



Dear Parents and Carers,

Everyone is enjoying Red Nose Day. A great effort from everyone as usual. Thank you all for your kind comments on my new hairstyle.
- Lovely to see the children giggling on their way in.

Our March value is:



Our April value is: Trust

Reception

Reception has had a great half term with forest schools activities outside. As the weather improves there will be more outdoor activities organised and Miss Eales has been in contact with members of the Scouting Organisation to support the staff with this. A big thank you to the support of the Parent Forum for this one.

Key Stage One

A great visit to Cadbury World – I too enjoyed the day out. There was so much to do and look at as well as free chocolate. These visits are made possible by your generous contributions of funds and of course helpers.

Key Stage 2

Next term Key Stage Two start their swimming lessons at Kempston Pool. The children really enjoy this opportunity to learn to swim with qualified instructors in an indoor pool. Please see the letter in book bags today. Should you not have a copy, as always, please refer to our Facebook page or the website.

Parent Forum

Thank you to the members of the Parent Forum who came along to the meeting on 8th March. One of the jobs the forum has done this time was to check the Springfield website to see how easy it is to navigate and feedback any ideas. The members are also looking at parking on their way to school to ensure children are not put at risk by dangerous parking.

Triple P Seminars

As part of the teachers' training day, all staff took part in a seminar on Triple P. I feel it is important we know what we are offering parents. What better way than to trial a seminar. We found lots of useful information was shared which we could put into practice in the classroom. Some of the comments following the seminar: "There are so many little ideas I can try out.", "I wish they had done something like this when my children were young.", "It has made me think about behaviour differently."

Some children find dealing with anger so difficult. If you have any concerns, please come along. There is a leaflet in the office should you want to find out more or you can give me a call. Triple P seminars will be taking place at Springfield:

28th March 9.30am – 11.30am

All welcome

PTA School Disco

Tickets are still available for the PTA School Disco on Friday 31st March. Consent letters are available from school office and tickets will be issued on Wednesday 29th March.

PTA Easter Egg Treasure Map

Come and have a go at finding the Easter eggs. Only 50p for 2 squares





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Springfield Clubs

These will start from week commencing 24th April

Day	Club	Time	Room/Teacher
Monday	Italian—KS1 & KS2	3.15pm -4.15pm	Michelangelo)Mrs Di Ciccio)
	Homework Club – KS2	3.15pm-4.15pm	Da Vinci (Mrs Gardner)
	Choir – KS2	3.15pm-4.15pm	(Miss Greenaway)
	Multisports – KS2	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Hall(Mr Bamford)
	Rounders – KS2	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Field (Miss Pugh/Miss Pettifer)
	Chinese Club	3.15pm – 4.15pm	(Miss Qi/Miss Gong)
Tuesday	Chess Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	Vivaldi(Mrs Leska)
	Rounders – KS1	3.15pm-4.15pm	Hall(Miss Eales)
	Christian Club – KS1 & KS2	3.15pm-4.15pm	Michelangelo(Mrs Lowery/Mrs Allen)
	Chinese Club	12.30pm – 1.00pm	(Miss Qi/Miss Gong)
	Art Club – KS1	3.15pm-4.15pm	Marte(Miss Vasso)
Wednesday	Multi Sports Club – KS1	3.15pm-4.15pm	Hall(Mr Bamford)
	Springfield Beginners Brass Band Club	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Marte
	Chinese Club	1.00pm – 1.30pm	(Miss Qi/Miss Gong)
	Thursday	Film Club – KS2	3.15pm-4.15pm
Knitting Club- KS2		12.50pm	Vivaldi(Mrs Tull/Mrs Brown)
Art Club – KS2		3.15pm-4.15pm	Marco Polo(Miss Collins)
Chinese Club		3.15pm-4.15pm	(Miss Qi/Miss Gong)
Friday	Creative Dance	3.15pm-4.15pm	Hall (Maz)

Springfield Primary School

There is a letter going out today to Year 4 children about the competition to design the front cover of the new Year 5 diaries for September.

We are looking forward to many entries.

First prize - Toys R Us voucher

The winner will have their design used on all Springfield Primary Year 5 diaries next year!

Important Diary Dates

27 th March	Governors School Improvement Group
28 th March	KS1 Science Workshop
28 th March	KS1 Multi Sports Westfield
28 th March	Triple P Seminar
29 th March	Full Governors Meeting
29 th March	KS2 Science Workshop
31 st March	PTA School Disco
4th April	Last day of term
19th April	Children back to School
1st May	May Bank Holiday School Closed
2 nd May	Class Photos
8 th May	KS1 SATs week
10 th May	Parent Forum 2.30pm
15 th May	KS1 SATs week
16 th May	KS2 Multisports Kings Oak
16 th May	PTA Meeting 3.30pm & 7.30pm
18 th May	Governors Finance & Personnel Meeting
25 th May	PTA Magic Show
26th May	Last day of Half term

KS1 are planning on visiting Hunstanton as part of their topic on Beachcombers. The probable date is May 24th 2017. Letters will follow once the details have been confirmed.

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.

Mrs M Allen
Head Teacher