# Springfield Junior School Newsletter

## Summer Term 2025

### 😂 Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome back for the summer term at Springfield Junior School. I cannot believe that this is our final half term; just where has the time gone? Whilst still working hard and maintaining our high expectations, this term is also about growth, fun, and preparing for new adventures! We have lots planned over the next few weeks so please keep a close eye on the diary dates.





#### Pingle Quiz Evening - Year 5 Winners!

Well done to the two Year 5 Quiz Teams who represented Springfield so brilliantly last January. It was a great competition where we had to compete against other local schools, with some tough questions and lots of quick thinking. Although it has taken some time to get back to us, we finally received the presentation shield from Pingle with our school's name now engraved on it. We will be proudly displaying this with our other achievements!

Well done to all the Year 5s who attended and, of course, to the winning group: Annabelle, Naomi, Noah, Navara, Phelix, Ryan and Logan. Team Springfield 💙

What's Going on in School? News from the classrooms....

#### Year 3

Our Year 3s went back in time with their historical trip to Tamworth Castle.



Year 4 This term, the Year 4s are looking forward to taking part in their own Anglo-Saxon day! Look out for our own Anglo-Saxon visitor	
Year 5	Year 6
Year 5 really enjoyed their Science, with lots of investigations into mixtures and materials, their properties and how to separate them.	After their SATs, Year 6 will be busy preparing for the leavers' play and their trip to the <b>Black Country</b> <b>Museum.</b> Some of the children have already begun transition days with their new secondary schools and will continue this term.

Plea for Spare Uniform Donations	Do you have any <b>spare or outgrown school uniform</b> items at home?
a ter	<ul> <li>We're kindly asking families to donate any clean, gently used uniform that their children no longer need. These donations help us:</li> <li>Support others in our school community</li> <li>Build a stock of emergency uniform that can be washed and reused</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Promote sustainability and reduce waste</li> <li>We welcome sweatshirts, polo shirts, trousers, skirts, PE kits, and school shoes – all sizes.</li> <li>Please drop donations at the school office or send them in with your child in a labelled bag. Thank you for your support!</li> </ul>

#### Our School Uniform Policy:

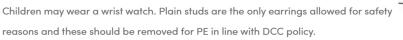
#### Jewellery

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Nails...

Nail extensions must not be worn for school – these are not appropriate and can cause injury to others as well as the wearer. Please save them for

special occasions only!



Make up, nail polish and nail extensions should not be worn in school.

Hairstyles should be smart and moderate in style. Brightly coloured hair is not permitted. Pupils with what could be deemed extreme hairstyles may be exempt from the rule above on racial or religious grounds. The Head Teacher will take each individual pupil's scenario into consideration.

Long hair should be tied back for PE.



#### **Book Bus Success!**

Once again, a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Book Bus. With your fantastic help, the school was given £117 to purchase some amazing books for the classrooms!

Happy Reading everyone!

#### **READING PICNIC**

We were very pleased to welcome so many parents to our most recent Reading Picnic, held on the last day of half term.

We managed to hold on to the good weather and everyone enjoyed their reading time together! Look out in the 'Key Dates' for our next one!







## III What's On – Key Dates (may be more to come)

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Date	Event
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Transition Workshop with Compass 2-3pm
9 <sup>th</sup> June	American Football – Year 6 Melbourne Team tbc
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Anglo-Saxon Day (in school)
12 <sup>th</sup> June	NSPCC Assembly and Workshops
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Rounders – Year 6 Hartshorne Team tbc
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Mrs Fowkes' Coffee Afternoon – Parents' Group
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Science Day – Whole School
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Assessment Week Yr3-5
25 <sup>th</sup> June	NEW YEAR 3 PARENTS MEETING 3:45 – 5:00
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Reading Breakfast 8:30 – 9:30
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Fire Safety Talk – Year 6
1 <sup>st</sup> July	TRANSITION DAY - ALL CLASSES
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sports Day 9:00 -12:00
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reading Afternoon Picnic 2:30 – 3:30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Return to Whitemoor Lakes 1 day (coach to take, parents to arrange collection)
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Mercia Taster Days
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Trip to Black Country Museum
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Trip Cadbury's World
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly Year 6

## **END OF TERM**

#### **Staff News**

Last term we said a very sad goodbye to Miss Norton. All of the children and staff gave her a great send off with lots of cards and flowers. We wish her all the very best for her future endeavors!



A huge achievement for Mrs Tree, on taking part and completing her very first marathon – the London Marathon! She brought her medal into school to show the children, who thought it was amazing and *really* heavy!

## **Hot Chocolate Winners**

#### 🔶 Our Amazing Winners from last half-term:

Year 3		Year 4	
Рорру	Josh	Alfie	Riley
Marika	Oliver	Aurora	Colbie
Alfie	Skye	Esme	Lilly
Madalina	Gracie	Lennon	Imogen
Esmee	George		Eadie
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Ryan	Cooper	Hot- George	Laurie-Anne
Phoebe	Annabelle	Rhylee	Noah
Lacey	Bobbie	Cody	Archie
Willow	Harry	Grace	
Herneet	William		
Jaguars	Cooper, Leo, George, Eddie, Clint		

## Science Club – After School

Science Club will be starting again this half term on the 9<sup>th</sup> June with Mrs Hill.

This time it will only be for Year 3s and 4s. Mrs Hill will be sending a link out via Dojo for those interested to sign up this week.



## Need Help?

- 📞 Call us: 01283 217855
- Email: info@springfield.derbyshire.sch.uk
- Website: <u>Home Springfield Junior School Derbyshire</u>

Safeguarding: Our Team in school – Mrs Cormack, Mrs Parker, Mrs Tree and Mrs Ambrose.

The <u>safeguarding@springfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</u> is monitored throughout the day. If you have any concerns that a child is at risk of serious harm, then contact **Derbyshire on 01629 533190** or visit <u>www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint</u>