

Springdale Spring Newsletter

20th July 2018



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Message from Mrs Hill

As we draw towards the last few days of the school year, and our farewell celebrations are well underway, I would like to share our appreciation for all your support over the year. From attending parent evenings, to ensuring home learning is completed, to running a stall at one of our Friends of Springdale events or donating funds to our much needed 'pot', cheering children on at Sports day and there is so much more. We can see why your children continue to try their very best in all that they do, and that is because their parents are clearly doing the same!

It is also time to bid our final goodbyes. We would like to thank Mrs Thomas for her dedicated years of teaching to so many children over the years, and Mrs Kenway who also supported the younger children, over the lunchtime. We wish them all the very best in their next adventures, along with Mrs Oftebro, Mrs Prince, Mrs Burke and Mrs McCormack mentioned in my previous letter.

Our year 4 children have had a wonderful string of events - creating and running thrilling game stalls for the younger children before the summer fair, performing their Leaver's Show - to great success, and enjoying an after-school pizza party. We can see they are all so ready for their next stage of education, and we are so proud of all their hard work, determination and positive attitudes. We wish them every success as they fly the Springdale nest!

We thank you for responding so eagerly to our extended after school provision, we were thrilled that many of you would be interested in the extended after school care. Unfortunately, we haven't been able to secure this for September, but we will be working to better meet your needs as soon as we can, and will keep you posted.

On this note, on our return, we will be running after-school club from the bungalow! Over the summer, there will be lots of building works completed to upgrade our school, including improving our site security. This has been actioned following our Safeguarding audit, where the priority is to focus on securing the boundaries further by making the fencing higher and stopping traffic coming into our upper playground. Details for collection from afterschool club and drop off at breakfast club will be shared, once the works are completed, in time for September (fingers crossed!).

This leaves me to say, on behalf of staff and governors, have a wonderful summer break, enjoy the precious time together and we will look forward to your safe return in September

Warmest regards Mrs Hill

Well-Being for all

The summer holidays can be filled with great adventures further afield, but if you find you and your family are staying closer to home, then you may be looking for some activities to keep children busy and safe. You will have received the Dorset For You summer booklet, but also if you visit the Borough of Poole, Family Information Directory website <http://www.poolefamilyinformationdirectory.com> there are links to activities for young people with additional needs and disabilities. For further information, email Angela Bowran on a.bowran@poole.gov.uk.

May we take this time to remind you a few aspects of safety we have been sharing with your children in various classes:-

Sun Safety – slap, slop, sip putting sunscreen on, wearing sun hats and sipping water!



Beach safety

The safe places to swim.

The red and yellow flags, the RNLI, dangers of inflatables and making sure they know a landmark for your location at the beach!

Annual Parent & Children Survey

A successful school values the views of many, including parents and children. We capture your opinions in a variety of ways, like the voting for a funding project, to talking at parent consultations.

You will soon be sent a survey, which will help the team reflect on our strengths and areas you feel we could develop further.

Please could you take 5 minutes to complete it by the end of term. I will publish our results in the autumn term, share them with governors, but most importantly use them to inform our School Development Plan. We will be completing our children's survey in school next week.



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School Development Plan

A thriving school also has a clear vision where everyone understands and contributes towards moving it forward, and this is the reason for us sharing the key areas of focus with you in my first newsletter at the beginning of the year.

Parent Forum

I am excited to launch a new Parent Forum; a half termly meeting where I welcome parents to talk through an aspect of school life and development. Your ideas and views will be captured to help shape our successful school further. The agenda will be shared before each session; if you are unable to attend, drop your thoughts via an email.

Friends of Springdale



The Friends of Springdale Team are happy to announce that with your help we raised the amazing grand total of **£11,026.64** this academic year. A huge thank you to you all for your fabulous support!

We are busy planning more fun and fantastic events for next year and would like to kick-off the Autumn Term by holding a **Family Sponsored Event**, so please **save the date of Saturday 29th September 2018**, when we can all walk, run, cycle or scoot from Sandbanks to Branksome and back, meeting back on the beach at Sandbanks where you could enjoy picnics and games. This will be an opportunity to spend quality time with friends and family and to welcome the new Reception children and families to Springdale events, whilst of course raising much needed funds for the school and the Adventure Playground planned for the future.

