



## **Springmoor Grange School Newsletter**

### **Volume 34 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

#### **SpringFest - 5 Days to go ...**

The forecast for Wednesday says 21 degrees with 0% chance of rain - we'll take that! SpringFest 2025 is set to be dry! And lots of fun of course! Just a little reminder note of the arrangements for the day. Children are invited to come to school in their best festival clothes ... this could be as hippy chic as you can make it, or indeed the clothes that you feel most comfortable in. We have organised lunchtimes around a 1:00pm start time - you don't have to worry about any changes from your side.

On Wednesday, please arrive at school for 1:00pm - once you have collected your child(ren) you will resume responsibility for them, our staff will be busy with other roles (please see below for more details). We then encourage you to "set up camp" on the top field area - you might wish to bring blankets or camping chairs along for your comfort. Please remember that the school grounds are an alcohol, smoking and vaping free area. You are then free to access the stalls, activities and facilities available. A full list of these will be posted on a special SeeSaw announcement on Friday afternoon - please refer to this prior to the event. Please be aware that stall organisers will be ready as close to 1:00pm as possible but it may be a little later - we are here until the end of the day so there is no rush!

We appreciate that events during school hours are difficult for some of our families to attend - we try to ensure that the children still have the chance to access the different activities during the event. We have designated staff to attend with the children who will ensure that a fabulous time will be had!

Arrangements for collection are as follows :

- Nursery children to be collected at their entrance from 12:50pm.
- Reception children to be collected from their classroom doors from 12:50pm.
- Years 1 and 2 children to be collected from their classroom doors from 1:00pm.\*
- Years 3 and 4 children to be collected from the stairwell leading onto the yard from 1:00pm.\*
- Year 5 and 6 children to be collected from the stairwell at the South Terrace end of the building from 1:00pm.

*\* Please note that these collection points will be close to the areas where stalls and activities will have been set up - please be aware that these will not begin until there is a member of staff present at the stall.*

#### **PD Day – School Closed – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Please remember that Nursery and School are closed next Friday for a Professional Development day.

#### **Sensory Toys**

We have noticed that a number of children across the school are bringing in sensory toys and soft toys from home. We have a small number of children who benefit from the use of sensory toys within the classroom and this has been agreed between staff and parents / carers and documented on a SEN support plan. Where this has been outlined, school will provide these resources for children to use. We appreciate your support with this by ensuring that your child does not bring toys of any form into school. Thank you.

#### **Spennymoor Gala 2025 - Saturday 5th July.**

Children and their families are once again invited to join our Gala Parade to celebrate our first year as Springmoor Grange School! Fancy dress based on this year's 'boogie wonderland' theme is not compulsory, but strongly encouraged! The parade will meet on Barnfield Road and walk to Jubilee Park, where there are lots of exciting things happening! Keep your eyes peeled for confirmation of a meeting time over the coming weeks. Let's make this the grooviest parade yet!

## Weekly Class Charts Top Scorers

|                  |           |               |            |
|------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| <b>Reception</b> | Zara R    | <b>Year 4</b> | Thomas F   |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | Frankie G | <b>Year 5</b> | Florence W |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | Merida H  | <b>Year 6</b> | Miles K    |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | Anna W    |               |            |

## Attendance and Punctuality

Overall attendance for the week is 91.9% and the Year Group with the highest attendance is Year 3 with 95.8%. The overall school attendance for the academic year is 94.6% for the whole school and 95.4% 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 252 late minutes and lost learning time.



## Dates for the Diary

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| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June                                 | 9:15am and 1:45pm – Nursery Sports Day          |
| 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                   |
| Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> July                                 | Spennymoor Gala                                 |
| 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>                 |

# ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

## STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess  
your surroundings.  
Look for the  
dangers and  
always research  
local signs and advice.



## STAY TOGETHER

When around water  
always go with  
friends or family.

Swim at a  
lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

## CALL 999

If you are at the  
coast, call 999  
and ask for the  
Coastguard.

Don't enter  
the water to  
rescue.



## FLOAT

Fall in or become  
tired - stay calm, float  
on your back and call  
for help.

Throw something that  
floats to somebody  
that has fallen in.



Enjoy Water **Safely**

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.  
Visit [www.rlss.org.uk](http://www.rlss.org.uk)

# What's been happening in Oak this week?



We had an exciting session with EDU People VR, exploring different places on Earth. The children were so sensible, listened carefully and handled the equipment with respect. Thank you to Mr Peoples!



## What makes a really fast runner?

We have been working on our running technique in P.E, trying to be the fastest we possibly can. We watched some video clips of the best sprinters in the world to see how they do it before putting some of their techniques into practise in games and races.

