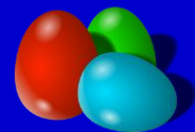




Where we all matter

NEWSLETTER

17th March 2017



MESSAGE FROM Mrs LEACH

Celebration Open Afternoon:

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to our open afternoon to celebrate 50 years of Springdale. It was wonderful to have so many past teachers, governors and ex-pupils with us; it was very special that Mrs Wadham and Mrs Gillis (two previous headteachers) and Mrs Vincent (who was deputy head when the school opened) were able to attend. So many lovely reminiscences were shared and I know that many current parents and children enjoyed looking at the old photographs.

Our Springdale Aims:

As a school we have aims which underpin everything we do. Through our curriculum we try to instil these in the children. At Springdale we believe it is important:

- * That we value individuals and allow everyone to flourish, succeed and shine
 - * To have high expectations of behaviour and good manners so our school is a safe, happy place
 - * To enable children to be responsible, enthusiastic learners
 - * That learning is stimulating, motivating and purposeful
 - * That our children are encouraged to be resilient in the face of challenge
 - * That our children are empowered to think, reason and make decisions
 - * To allow children time to reflect in order to understand themselves and others
 - * To prepare our children to be good citizens who show respect for all
- That our children remain curious and in awe of the wonders of the world around them

Parental support to meet these aims is very important and highly valued.

PASTORAL INFORMATION

Keeping children Safe

All schools have a duty of care to keep children safe. 'Keeping Children Safe In Education 2016' is just one of a long line of documents issued by the government which outlines the statutory care and support a school should be providing.




In line with these requirements our Local Safeguarding Children's Board has recently produced a leaflet designed to provide information to parents and carers about safeguarding procedures.

The leaflet describes the wide range of issues that may be included under the title of 'Safeguarding' and also provides contact numbers for the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hubs (MASH) in Bournemouth and Poole. If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding you can also contact the designated safeguarding leads in school. Their details are listed in the pamphlet.


Copies of this are available in school and there is also a link on our website which can be found in our Policies section.

*If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our children, please contact the school to speak to **Ruth Leach (Designated Safeguarding Lead)**, **Claire Lazarides (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)** or **Paula Martin (Pastoral Care Lead)**. The safety of our young people is the responsibility of us all.*

NEWS & EVENTS

INSET DAYS	The next INSET DAYS are as follows: Monday 20 th March Friday 7 th July
Red Nose Day Friday 24th March	We have had a fantastic response for the School Takeover . Children will be told on Tuesday 21st March whether they have been lucky enough to have landed a job! Even if they do not get a specific job there will still be lots of fun on the day. Children come dressed as adults in school while adults will be back in school clothes!
Parent Teacher Consultations 	Parent teacher consultations - week commencing 27th March. These are an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher in order to find out about their progress and ways that you can support learning at home. Making appointments: Lists of appointment times will be displayed in the school hall from 8.30 am on Tuesday 21st March . Please insert your child's name (from the sticky label sheet) in a slot and make a note of the time you have selected for your own reference. If you are unable to come into school or have no-one who can make an appointment for you, please call the office any time after 10.00 am when staff will help with this. If you are unable to attend any of the allocated slots please see your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time to meet with them.
Flag Competition 	Poole Maritime Festival is running a flag competition for those aged 5-11 and is an ideal opportunity for young children to have fun designing a flag that will be used to decorate Poole during the Poole Maritime Festival in May. Once the flags are taken down they will be given to the winning designers, together with a certificate, to keep as a memento of the part they played in one of the largest events to take place in Poole in recent years. More info can be found on the following website - https://www.poolemaritimefestival.co.uk/childrens-flag-competition/
Easter Egg hunt And Easter Tea Monday 3rd April 2.30- 4 pm 	Eggciting Easter Egg hunt! Monday 3rd April . Do make sure you have booked so that your child is not disappointed on the day. 2.30 to 4 pm: Refreshments, chocolate tombola, cake stall, raffle in the hall. 3.00: Children collected by parents / carers as usual. 3.05: children go to their designated starting point (this will on their ticket). After completing the hunt children should go to the specified place to collect their Easter egg. Please note – classes begin the hunt and collect their eggs in different places so reading the information sent home is essential. A flyer with details of the egg hunt and ticket application slips has already been sent home, if you would like a copy please contact the office. Tickets for the egg hunt will be sent home during the week of the 27th of March.
Family Bingo Event Friday 12th May – 5 to 7 pm	Children and parents are welcome at this event. A "picnic" tea will be provided for children which they can enjoy while bingo is being played. Please put the date in your diary and look out for a bulletin with further information.

REMINDERS & REQUESTS

New phone system 	Please be aware that Springdale has recently installed a new telephone system. The phone lines will divert to a messaging system when the office is closed (between the hours of 4pm and 8am, and at weekends). If in an emergency you need to contact the school regarding a child attending an after school activity please call 07925 040378 . This telephone number will be available from when the office closes at 4pm until all pupils have left the school site.
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FOUNDATION STAGE NEWS



We will be starting our new topic next week called 'Springwatch'. If you are out and about with your children and they spot some signs of Spring please do note these down on a WOW star for us to share.



We are very short of spare clothes in Foundation Stage. If your child has been changed and sent home with clothes from school please wash them and return as soon as possible. If you have any spare clothing or underwear for our supplies that would be fantastic.

