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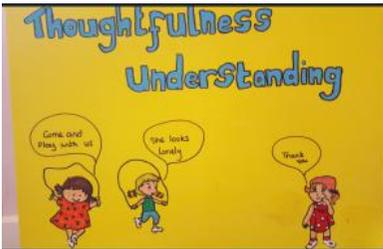
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Dear Parents and Carers,  
So another half term completed! – And what a lovely way to do it! Reception held their Top Gear Exhibition on Wednesday. KS2 recently visited the Science Museum in London and KS1 went to Hunstanton.

After half term the new value will be Patience – Always a good value for us to practise.



May Value



June Value

**SCHOOL CLOSED Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Training Day**

**SCHOOL CLOSED Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Polling Day**

We apologise for the late notice for Polling Day – Unfortunately the school is not advised as to whether it is needed for Polling Day as soon as elections are announced.

### New Staff

Welcome to **Mrs Napper** who will be joining us from Grey's Primary Hub – Her expertise in positive behaviour management is going to be a real asset to Springfield – both supporting children and developing staff and other schools who may want to buy into her services.

Welcome also to **Miss Parks** who will be joining us as a Cover Supervisor - Cover Supervisors are used to work effectively with classes during short absences for training, mentoring or development of teachers.

Welcome back **Mrs Chandhar** – We are pleased to welcome Mrs Chandhar back into the fold following maternity leave. Lovely to have you back again!

### Goodbye

We would like to wish Miss Riccio the very best of luck as she has successfully completed her apprenticeship with Springfield. She has become a very conscientious member of the team – Thank you Miss Ricco for your hard work! We also wish you the very best of luck for the birth of your baby.

### Parent Forum

*Members of The Parent Forum were given a little bit of homework recently to have a look at the school website and see how easy (or not) it is to navigate around.*

*The website has improved so much its clear and bright and full of lots of useful easy to find information from term dates to letters sent home although it was raised that not all letters have been uploaded a little useful tip for those that don't know most letters are also posted on the schools Facebook page so if like me you have a habit of misplacing them you can usually find them somewhere.*

*It's lovely to have a look at what the children have been up to and reading the regularly updated class blogs some members were looking for individual class blogs but we've since been advised that there is a blog per Key Stage not class.*

*The PTA and Governors sections don't seem to be kept up to date again looking at the photos in the key stage 1 gallery this doesn't look like it's been updated recently and it would be lovely to have some new pictures to look at.*

**Sharon Collis**

*Hi everyone I'm Gail and am a member of the parent forum here at Springfield.*

*In our half termly meetings we discuss an agenda put together by Mrs Allen of things she would like to put into place within the school and asks our opinions on how we think this would work and ideas on how to improve to make it better for all parents.*

*We also bring to Mrs Allen's attention of things we don't feel work within the school for her to look at in our any other business section.*

*We have changed a number of things and agreed on lots of exciting things to come as Springfield becomes a primary school.*

*I feel this is a great way to be involved in making this a great school that actually listens to its parents as well as the students.*

**Gail Brownall**

Thank you Gail and Sharon – Your support and time has been invaluable! A big thank you to the parents who are regularly involved in the Parent Forum.



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### Governor News

As I'm sure you are aware the governing body recruited three new parent governors in June 2016. They have spent the last year attending various training courses and learning as much about the role as they can. We have a varied experience amongst the governors and all bring something different. If you are still unsure who the governors are, there are pictures up in reception, please feel free to come and chat to any of us. We are all working very hard towards Springfield becoming a Primary in September and I'm sure you would agree the new classrooms are looking fantastic. The school is on a wonderful journey and we all love being part of it. We are looking to work with the parent forum to start up various initiatives, one of which is to get more parents and carers in to classrooms to read with the children, if you would like to volunteer for this please speak to a member of staff who will help to arrange this for you. Hopefully the sun will continue to shine over the half-term break, happy holidays.

### Use of school car park

Could we kindly ask any parents or visitors who accidentally damage any cars in Springfield car park to courteously please inform the office. Thank you.

### Springfield Clubs

Day	Club	Time	Room/Teacher
<b>Monday</b>	Italian-KS1 & KS2	3.15pm -4.15pm	Michelangelo(Mrs Di Ciccio)
	Multisports – KS2	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Hall(Mr Bamford)
	Rounders – Yrs 1-4	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Field (Miss Pugh/Miss Pettipher/Miss Eales)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Art Club – KS1	3.15pm-4.15pm	Marte(Miss Vasso)
	Multi Sports Club – KS1	3.15pm-4.15pm	Hall(Mr Bamford)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Springfield Beginners Brass Band Club	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Marte
<b>Thursday</b>	Film Club – KS2	3.15pm-4.15pm	Terra (Mrs Brown)
	Knitting Club- KS2	12.50pm	Vivaldi(Mrs Tull/Mrs Brown)
	Art Club – KS2	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Marco Polo (Miss Collins)
	Drama & Choir Club – KS2	3.15 – 4.15pm	Michelangelo(Miss Cain/Miss Greenaway)
<b>Friday</b>	Chinese Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	(Miss Qi/Miss Gong)
	Creative Dance	3.15pm-4.15pm	Hall (Maz)

### Reception – Are we there yet?



This half term in reception the children have enjoyed our 'Are We There Yet? Where they have been learning all about types of transport: cars, buses, planes, hot air balloons, helicopters, boats and trains. There has also been work on maps and how we get to different destinations. The children enjoyed a lovely visit to the library and park where lots of parents came and signed up for library membership.



