



Spring Grove Primary School

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Parents Newsletter 6

25th November 2016

Dear Parents,

Thank you for attending **Parents Evenings** last week. It is always most useful to discuss your children's progress and celebrate their achievements with you. We are very proud of how well the children have settled into this school year. We value the feedback you give us at Parents Evenings and believe the school and its community will be stronger and more successful if we are working together.

Well done to our junior sports teams who have been out at Borough competitions over the last few weeks. The children have competed exceptionally well in Sportshall athletics, Cross Country running and Tag Rugby and I am very pleased that their good sportsmanship has been commended by the organisers of the events. The Tag Rugby team won this heat and will go through to the next rounds-well done.

Thank you for your support and encouragement with the **homework** tasks that are set for your children each week. Please help your children to return the homework on Wednesday each week and discuss it with them wherever possible. We mentioned in the previous newsletter about **Internet safety** for all children. Please continue to be vigilant about which sites your children have access to when they have use of a computer, laptop, i-pad, smartphone or other such devices, as well as looking carefully at the content of computer games before you allow your children to play them. Some computer games include a lot of violence and bad language. Check carefully for the age appropriate guidance on all computer games and do not allow your children to play games that are aimed at teenagers and adults. Please also be aware that primary aged children should **not** be using Facebook, Snapchat and Instagram as they are not yet old enough to be using these sites safely. Sites such as these are being used by adults who may put your children at great risk of harm – please be vigilant. Keep your children safe and teach them how to keep themselves safe whilst online.

It is possible to put security and privacy settings in place on games consoles, TVs and similar devices. Check out the link to Online safety on our website. If you need any help with any of this, please pop into school or email and Mr Kendall (year 6 teacher) will be able to help you.

Wishing you all a very pleasant weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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A reminder of some dates for your diaries:

Thursday 1 Dec	FOSGS Ladies' Fashion Show
Wednesday 7 Dec	Y1 & 2 dress rehearsal
Thursday 8 Dec	Years 1+2 Christmas play at 9.15am, parents welcome
Friday 9 Dec	FOSGS Children's Disco 3.30-4.15pm Nursery, Rec, Yrs 1+2 4.30-5.30pm Years 3-6
Monday 12 Dec	Nursery and Reception Festive Singalong at 11am, parents welcome
Tuesday 13 Dec	Christmas lunch
Thursday 15 Dec	Years 3-6 Festive Concert at 2pm, parents welcome 9.15am for parents of years 3+5 2.30pm for parents of years 4+6
Friday 16 Dec	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day - children are asked to bring in £1 for this wonderful charity and wear their favourite jumper
Monday 19 Dec	Pantomime for the whole school in the hall - Dick Whittington
Tuesday 20 Dec	End of term class parties + mufti day (Christmas jumpers or party outfits may be worn to school. Please send in your child's own choice of party food-one snack and one drink of their choice in a small named sandwich bag. This avoids problems with children's allergies-thank you.)
Wednesday 21 Dec	Last day of term. School closes at 1.30pm. No Extended Day Care in the afternoon on this day
Thursday 5 Jan	Term begins at the usual time for all children