



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 25th May 2018

Year 1 Trip to the Natural History Museum London

Year 1 had an amazing adventure at the Natural History Museum in London. The children explored the dinosaur exhibition and discovered lots of fossils including palaeontologist Mary Anning's Ichthyosaurus. Try to pronounce that! They also took part in a workshop, building their very own stegosaurus. Did you know a stegosaurus' brain is the size of a kiwi? The children enjoyed travelling up the escalator and through the volcano. We were set the challenge by Mrs Andrews to find the woolly mammoth and finally discovered it in a small glass box! On rounding a corner into one exhibition, we were met by a huge, roaring life size Tyrannosaurus Rex! The children were amazed! The knowledge the children built at the museum is evident through their conversation and writing. All Year 1 children were a credit to Springfield Primary School with their exceptional behaviour - and not forgetting their enthusiasm.



Attendance

Every Friday in assembly any class that achieve 100% attendance that week, earn their class £5 towards an agreed class reward. Thank you to all parents who are supporting their child's education by ensuring they are in school everyday where at all possible and teaching their children good habits for the future.

Packed Lunches

Here's an update for you from the NHS with regards to lunch boxes.

It's just as important to make sure the lunchbox your child takes to school provides as healthy and balanced a lunch as what they would eat at home. This means plenty of foods that contain the nutrients that children need, and fewer foods high in sugar and saturated fat.

A balanced packed lunch should contain:

- starchy foods - these are bread, rice, potatoes, pasta and others
- protein foods - including meat, fish, eggs, beans and others
- a dairy item - this could be cheese or a yoghurt
- vegetables or salad and a portion of fruit

Starchy foods are a good source of energy and should make up a third of the lunchbox. But don't let things get boring. Instead of sandwiches, give kids bagels, pitta bread, wraps and baguettes. Use brown, wholemeal or seeded bread, not white bread.



Class	Friday 18th May	Friday 25th May
Miss Eales	Jacob P	
Miss Pugh	Mihai M	
Miss Birrell	Lucy S	
Miss Vasso	Liam P	
Mrs Lowery	Liam H	
Miss Moore	Leon D	
Mrs Treble	Filip T	
Mrs Behan	Jaiden K	
Miss Milbourn	Emilia S	
Miss Cain	Sam H	
Mrs Gardner/Mr Swain	Maisie R	
Mrs Ventriglia	Cameron P	
Miss Page	Qasim M	
Mr Gotham	Kenzie N	

Dates for the Diary

18.05.18- Springfield celebrate the Royal Wedding
22.05.18—Reception Library/ Park Walk
23.05.18—New Intake for September 2018 Open Evening (6-8:30)
25.05.18—Year 4 trip to Dunstable Downs
25.05.18—**LAST DAY OF HALF TERM**
04.06.18—**SCHOOL CLOSED (TEACHER TRAINING DAY)**
05.06.18- **CHILDREN BACK IN SCHOOL**

SATs

Our year 2 children are sitting the National KS1 SATs this week and will continue next week. These happen over the course of the week at various different times. It is vitally important that year 2 children have 100% attendance during this time as it plays an important role in their transition to Key Stage 2 in September. We also ask for everyone's support on ensuring that all children arrive promptly, at the start of the day, to minimise disruption for those children involved.

General Data Protection Regulations

New data protection regulations have come into force this term. There are now much stricter rules around giving consent and schools have been instructed to use online systems as these give the highest level of security because of the login and password requirements. We are asking parents for their support as we transition over to new processes. In the near future you will receive further information and updated Privacy Notices which give details of the pupil data we hold and what we use it for.

