshop on Thursday 23rd November at 9am to find out how to help with your child's reading at home.

Please enter school via the carpark gate on Springfield Rd.

BBC Children In Need Day

Friday 17th November 2023

We are proudly supporting BBC Children In Need. Activities for the children to take part in include - a Bake Sale; Penny Trail (please send in loose change for this activity); Colouring poster competition for a chance to win certificates and prizes and have their work displayed around school (Reception Years 1/2/3); Book review competition (Years 4/5/6). On Children In Need day children can wear their Pyjamas to school for a £1 donation, Nursery's Pyjama Day will be on Wednesday 15th November.

Anti-Bullying Week 2023
Monday 13th – Friday 17th
November

‘Make a Noise About Bullying’
#antibullyingweek

Springfield Academy will be celebrating Odd Socks Day on Wednesday 15th November.

The link below will take you to the parent and carer pack which will help you start the conversation about bullying no matter the age of your child and give you other ideas about anti-bullying at home.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/parents-and-carers>

Educational Visits

This week you should have received a letter with details of all the educational visits your child will be going on this academic year. We have sent these out to give you prior notice so that you can budget for the trips.

Please contact the school office if you have not received a letter, or if you need access to ParentPay or a bar code to pay for the trips.

Stay and Play Sessions
9am-10am every Friday

We are inviting you to take part in our free stay and play sessions for babies and toddlers aged 0-5. The sessions take place in our Nursery setting, where you will be able to take part in fun educational games and activities with your child. This is a great opportunity for you to meet different parents in the community and have some ‘adult’ conversation time!

Dates For Your Diary

13.11 – 17.11.23 #antibullyingweek

15.11.23 – Odd Socks Day

17.11.23 – BBC Children In Need Day
(Pyjama Day)

17.11.23 – Year 6 Parent SPaG
Workshop

23.11.23 – Year 6 Reading Workshop

15.12.23 – Inset Day (school closed to
children)

22.12.23 – School closes for Christmas
Holidays

08.01.24 – School re-opens

Attendance

Children who have 100% attendance for the whole year and do not take more than the one authorised day for religious observance will be treated to a day out at the end of the academic year.

Please speak to Miss Stringer or Mrs Hussain our Family Support Worker if you would like help to ensure that your child attends school daily.