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## A message from Miss Julian

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas. It has been a really special time in school over this festive Christmas time and the children were wonderful in the Nativity and the carol concerts.



## Congratulations to Miss Smith and her family

We are very pleased to announce the arrival of a new baby here at Springfield. Miss Smith gave birth to her daughter on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 4.06pm weighing 7lb 9oz.

Welcome to the world – Ella Dorothy Irene -  
What a very special early Christmas gift to them!

## Outstanding debts

There are 42 people who have an outstanding balance on ParentPay. Mrs. Jones has emailed all of these people. Please can you check and clear your account. Should the accounts not be cleared by when we return to school on 9 Jan 23 then we will have to pass all debts to the accounts department for invoicing and if this happens, we will have no choice but to withdraw access to breakfast club and/or school dinner. We appreciate that things are difficult but as a school, we can not carry on having such outstanding debts. If you are struggling, please let the office know and we will try to arrange a payment plan.

## Christmas decorations at Morrisons

The children in Gorillas class have supported Morrisons in Swadlincote to decorate their tree. The children have made the twelve drummers drumming as part of the '12 days of Christmas' theme for their tree. They look wonderful!



## Special visitors in school

The children were very excited on Wednesday 21 December as we had a visit from Santa Claus and one of his elf helpers. Santa and his elf joined the children during the Christmas dinner day – very wonderful.



## Times Tables Tycoons

### Copper

Year 4 – Oliver, Jack, Alex  
Year 5 – Oscar, Kyla, Lawson

### Bronze

Year 3– Dylan, Noah, Skylah  
Year 4- Skylah, Jessica, Bethany, Daniel, Max  
Year 5 – Mason, Kendall  
Year 6 Tayzon

### Silver

Year 4 – Charlie  
Year 5- Evie G, Braiden, Bella, Evie-Rose, Austin, MacieAnne, Noah, Christopher, MaryAnne  
Year 6 – Evie W, Jessica

### Gold

Year 5- Josh R, Harley, Kayde, Alexis  
Year 6 – Harry A, Elijah, Bella, Evalyn

### Gold Plus

Year 6 – Elisa, Kizzy, Cavan, Finley, Ethan M, Ethan H, Dorie

## Diary Dates

### Upcoming events



### Important DAYS for academic Year 2022/23

**Thursday 22 December** – School closes for Christmas break

**2023**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023** – Start of Spring term and children return to school

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February** – School closes for half term

**Monday 27 February** – INSET (day 4) school closed for children

**Tuesday 28 February** - School re opens for everyone

**Friday 31 March** – School closes for Easter Holiday

**Monday 17 April** – school reopens for everyone

**Monday 8 May** - Additional Bank holiday for coronation of King Charles III

**Friday 26 May** - school closes for May half term

**Monday 5 June** – School reopens for everyone

**Monday 26 June** – INSET school closed for everyone

**Friday 21 July** – school closes for summer holiday

## House points

### House points for 14.12.22

**Brewers – 672 Potters – 505 Foresters – 452**  
**Miners 452**

### House points for the Autumn 2 half term

**Brewers – 2646 Miners 2202 Potters – 2202**  
**Foresters – 2071**

## Attendance Awards

### Week commencing 5 Dec 22

1. Polar Bears - 100%
2. Tigers – 95.83%
3. Penguins – 94.55%
4. Snow leopards – 94.09%
5. Orangutans – 94%
6. Rhinos – 93.89%
7. 92.63%
8. Jaguars – 90%
9. Gorillas – 84.58%



Congratulations to **Polar Bears** who have received the highest attendance for the week commencing 5 Dec 22 with 100%

### Year Group attendance

**Year 3 - 96% Year 6 & 5 – 93%**  
**Year 4 – 89%**

### House attendance

**Potters – 94% Brewers & Foresters – 92%**  
**Miners – 91%**

### Week commencing 12 Dec 22

1. Polar Bears and Jaguars – 96.25%
2. Elephants – 95.79%
3. Penguins – 94.09%
4. Rhinos – 93.89%
5. Snow Leopards – 93.64%
6. Orangutans – 91.76%
7. Gorillas – 91.25%
8. Tigers – 90.83%
9. Pandas – 89.41%



Congratulations to **Polar Bears and Jaguars** who have received the highest attendance for the week commencing 12 Dec 22 with 96.25%

### Year Group attendance

**Year 5 - 95% Year 6 & Year 3 – 93%**  
**Year 4 – 91%**

### House attendance

**Brewers and Potters – 94%**  
**Miners 92% Foresters – 91%**

## Thank you

For your kind donations at the Christmas Carol concerts last week – we managed to raise £160 and we also raised £112 for Save the children Christmas jumper day.

## Safeguarding – everyone's business

The [safeguarding@springfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@springfield.derbyshire.sch.uk) is monitored 24 hours. You can also call us for any Emergency safeguarding enquiries on **01283 217855 – OPTION 3 ( 24 HOURS)**

If you have any concerns that a child is at risk of serious harm, then please contact **Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190** or visit [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint)

NSPCC is a free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on **0808 800500** or visit [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

Childline Help Number – **0800 1111**

## Take care and stay safe

Sending best wishes to you and your families  
and wishing you a very Merry Christmas

Miss Julian ☺