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Dear Parents and Carers,

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your incredible support and contributions during our recent Children in Need fundraising day. Your generosity has fostered a sense of unity and kindness within our school community. It's through your dedication and enthusiasm that we're able to create an understanding of supporting others, less fortunate than ourselves as empowering Springfield children to make a positive impact on the world around them.

On the significant occasion of Gurburab, I extend warm wishes to all our Sikh families. May this celebration of the birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji bring you joy, peace, and an abundance of blessings. As we immerse ourselves in the spirit of togetherness and festivity, let's continue to cherish our cultural diversity, fostering an environment of respect, understanding, and appreciation for each other's traditions.

Once again, I would like you to join me in emphasising the importance of reading in our children's lives. Reading not only opens doors to new worlds but also strengthens family bonds. I encourage you to spend quality time reading with your child at home, exploring diverse texts and discussing them, even in your native language. By engaging in these conversations, we not only enhance their language skills but also instill a lifelong love for learning. Let's embark on this journey together, nurturing young minds and fostering a deep appreciation for the wonders found within the pages of a book.

Ms S Taylor
Headteacher

Attendance up until 24.11.23

Whole School		
2020/ 2021	2021/ 2022	2023 to date
92.6	95.2	96.5

Our attendance target
is 96%

Class	Percentage
Nursery	85.7
R Inkpen	74.3
R McKee	90.8
1 Donaldson	94.3
1 Murphy	95.3
2 Bloom	99
2 Hoffman	94
3 Fine	98.7
3 Wilson	99.3
4 Rauf	98.9
4 Morpurgo	99.6
4 Pullman	99.3
5 Blackman	96.3
5 Zephaniah	98.6
6 Gavin	98.7
6 Hardy	97.3
6 Naidoo	99.3

Bring it on Brum! Winter holiday club is back!

The Bring it on Brum! holiday clubs will run between 27-29 December and 2-5 January 2024, for young people aged 4-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

Bookings for winter holiday clubs will open from Monday 4 December 2023 at:
www.bringitonbrum.co.uk

Class Visits to Sparkhill Library

Year 4 – 28/29/30 November

Year 5 – 5/7 December

Year 3- 13/14 December

On the above dates the children will be walking to Sparkhill Library. They have been given a form to complete to sign up for a library card. Please make sure that these are completed and returned. If they already have a library card you do not need to complete the form. Please make sure that they bring the library card to school with them on the day of their class visit.

Come along and meet Julie and Viv from the Communication and Autism Team (CAT).

This is an opportunity for you to:

- Meet other parent/carers with autistic children and young people
 - Find out a bit more about autism
 - Ask questions
 - Have some time to reflect and recharge
- The session will be delivered face to face termly at the following venue and time

Jakeman Nursery School
Jakeman Road
Balsall Heath
Birmingham
B12 9NX

Thursday 30th
November
9.30-11.30am

Please note: there are no childcare facilities at the venue. If you have any questions, please contact them via email

CATLeadershipTeam@birmingham.gov.uk

Just turn up on the day – there is no need to book. We look forward to seeing you there!

Julie and Viv

BBC Children In Need

A BIG Thank you to all parents that sent donations for BBC Children In Need. As a school we raised an incredible amount of £715-75p.

The children had lots of fun taking part in all the activities.



Stay and Play Sessions **9am-10am every Friday**

Our free stay and play sessions for babies and toddlers aged 0-5 are still taking place every Friday. 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 also a great opportunity for you to make new friends with parents in the community and have some 'adult' conversation time!

Dates For Your Diary

27.11.23 – Yr3 visit to River Cole

14.12.23 – Christmas Dinner Day for children

15.12.23 – Inset Day (children not in school)

19.12.23 – 2:30pm EYFS Nativity Performance

20.12.23 9:30am & 2:30pm EYFS Nativity Performance

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 a member of staff if you need help to ensure that your child attends school daily.