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A message from Miss Julian

Well done to our sporting children – read on and you will see why we are so very proud of them..

Parking considerately

There has been numerous complaints from local residents regarding parking. Please can I ask that you are considerate to our neighbours and local residents. We have had complaints about parents/carers collecting children and being abusive towards them, parking over their drive, parking on the grass and churning it up. It is important that we keep the children safe, our local residents happy and are respectful to everyone.

NSPCC – Speak out stay safe

We held out NSPCC 'Speak out, stay safe' assembly yesterday and the children then followed this up in class with further discussions and some activities on the on the need to speak out and stay safe.

Well done to the children for their participation in this and understanding the importance how to keep safe.

Sporting news

Our two dodgeball teams performed amazingly in the finals, with a third-place finish overall, after 42 teams entered this is a wonderful performance, many of the children were from year 5 and so will have another chance next year. Well done!

Goalball champions, what an amazing evening we had at Greenbank, 3 teams representing the school and some brilliant performances, 13 teams were taking part and our purple team won all their games in the group stage, then won the semi final with ease. The final against Fairmeadows was tense and exciting, going to extra time and sudden death, the result.... SPRINGFIELD WIN.

Thank you to Bella P, Bella G, Shelby, Leo, Archie, Mason, Jacob, Joshua and Braidon

WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 2nd MARCH

This year we are focusing on the story PETER PAN by JM Barrie for our World Book Day at Springfield.

We hope to make the day a really exciting learning experience for the children. In preparation, it would be lovely if your child could watch the films and have an idea about the story. We will be doing activities in school in the lead up to the day too.







Achievement Award for demonstrating being ready, respectful and safe

Week ending 27.1.23

Orangutans – Zyan
Polar Bears – Dyan
Gorillas – Poppy
Tigers – Freya
Penguins – Dylan N
Snow leopards – Joshua T



Rhinos -Matilda Pandas –Shane Jaguars – Billy

Week ending 3.2.23

Orangutans – Demi Polar Bears – Nancy Gorillas – Georgia W Tigers – Casey Penguins – Eric Snow leopards – Luke Pandas –Olly Rhinos – Av

Jaguars – Kelsey



Reading awards

For this week Mr. Hoots was won by Polar Bears and Twig was won by Snow Leopards – well done!



Times Tables

For this week Timmy the Times Tables Turtle has been won by Polar Bears and Tommy has been won by Rhinos – well done!





Safer Internet Day 2023

Safer Internet Day 2023 will take place on the **7**th **of February 2023**, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, the celebration sees thousands of organisations get involved to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

In the UK, we are celebrating by putting children and young people's voices at the heart of the day and encouraging them to shape the online safety support that they receive.

That is why we are asking parents, carers, teachers, government, policymakers, and the wider online safety industry to take time to listen to children and young people and make positive change together.

This year we are hoping to answer the following questions:

- •What issues really matter to children and young people?
- •What changes do they want to see?
- •How can we all work together to advocate for them moving forward?

With your help, Safer Internet Day 2023 can be a springboard for conversations that shape how we talk about and respond to online issues, not just for one day, but throughout the whole year.

Diary Dates Upcoming events



Important DAYS for academic Year 2022/23

7 February – Safer Internet Day Monday 13-Friday 17 – Year 6 Residential to Whitemoor Lakes

Friday 17th February – School closes for half term

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

Tuesday 28 February - School re opens for everyone

Thursday 2 March – World Book Day

Wednesday 8 - Wed 15 March - Scholastic Book Fair in School

Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 March -Parents evenings

Friday 31 March – School closes for Easter Holiday

Summer Term

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

Friday 9 June – Sports day AM

Friday 30 June – Reserve sports day

Monday 26 June – INSET school closed for evervone

Friday 21 July – school closes for summer holiday

Attendance Awards

Week commencing 16 Jan 23

- 1. Polar Bears 98.12%
- 2. Penguins 96.82%
- 3. Orangutans 96.47%
- 4. Jaguars 96.25%
- 5. Rhinos 95.97%
- 6. Snow Leopards 95.45%
- 7. Gorillas 94.40%
- 8. Pandas 93.33%
- 9. Tigers 92.5%

Year Group attendance

Year 3 - 97% Year 5 - 96%

Year 6 - 94% Year 4 - 93%

House attendance

Foresters - 98% Brewers 95% Miners 94% Potters - 93%

Week commencing 23 Jan 23

- 1. Jaguars 98.12%
- 2. Penguins 97.73%
- 3. Rhinos 96.99%
- 4. Gorillas 95.6%
- 5. Tigers 94.17%
- 6. Orangutans 94.12%
- 7. Polar Bears 93.75%
- 8. Pandas 93.6%
- 9. Snow Leopards 92.27%

Year Group attendance

Year 4,5 & 6 - 95%

Year 3 - 94%

House attendance

Foresters & Miners – 96%

Potters - 94% Brewers - 94%

House points

House points for 18.1.23

Foresters – 426 Potters – 359

Brewers - 296 Miners 185

Safeguarding – everyone's business

The 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

NSPCC is a free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on **0808 800500** or visit <u>www.nspcc.org.uk</u> Childline Help Number – **0800 1111**

Take care and stay safe

Sending best wishes to you and your families