The children absolutely love to share their learning with you. Our 'Springfield Top Gear' Exhibition was a great success. The children were so proud to show off their 'Super Vehicles'. They all worked hard designing and naming their models, deciding what materials they were going to use, bringing their resources from home, making their model and then photographing it.

Next half term our topic is 'Who Lives in a Rock pool?'. We will be thinking about the seaside, looking at sea creatures and their habitats, seaside and poetry. We will be practising for sports day. The children will be going out onto the big playground at lunch times in preparation for year 1.

### KS1 – Beachcombers and Sculptures



Key stage1 have had a fantastic term learning about the beach and sea creatures. We were very lucky to visit the seaside at Hunstanton, where we got to explore rock pools, create sculptures using natural materials and see amazing sea creatures at the sea life centre. We even got to cool off with a delicious lemonade ice lolly.



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All the children were well behaved and all the teachers are very proud! A passerby even stopped one of the teachers to comment on their responsible behaviour- Go Key Stage 1!



Children have enjoyed showcasing their work to the parents this afternoon.

### KS2 – Mighty Metals



Wow what an exciting half term we've had in Key Stage 2! The children have really enjoyed the Mighty Metals topic and are looking forward to their new topic next half term. When asked about what they have especially liked they unanimously state either the Iron Man or their trip to the Science Museum where they had firsthand experience of forces in action and finding out about the evolution of robots over the past 500 years.



The year 4's have been practising so hard for their wider opportunities concert where they will all be taking part with other schools from the area. If you are able to, please go and support your children they do sound absolutely amazing and are very proud of their efforts. Not to be out done the year 3's impressed the school with their rendition of Gary Barlow's 'Sing' and they will be fabulous when it comes to their turn to perform at the end of June.

Lastly on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017, the children showed what they have been learning this term and impressed the adults with their knowledge, presentations and friends they made for The Iron Man.

### Springfield Primary School

Work continues in the new building...The school council have decided on the name **The Hive** – So from this point forward, the new building will be referred to as The Hive. As soon as the building work is finished, we will open it for all to see.

### PTA News

#### Summer Fayre Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July

The PTA is busy preparing all things 'Summer Fayre'. If you would like to help at all, either in the preparations or on the day, please contact the school office who will be very happy to give you something to do. Raffle tickets will be given to each child. Please help your child to sell them. We have some great prizes this year.

One of the stalls at the Summer Fayre will be raising money for the Sick Children's Trust as one of our children is having ongoing treatment and we would like to support Addenbrookes Hospital for all the good work they are doing in supporting the family at this difficult time.

Should anyone wish to add to our staff donation, we will be collecting from after half term up to the Summer Fayre and we will let you know how much the Springfield Community has raised for this charity.

### Dawn Until Dusk

Upcoming theme nights. Please contact Hayley 07557364462 for further information.

Day	Theme
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Pirates and Princesses
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Bouncy Castle
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Lego Night
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term Party



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### Important Diary Dates

5 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closed - Teacher Training Day
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 4 – Wider Opportunity Concert
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Evening New Reception Parents 6.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closed – Polling Day
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Governors Standardisation Meeting
13 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Meeting 7pm
15 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Meeting 3.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Multi Sports Daubeney
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Open Morning New Reception Parents & Children 9.30am – 11am
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 3 Sing On
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Fiddle Fiesta Wootton
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Story Time – Reception 2.pm – 2.30pm
1 <sup>st</sup> July	PTA Summer Fayre 1pm – 4pm
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Book Fair
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Full Governors Meeting 6.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Transfer day - All children to new classes
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Nurseries visit to Reception 9.30am – 11am
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Forum 2.30pm & 6pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Shine Week
18 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA End of term disco
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Children back to School

### 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



**Saturday 1st July 2017 1:00pm-4pm**

**BBQ, Pimms, Face Painting, Nail art,  
Hair Braiding, Stocks, Beat the  
Goalie, Cake Stall, Bat the Rat,  
Bouncy castle, Indian food, Golden  
Bucket, Grand Raffle, Ice Creams,  
Crafts, Jam Jar Tombola.  
And loads more,**

**Come along and support this great  
event, and help raise money for  
Springfield.**