Springmoor Grange School Newsletter
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Safer Internet Day 2026

This week, our school joined others nationwide to celebrate Safer Internet Day 2026, the largest global online safety campaign. This year's theme, *"Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI,"* focuses on helping children and young people develop the skills they need to use AI safely and responsibly. AI now plays an important role in everyday life, from voice assistants and chatbots to the algorithms that influence what we see online. It is vital that we talk with children about how these tools affect their online experiences, including the content they encounter, the way they learn and complete schoolwork, and the potential risks of misuse, such as scams or the creation of non-consensual images. Protecting children from online harm begins with preventative education. By continuing these conversations at school and at home, we can work together to promote safer online behaviours and keep children safe. Safer Internet Day provides a timely opportunity to reinforce the online safety messages we share throughout the year.

For more information, please visit: https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers

World Book Day Costume Swap

To help make World Book Day fun, affordable and sustainable for everyone, we will be hosting a World Book Day costume donation box in school. Parents and carers are warmly invited to donate any outgrown or unwanted costumes, which other families can then come along and choose from. Any voluntary contributions made will go towards purchasing new books for our school library, helping to inspire a love of reading across the school. If you have any costumes at home (clean and in a reusable condition) that you are willing to donate for the costume swap, please send them into school by Monday 16th February. Once the costumes are sorted and organised, we will invite parents, carers and children to come and choose a costume.

Parent/Carer Consultations

The dates are as follows:

Buttercup – Miss Burton	Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March
Daffodil – Miss Hunter	Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March
Bluebell – Miss Hockridge	Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th March
Sunflower – Mrs Bowman	Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March
Primrose – Mrs Bowman	Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March
Tulip – Mr Crowther	Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March
Rose – Mrs Woods	Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March
Oak – Mrs Paxton	Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March
Elm – Miss Robson	Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March
Maple – Mr Webb	Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March
Birch – Mrs Shepherd	Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March

Swallow – Mr Cummings	Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March
Owl – Mrs Payne	Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March
Kingfisher – Mr Bache	Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March
Raven – Miss James	Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March
Kestrel – Mrs Cox	Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th March
Falcon – Miss Day	Monday 9th and Wednesday 11th March
Eagle – Miss Todd	Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March

Parent/Carer Consultation appointments can be booked via Arbor from Monday at 2pm. When the booking system is open, you will receive an email with instructions.

SPRINGFEST and SUMMER FAIR 2026 - Thursday 9th July 1pm - 4pm
It's that time of the year again where we look forward to the better weather, some sunshine and lots of activities being planned for outdoors. One of our favourites is the SpringFest afternoon where we invite parents and visitors to come along and join in lots of wellbeing activities in our grounds (cue us all doing lots of sun dances in the weeks leading up to it!). After the huge success of Christmas at Springmoor Fair, we would like to extend the benefits of SpringFest to become more of a Summer Fair too, raising funds for wellbeing resources and activities for the whole school. More information on the event will follow at a later date, but we thought you might like advance notification of the date as I know lots of working parents/carers like to try and book in some time off if possible.

Weekly Class Charts Top Scorers

Reception	Violet A	Year 4	Heidi C
Year 1	Nova P	Year 5	Grace R
Year 2	Phoebe C	Year 6	Willow B
Year 3	Stanley K		

Attendance and Punctuality
Overall attendance for the week is 94.1% and the Year Group with the highest attendance is Year 4 with 96.9%. The overall school attendance for the academic year is 93.6% for the whole school and 94.5% 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 517 late minutes and lost learning time.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 17th February	3 – 5pm – Friends of Springmoor Grange – Reception, Y1 and Y2 Movie Night
Wednesday 18th February	NSPCC Speak Out and Stay Safe Workshops – Y2, Y5 and Y6
Friday 20th February	3pm Close for Half Term
February Half Term	
Monday 2nd March	Children back to school Careers Day – Spring 2
Tuesday 3rd March	10:15am and 2pm – Buttercups Stay and Play
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Thursday 5th March	Nursery Library Visit
W/C 9th March	Whole School – Parent/Carer Consultations
Wednesday 11th March	SGS Science Day
Monday 16th March	2pm – Reception Mother's Day Event
Tuesday 24th March	Reception Vision Screening
Wednesday 25th March	2pm – Y1, Y2 and Y6 Easter Service – St Andrew's Church
Thursday 26th March	2pm – Y3, Y4 and Y5 Easter Service – St Andrew's Church
Monday 30th March	1:45pm – Reception Egg Decorating
Tuesday 31st March	2pm – Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 2nd April	World Autism Awareness Day – Non-Uniform – Light it up BLUE! *Suggested Donation – £1 – School Fund* 3pm Close for Easter
Easter Holiday	
Monday 20th April	Children back to school Careers Day – Summer 1

Safeguarding Update