We are really looking forward to Red Nose Day next Friday and can't wait for the children to take on the roles of Springdale staff – it should be a fun day!



YEAR 1 NEWS



Our topic "Superheroes" continues and we have met another superhero. He is called Eliot Jones, Midnight Superhero and by day he is a normal boy. As the clock strikes midnight, Eliot becomes a superhero and saves the world. We have been helping Eliot with lots of his missions and have been writing to tell him what a good assistant we would make. Lots of the children have told us how neat and tidy they are and how good they are at clearing away their toys! We wonder if you would agree!

In the next few weeks, we are also going to be exploring our "everyday" heroes and find out what they do on a daily basis. If you know of a doctor, nurse, policeman or any other everyday hero who would be able to come and talk to the children about their job, could you please let a member of the Year One Team know.

For our Fab finish, we will be having a "Superhero" day. This is an opportunity for the children to dress up as their favourite superhero (fiction or everyday hero). This will take place on Friday 31st March. The children will be taking part in a range of activities on that day to finish the topic. Thank you for your support in this matter.



YEAR 2 NEWS



We would like to remind you about the SATs meeting next Wednesday night and Thursday morning. This is an opportunity for you to ask questions about the SATs your children will be sitting and how you can prepare your children for these tests. We will be talking about 'Growth mindset' and giving you top tips about how to develop your child's concentration.

Next week is our last week of our 'All around the world' topic. The children have loved visiting lots of different countries. We will be beginning a 2 week topic on the 27th March all about 'Exploring Faith', where will learn about Judaism and its history.

Please keep hearing your child read aloud at home. A focus is sent home each week to support you with the types of questions you could ask your child. Even if your child is on free reader, 20 minutes of spoken reading a day with an adult is still extremely beneficial to support their decoding of new words, their comprehension and most importantly, their ability to love books.



YEAR 3 NEWS



Year 3 have been busy learning to tell the time this week. They have been practising reading time to the nearest minute on an analogue clock and a digital clock. They have been learning to read the time on clocks with Roman numerals and have also been learning about the 24 hour clock! Please practise telling the time at home to reinforce the skills taught in school.



Year 3 have been enjoying their English work on The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. They have been making predictions about what will happen next in the story, as well as writing instructions on how to trap the Iron Man, and creating a recipe for an Iron Man's stew! In Art, the children have completed their robot pictures in the style of Eric Joyner, and have enjoyed creating a 3D effect so that their robots pop out of the pictures!



YEAR 4 NEWS



Year 4 enjoyed seeing all the visitors that came to help celebrate Springdale School's 50th year on Friday 3rd March. It was lovely to see so many of the people who had worked here in the past, including Mrs. Bridle, who had only left 5 weeks before! Some of the Year 4 children were asked to take the visitors on a guided tour around the school. The children really enjoyed this and were excellent guides, pointing out all the interesting parts of the school. All the adults were very impressed with the children, their politeness, confidence and knowledge. Children in the classroom were equally involved as they chatted to the visitors as they came through our classes. Again they were complimented on their friendly and welcoming behaviour. Well done Year 4!



We have seen some wonderful posters coming in on the topic of the rainforest, and look forward to seeing the rest by the middle of next week. The children have uncovered some fascinating facts and have presented them in a most impressive way.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Week commencing 20 th March 2017		
MONDAY	20	• INSET DAY
TUESDAY	21	• Parent Consultation booking lists up in the hall all week
WEDNESDAY	22	• Year 2 SATS info meeting (7pm)
THURSDAY	23	• Year 2 SATS info meeting (8.50 am)
FRIDAY	24	• Red Nose Day - Pupils and adults in school swap roles!
Week commencing 27 th March 2017 - PARENT CONSULTATION WEEK		
MONDAY	27	
TUESDAY	28	
WEDNESDAY	29	
THURSDAY	30	
FRIDAY	31	• Year 1 Fab Finish: Superhero dress up day
Week commencing 3 rd April 2017		
MONDAY	3	• Easter Egg Hunt (<i>Refreshments/cake stall/chocolate tombola for parents from 2.30pm</i>)
TUESDAY	4	
WEDNESDAY	5	
THURSDAY	6	
FRIDAY	7	• School closes at 1.15 pm – EASTER BREAK – Children return on 24 th April

Further dates for your diary:

4th and 5th May	Y4 to Leeson House/trip
Friday 12 th May	Bingo night 5-7pm
Thursday 25th May	Year one trip to Marwell Zoo
Wednesday 7th June	KS2 Sports morning
Thursday 8th June	FS & KS1 Sports morning
Week 12th June	Year 1 Phonics testing week
Friday 16th June	Music Concert 9am (parents of performing musicians)
Friday 16th June	Summer Fair
Tuesday 20th June	Class photos
Wednesday 21st June	KS2 Sports morning - Reserve day
Thursday 22nd June	FS & KS1 Sports morning - Reserve day
Wednesday 5th July	Internal Transfer day FS, Y1, Y2 and Y3
Thursday 6th July	Celebration of learning evening (5.30-7pm)
Friday 7th July	Year 4 to middle school
Friday 7th July	INSET DAY
Thursday 13th July	Y4 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
Wednesday 19th July	Springdale's got talent 1.30pm (Year 4)

Q: What day does an Easter egg hate the most?

A: Fry-days.



Easter is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal, and new life.

Janine di Giovanni.



The UK's first chocolate egg was produced in 1873 by Fry's of Bristol.

