



Dear Parents,

Welcome to our new style newsletter. We plan to include news and articles to show you what has been happening in school alongside dates and information for your diary. We are also making this paperless and it will be sent to you electronically, unless we have heard from you to say that you would like a paper copy. We welcome your feedback, please drop us an email to office@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk.

Currently Extended Day Care is very well used by our families and there are few available spaces, which is proving difficult for some of our working parents. If you are a registered childminder or know of a good childminder locally, please email or telephone to give us the details so that we can help these families.

As always, we feel we should remind parents regularly to check their children's access to the Internet at home. Please ensure that your home computer is in a communal space in your home, avoid allowing your children mobile phones and I-pads in their bedrooms before sleep and check the safety lock on your range of TV channels. Keep vigilant about e-safety in your home and your children's access to age controlled social media sites and games. Thank you.

Well done to year 6 children and their teachers for completing the KS2 SATs this week. Everyone worked very hard and did their best. We are very proud of you all.

Please ensure all children are in full, clean, tidy and complete school uniform on Wed 22 May next week for our whole school photograph which will be taken during the morning. As this photograph will be available to purchase by parents and will be on display in school, we will not include the children whose parents have asked that their children should not appear in public photographs. If you have requested this but would like your child included in the whole school photo please call Mrs Simon by Tuesday morning at the latest. If we do not hear from you, we will not include your child in the photo.

Please note that the school is closed as a Polling Station next Thursday, 23rd May. School is open again on Friday before we break up for the half term week on Friday 24th May.

We are delighted to announce that Ms Moore, our year 2 teacher, is getting married during the half term break. She will return as Mrs Lloyd. I am sure you would wish to join me in sending her our very best wishes. Congratulations to the happy couple.

Please see the diary dates overleaf for other events and school business.

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

TATE YEAR 3 PROJECT

On Friday, 10th May, Year 3 took part in a project led by the artist, Steve McQueen, called Tate Year 3 Project. It involves all Year 3 pupils across London having their class photo taken to be displayed in The Tate Britain in November. This is what one of our pupils had to say:

'I liked it when we worked in small groups and when Tom, the photographer, told us some facts about Steve McQueen,' by Reyansh.

YEAR 3 TRIP TO GURDWARA

As Year 3 have been learning about Sikhism, they visited the Hounslow Gurdwara.

Aryaa said, 'I liked when we ate the food because it was yummy.'

We learnt all about Sikhism in class.'

Shreya also enjoyed the trip saying,

'I loved the Gurdwara trip because we learnt about all of the gurus.'



YEAR 4 TRIP TO VERULAMIUM MUSEUM



Year 4 went on a very interesting and fascinating trip to the Verulamium Museum in St. Albans to learn more about who the Romans were and why they invaded Britain. They were lucky enough to handle real-life artefacts that were found by archaeologists in the area.



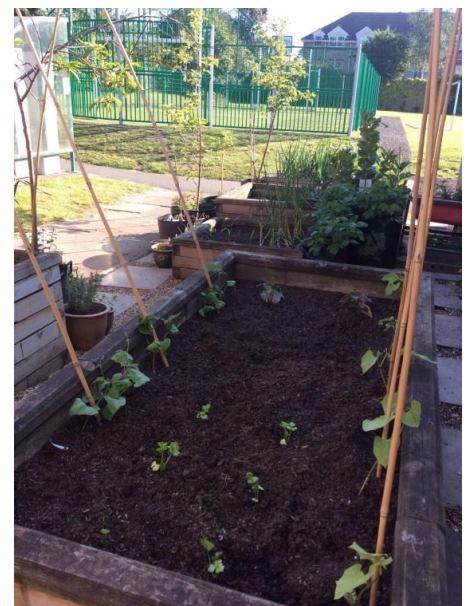
YEAR 5 TRIP TO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES – KEW

Last week, Year 5 went to the National Archives in Kew to look at how maps of London have changed and what this tells us about life in centuries gone by.

Although they got very wet on the walk back to the bus in Brentford, they had an amazing time and learnt so much; including the fact that maps are used to record many different types of information, not just to find our way around. The children also got to see some original, hand painted maps dating back to Tudor times. If you have never been, it is well worth a trip.

SPRING GROVE GARDEN CLUB

Spring Grove gardeners have started Garden Club again this term; growing lots of vegetables organically in the kitchen garden. If you take a look you will see: Celeriac, Runner beans, French beans, Borlotti beans, Sweetcorn, Courgettes, Onions, Garlic, Rainbow Chard, Strawberries and several varieties of Potatoes already growing. They are also sowing the seeds of butterfly friendly flowers and more vegetables to plant at our allotment. The gardeners hope to sell their summer produce once it have grown; please support them by making a purchase at the end of the school day later this term.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY 22 - WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

MAY 23 - SCHOOL CLOSED (POLLING DAY)

MAY 24 - YEAR 5 TRIP TO KEW BRIDGE

MAY 27 - MAY 31 - HALF TERM BREAK

JUNE 3 - RETURN TO SCHOOL

JUN 3 - JUN 7 - WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

JUN 7 - FOSGS FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT @ 6.30PM

JUNE 10 - JUN 13 - KS1 PHONICS SCREENING WEEK

JUNE 14 - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

JUNE 18 - CLASS PHOTOGRAPH DAY

JUNE 26 - SPORTS DAY

JUNE 28 - 1st JULY - YEAR 6 TRIP TO FRANCE

JULY 2 - Y6- SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER DAY




JULY 10 - Y6- PRODUCTION @ 7 pm

JULY 15 - PARENTS EVENING 4-6pm (discuss reports if required - no appointments)

JULY 19 - TERM ENDS - School closes @ 1.30pm

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Congratulations to our joint attendance winners and Year 1, the most punctual class so far this term. Remember the registers are taken at 8.55am. After this time, your child will be marked in late.

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality
Nursery	91.6	18
Reception	94.1	12
Year 1	95.7	1 
Year 2-Amber	98.7 	3
Year 2-Saffron	97.5	12
Year 3	96.8	10
Year 4	98.5	13
Year 5	97.4	2
Year 6 - Jet	98.7 	7
Year 6 - Onyx	97.7	11