

# SPRINGFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL



Newsletter

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Dear Parents / Carer

As we come to the end of spring half term, it is with great pride that I can look back at the many achievements of the children. They have worked so hard and with every changing demands made on us by a new and challenging curriculum.

The many values that have been on display throughout the year have particularly come to the fore as we end the term – resilience when tackling a particularly tricky problem whether it is in class or a problem between friends; courage in coping with changes; love and honesty towards all members of the school community; appreciation and happiness for each other and all the opportunities they are given within the school – which all strengthen their character and their ability to make the most of every aspect of school life.

The Leadership team and the staff have worked hard to ensure that the children and families are well supported by us and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff team for their professionalism, enthusiasm and willingness to always go the extra mile for the school: giving up their time for Film Nights, Harry Potter Reading Celebration and many more after school clubs.

I would also like to thank all parents and carers for their support this year. A great deal of what we do in school cannot be achieved without you and your co-operation and backing. Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you all on **Monday February 24th**.

Michael Lynch, Headteacher

As you may be aware, there was an road accident on Kitchener Road involving one of our pupils - luckily there was no serious injury obtained. We will continue to remind our pupils about using the crossing, and teach about the dangers of the road, and know that you will be delivering the same message at home.

It is a stark reminder of how easily this can happen, and would urge you to keep this in mind when driving or parking along Kitchener Rd and other local streets.

## Bokwathon

The children enjoyed our fantastic Bokwathon on Wednesday this week. There was non-stop dancing from 9am until 3.15pm! Thank you to all of our parents who joined in and supported the event. All of the funds raised will go towards school improvements: new games for the canopy, a new storage

unit and new resources for lessons. A huge thank you to Mrs Miller who ran our Bokwathon and kept the children dancing all day!



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### Dates for your Diary

Friday 14th February	Last day of term
Monday 17th - Friday 21st Feb	Half term
Monday 24th February	Children return to school
Monday 24th Feb - Year 4 Tuesday 25th Feb - Year 6 Wednesday 26th Feb - Year 3 Thursday 27th Feb - Year 5	Parents are invited to join their children for a year specific activity session in school from 2.15-3pm.
Tuesday 25th February	Basketball play off
Wednesday 4th March	Yr 3/4 Squash Saxon Cup 1st Round Football v Gusford
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Friday 6th March	Year 6 Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 10th March	Football v Sidegate (away)
Wednesday 11th March	Year 6 Tea afternoon 1.30-2.15pm Netball v Whitehouse (home)
Friday 13th March	Year 3 Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 18th March	Yr 3/4 Squash Saxon Cup 2nd Round
Thursday 19th March	Yr 6 Quicksticks Hockey Tournament
Friday 20th March	Year 5 Celebration Assembly
Monday 23rd March	Yr 5 Tea afternoon 1.30-2.15pm
Wednesday 25th March	IPSSA Cross Country Yr 5/6
Thursday 26th March	U9 Sportshall Athletics Year 3 Tea afternoon 2-3.15pm
Tuesday 31st March	Final swimming sessions of the term
Friday 3rd April	Last day of term
Monday 6th - Friday 17th April	Half Term
Monday 20th April	Children return to school