



## Springmoor Grange School Newsletter

### Volume 31 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

#### Happy Half Term!

The children, and staff, have worked hard this half term - well done to each and every one of you. Keep it up for the rest of the academic year which already looks to be jampacked with lots of exciting activities! We hope you have a fabulous half term break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

#### Outdoor Education Day

What a fantastic Outdoor Education Day we've had! The sun was shining (eventually!), and our pupils had an amazing time exploring and learning outside the classroom. From exciting sports, planting activities, and scavenger hunts, ESH construction relays, to building dens with Adam from The Northern Workshop and so much more—it's been a day full of fun, teamwork, and fresh air! We were even lucky enough to capture some incredible drone shots of all the children enjoying themselves—what a view! Huge thank you to Miss Day for organising the spectacular event – it might just have to turn into an annual occasion!

#### SpringFest 2025

We are busy organising our very first SpringFest and we need your help. This year we are going to try and raise as much money as we can, having fun as Team SGS and hopefully outside in the lovely sunshine! Have you got a hobby or special interest that you would like our children to share in? You could run an experience stall for children to access - e.g. rock painting or hair braiding. Are you a sports coach or organiser who could run a sports experience for the children to take part in (maybe even have it with a competitive element)? Would you like the opportunity to showcase your own business or place of work by providing an experience for children to take part in? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please contact the school office in the first instance leaving your name and contact details. Mrs Woods will then be in contact with you nearer to the event.



This year we have a little change to the format too - we would like to offer parents/carers the opportunity to hold a stall (e.g. a sale of items) or run an activity to be paid for (e.g. a tombola or face painting/glitter tattoos). We are asking that anyone wanting to run a payable stall makes a payment of £20 donation to the fundraising efforts to raise money to improve the outdoor space at Springmoor Grange. Please contact the school office with your name, contact details and stall idea and Mrs Woods will be in contact with you nearer to the event.

We are really looking forward to setting the bar high and making the first SpringFest one to remember!

#### Weekly Class Charts Top Scorers

<b>Reception</b>	Elwyn L	<b>Year 4</b>	Isabella W
<b>Year 1</b>	Jersey B	<b>Year 5</b>	Rosie K
<b>Year 2</b>	Lola M	<b>Year 6</b>	Jake E
<b>Year 3</b>	Sophie S		

## Safeguarding Update – Staying Safe in the Sun



### Attendance and Punctuality

Overall attendance for the week is 94.2% and the Year Group with the highest attendance is Year 5 with 97.2%. The overall school attendance for the academic year is 94.8% for the whole school and 95.6% for children in Reception to Year 6.

The Primary starts at 8:30am, with the gates opening from 8:20am. Please ensure that your child is at school on time so that they do not miss out on any learning. This week, we have had 398 late minutes and lost learning time.



### Dates for the Diary

<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Close for May Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Open for the Summer Term 2</b>
Week Commencing 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication Check
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Buttercups and Nursery visit Hall Hill Farm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1/2 visit Life Centre, Newcastle
Week Commencing 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication Check
Week Commencing 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Screening
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Careers Event with Northern Gas
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	SpringFest 2025
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Closed – PD Day</b>
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 Residential
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	2pm – Y1/2 Parent/Carer Afternoon – DT Workshop
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	9am – Y1/2 Sports Day
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	1:30pm – Reception Sports Day
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	9am – Y3/4 Sports Day
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	1:30pm – Y5/6 Sports Day
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	10am and 2pm – Nursery Graduation
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9am – Year 6 Celebration and Leaving Assembly
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm – Year 6 Guard of Honour
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Close for Summer Break</b>
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>Open for New School Year</b>

## We have been really busy in OWL class

We have all been working really hard to develop our skills when playing our brass instruments. We have started to put together simple songs. It is much more difficult that we first imagined.



In our history lessons we have been learning about what life was like in the trenches during WWI. We thought about how the soldiers would have felt at this time and we have written diary entries from the point of view of a soldier.



In our maths lessons we have been developing our arithmetic skills and some of us have been learning to read the time.



Under the Rug  
Two weeks passed and it happened again.  
From the book 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick'  
By Chris Ware

We have all been working really hard to develop our skills of making inferences. We looked at 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick' and used these to make inferences.



In our science lessons we have been investigating plants and finding out what plants need to grow well. We planted some beans and we



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