



KS



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to 2017- Happy New Year!

As you will be aware, the building work is ongoing and the summer term will be a time to get the rooms ready for September. I am looking forward to the Year 4 pupils helping with decisions that need to be made. They have an important role this year in helping shape our future.

We will hold an open evening when the building is finished to discuss the exciting plans for Year 5 and see the new class rooms.

Our January value is



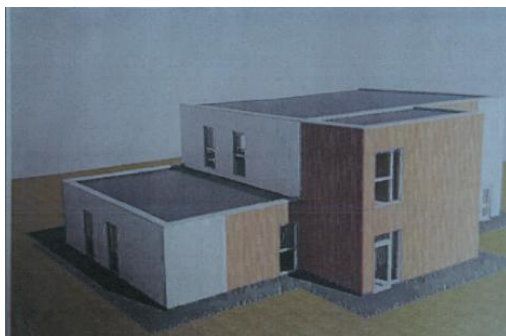
**Parent Forum – Have your say**

The parent forum is an important group who get together with me to discuss issues which have an impact on the children at Springfield. The discussions held, can help to form school policy and practice. If you are interested in supporting Springfield, continuing as a member of the parent forum or you would like to stand as a new member, please let the office have your details. We are looking for a parent from each class to meet once each term.

**Looking forward to Year 5**

Pantomime 2017

From December 2017 we will have different houses within the school. We will have 2 different days at Pantomime.



**Governor News**

Welcome to the new Spring term. I hope you've all had a fabulous Christmas and looking forward to a happy and healthy 2017!! The Governors will be working very closely with the school and in particular the Parent Forum in readiness for our conversion to a Primary School at the end of the school year. As always we welcome the views from all parents/carers and children and would encourage you to make contact with any members of the School Governing Body.

Day	Club	Time	Room/Teacher
<b>Monday</b>	Italian-KS1 & KS2	3.15pm -4.15pm	Michelangelo)Mrs Di Ciccio)
	Homework Club – KS2	3.15pm-4.15pm	Da Vinci (Mrs Gardner)
	Choir- KS1	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Library (Miss Greenaway)
	Archery Club – KS2	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Hall(Mr Bamford)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chess Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	Vivaldi(Mrs Leska) <b>starts on 24.1.2017</b>
	Change4Life Club – KS1 & KS2	3.15pm-4.15pm	Hall(Miss Eales)
	Christian Club – KS1 & KS2	3.15pm-4.15pm	Michelangelo(Mrs Lowery/Mrs Allen)
	Art Club – KS1	3.15pm-4.15pm	Marte(Miss Vasso)
	Multi Sports Club – KS1	3.15pm-4.15pm	Hall(Mr Bamford)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir Club – KS2	12.45pm	Mrs Greenaway
	Springfield Beginners Brass Band Club	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Marte
<b>Thursday</b>	Film Club – KS2	3.15pm-4.15pm	Giove(Mrs Brown/Mrs Treble)
	Knitting Club- KS2	12.50pm	Vivaldi(Mrs Tull)
	Art Club – KS2	3.15pm-4.15pm	Marco Polo(Miss Collins)
	Football Club – KS2	3.15pm-4.15pm	(Miss Pugh/Miss Pettipher )
	Chinese Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	(Miss Qi/Miss Gong)
<b>Friday</b>	Newspaper Club KS1 & KS2	3.15pm –4.15pm	Terra (Miss Stock)
	Creative Dance	3.15pm-4.15pm	Hall (Maz)

**Clubs will start again on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017 except for Creative Dance which starts on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> January and Chess Club which will start on 24<sup>th</sup> January.**



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**Topics this term:**

**Reception – People who help us**

This half term in Reception we are thinking about all the different people who help us. Starting with the police, on Tuesday there was a theft in Reception and the children have spent the rest of the week looking for clues to find the robber! We will be having a police visit next week to return our stolen items. After the police, our focus will be on ambulances and hospitals, then fire fighters with a possible trip to the fire station. After that - post men, you may be receiving something in the post from your child so keep an eye out for that! We will spend a week looking at dentists and how to look after our teeth properly and finally, builders, plumbers, workmen. We are going to take a tour around the building works going on at the school. If you know anybody with one of these occupations that could come in and talk to the children please let us know.



**Key Stage 1 – Roald Dahl**

Key Stage 1 had a fantastic finish to Autumn term. They performed beautifully in the Christmas performance and it was lovely to see a full audience of proud adults! Panto was superb and the children were at the end of their seats clapping and singing along. With the New Year underway, the children have started off with great enthusiasm

and excitement for our new topic - Dahl's Magic! They have already busied themselves with learning about Roald Dahl and all of his fabulous stories. We are very excited for all of our upcoming events such as The BFG performance, Roald Dahl dress up day and Cadbury's World!

With presentation a big focus this year, the children have been putting so much effort into their work already - they should feel very proud! Continue with all of your hard work, Key Stage One. It is going to be a fantastic term!

**Key Stage 2 – Rainforests**

Happy New Year to you all. The children all look well rested and raring to get going with their new topic. Just as a reminder they will be learning about rainforests and how rainforests are weird and wonderful places. Next week as part of our stunning start into the topic, we have invited One Day Creative to provide The Rainy Rainforest drama workshop which will give the children the wow factor into the topic.

On a different note, the year 3 children will be starting to rehearse their songs for the Sing On festival (held at the Corn Exchange in Bedford) as of Tuesday 10th January and on every Tuesday thereafter until their performance in the summer term. The year 4 children will be given the opportunity to learn a musical instrument so details will follow nearer the time.

Finally PE will start again next week so please remember to send in a PE kit with your child on Monday.

**Important Diary Dates**

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| 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan       | KS2 Rainy Forest Workshop               |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan       | KS2 Rainy Forest Workshop               |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan       | PTA Meeting @Springfield 3.30pm         |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan       | KS1 BFG Performance                     |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan       | Yr4 – In the Net(Internet Safety)       |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan       | Yr2&3 Places of Safety(Internet Safety) |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb        | Parents Consultation Evening            |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb        | KS1 Roald Dahl Dress Up Day             |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb        | Parents Consultation Evening            |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb       | Half Term Starts                        |
| <b>20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> | <b>Children back to School</b>          |

**Springfield Website**

Sometimes newsletters and calendars get mislaid. Please remember you can always see a copy on our website. Newsletters and letters home to parents will always be given out on a Friday. Looking forward to a fabulous term!!!!

Mrs M Allen  
Head Teacher