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Spring Field Junior School
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Welcome from Mrs Kay

Thank you for the welcome. Over the last two weeks I have loved every moment of getting to know the children, staff and wider community. I am committed to a journey of improvement and making Springfield the best school it can be!

Coronation Celebrations!



School Council have been busy planning how Springfield will mark the Coronation of King Charles III on the 5th May.

In advance we would like to invite you to make a crown, there will be a prize per year group.

On the day, 5th May, we would like the children to wear red/white/blue but NO football kits please.

We would also like to invite parents/carers onto our playground at 3pm for a parade of each class wearing their crowns (weather permitting).

During the day the children are going to experience themed activities in different classes and enjoy their celebratory lunch together.

They also going to create a wall display to commemorate this historic event.

Diary Dates

The last **INSET** day for the academic year 2022-2023 is **Monday 26 June 2023** so school will be closed that day to the children.

Upcoming events

Monday 1st May- bank holiday- school closed

Tuesday 2nd May- proposed strike day- see dojo

Friday 5th May- whole school Coronation Celebration

Monday 8th May- extra bank holiday for Coronation

Tuesday 9-12th May Y6 SATs

Tuesday 23rd May – Y4 trip to Dovedale

Friday May 26th – break up for half term

Sporting success,

Great news from the year 4 handball competition.

We entered 2 teams and have performed so well to finish in 2nd and 3rd place. This is fantastic and we are so proud of them.

Thank you to Miss Norton for coming to help and Mr Morant for the expert coaching.

Thanks to all the families that supported and most importantly well done to, Phoebe, Daniel, Alex, Logan, Jessica, Rocco, Freya, Ezmai, Theo and Rhys.



Outstanding Debts

There are still numerous 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 IMMEDIATELY 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. This request is made whilst understanding that current times are hard and the cost-of-living crisis is real but as a school, we can not carry on having such outstanding debts. If you are struggling, **you must** let the office know and we will try to arrange a payment plan.

Community Event



Leavers and starters

I would like to inform you that Mrs Shaw and Mrs Webster are leaving us over the next few weeks, we wish them both well for the future and thank them for their service to the children and families of Springfield.

In the coming weeks we will be welcoming Miss Winfield and Mrs Birch to our cleaning team and Miss Allsopp and Miss Roberts to our lunchtime team.

Attendance Awards

Week commencing 27 March

1. Snow Leopards – 97.60%
2. Orangutans – 96.25%
3. Jaguars – 96%
4. Penguins - 95.65%
5. Tigers 95.42%
6. Rhinos – 95.38%
7. Gorillas 94.62%
8. Polar bears 92.5%
9. Pandas 89.26%



Congratulations to **Snow Leopards** who have received the highest attendance for the week commencing **27 March 23**.

Year Group attendance

Year 5-96% Year 4- 95% Year 3 94% Year 6 91%

House attendance

Foresters 94% Brewers 97% Miners 93% Potters 91%

Week commencing 17th April

1. Penguins 97.9%
2. Jaguars – 96.25%
3. Tigers 95.83%
4. Polar Bears 93.75%
5. Snow Leopards 93.33%
6. Gorillas 92.31%
7. Pandas 91.61%
8. Rhinos 90.74%
9. Orangutans 87.50%



Congratulations to **Penguins** who have received the highest attendance for the week commencing **17th April 23**.

Year Group attendance

Year 5 – 95% Year 4 – 94% Year 6 – 93% Year 3 – 91%

House attendance

Foresters 96% Miners 93% Potters 93% Brewers 88%

Team Point Winners

Week commencing 17th April 2023

Green Team Foresters were the winners this week and the individual team members with the highest number of points within each team were: Gorillas for Foresters, Pandas for Brewers, Pandas for Miners and Tigers for Potters.

Achievement Award for demonstrating being ready, respectful and safe

Week ending 21 April 2023

Orangutans – Harvey G
Polar Bears – Max
Gorillas – Harvey A
Tigers – Phoebe
Penguins – Oscar
Snow leopards – Mason
Rhinos – Mackenzie
Pandas – Izzy
Jaguars – Billy

Week ending 28 April 2023

Orangutans – Demi
Polar Bears – Bobbie
Gorillas – Freya
Tigers – Joseph
Penguins – Godwin
Snow leopards – AJ
Pandas – Scarlet
Rhinos – Archie
Jaguars – Emily

Attendance Pizza Award

Congratulations to Gorilla's who won the pizza award and enjoyed that this week.



Safeguarding – everyone's business

The safeguarding@springfield.derbyshire.sch.uk is monitored throughout the day. If you have any concerns that a child is at risk of serious harm then 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 www.nspcc.org.uk
Childline Help Number – 0800 1111

Take care and stay safe

Sending best wishes to you and your families and let's hope we have some good weather for the bank holiday.

Mrs Kay