More details and sponsorship forms will be available at the start of next term. Wishing you all a very restful and happy Summer break."

From the Friends of Springdale

★ Golden Awards

At Springdale, we value every child's efforts and determination to achieve their best both academically and socially. This is celebrated every Friday morning through our Golden Award Assembly where children who have been identified by their teacher for their excellence receive a certificate and sticker and where possible share their work in front of the whole school. We are proud of these children and would like to share their success with parents in our Newsletter



Wrens: Whole class for FS trip, Heath H, Oliver H, Mollie U, Kobe M, Elliott C, Sienna



Robins: Whole class for FS trip, Sahara H, Darcey B, Jude R, Isla E, Bay P, Eddie W, Hope N, Jacob P



Kingfishers: Sofia, Skye, Emmie, Amber S, Alex S, Henry H, Ewan N, Isabella D, Lily P, Archer S, Olivia C



Puffins: Leo, Tilly-Rose, Elyssa P, Jack W



Goldfinches: Emily M, Lucy T, Tiggy W, Chloe W, Fletcher P, Sophie J, Will C



Skylarks: Olivia C, Amelia A, Harriet B, Olly K, Amelia K, Isobel B



Lapwings: Matthew G, Noah C, Kirra M



Avocets: Jayson W, Bailey-Mae R, George H, Holly Sn, Callum B



Sparrowhawks: Oscar M. Congratulations to all who have achieved their pen licence



Kestrels: Owen D, Akai CB, Bradley M, Sophia E. Congratulations to all who have achieved their pen licence

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Other News

Guinness Book of Records - Plastic boat Challenge

Springdale School took part in a Guinness Book of Records Challenge on Wednesday 27th June to launch simultaneously a record breaking number of recycled plastic boats at the same time in order to raise the profile of plastics in our ocean. The Guinness Book of Records are currently verifying data on the attempt and we will keep you posted!

Summer Fair

A amazing total of **£5132.18** has been raised so far for this event! A huge thank you to all the organisers and helpers.

Springdale data

We are really proud that in a recent presentation we learnt that Springdale was a top performing school in the Hamwic Trust for our year 2 SATs results.

Sports Day

We are very proud of all our children for their tremendous effort at our school sports day.

The winners of the Mini Marathon for year 3 and 4 were as follows:

Year 3

Avocet Boys

1st Oscar J, 2nd Callum B, 3rd William H

Avocet Girls

1st Lola B, 2nd Isabella P, Charlotte G

Lapwings Boys

1st James H, 2nd Henry W, 2nd Freddie J, 3rd Charley B

Lapwings Girls

1st Lucy W, 2nd Imogen N, 3rd Lily B

Year 4

Kestral Boys

1st Jack B, 2nd Lewis H, 3rd Archie D

Kestral Girls

1st Isabelle F, 2nd Milly L, 3rd Sophia E

Sparrowhawks Boys

1st Matthew D, 2nd Christopher M, 3rd Daniel B

Sparrowhawks Girls

1st Amelia N, 2nd Ella M, 3rd Stevie C

Summer Library Reading Challenge

The annual summer library reading challenge is taking place again this summer holiday. The summer reading challenge 2018 is called **Mischief Makers**, inspired by the much-loved children's title Beano, which celebrates its 80th anniversary. Children will explore a map of Beanotown to find the mysterious buried treasure and become ultimate mischief makers! Dennis, Gnasher and friends will help them solve clues and collect stickers, having lots of fun and adventures along the way! The challenge is to read six books over the summer holiday.

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



Parking

We wish to continue our good relationships with our neighbours. Please when parking in nearby roads at drop off and pick up, can you ensure that you do not park over the entrance to driveways. They do send us in photo evidence!

Dates for the Diary

- Monday 23rd July - End of Year Summary Reports sent home
- Wednesday 25th July - last day of school (no After School Club)
- Monday 3rd September - INSET no children
- Tuesday 4th September - Children start Autumn term
- Monday 22nd October - half term
- Monday 29th October - INSET no children
- Tuesday 30th October – Children return after half term



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