



Dear Parents and Families of Spring Grove Primary,

I cannot believe how quickly the second week of term has flown by. I have enjoyed meeting and getting to know so many of our families and am excited by the learning and experiences taking place in the classrooms and outdoor learning spaces.

Your child will bring home a flowchart of the learning that will be taking place over the next weeks. Please take time to read it with them and consider how you may be able to support their learning at home.

My assembly this week focused on being kind to ourselves and each other. Our school is a place where we expect everyone to be treated with respect and kindness and I have seen the majority of pupils behaving in this manner. I have, however, also had to talk to some pupils about inappropriate and unkind behaviour. Throughout this year we will be looking at how we can treat people kindly and also understand the impact that our words and actions have on others. In assembly I read a book called 'The Soul Bird' and this deals with the emotions and feelings that we can experience and how it can affect our friendships with others. If you are visiting the library this weekend it is a book well worth a read!

I hope that you all enjoy a relaxing weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Colley

Message from Year 4 Eco Warriors

We are concerned about our environment. In school we think that we could all improve the way that we recycle things. We would like everybody to try harder in how things are sorted for recycling especially paper and plastic. We have some ideas as to how this could get better and are talking to Mrs Colley about challenges and projects that could be set up in school. She will discuss this with Ms Hambrier and the other Eco Warriors and have a big think about how we can make improvements. In the meantime can everybody please think about items that can be recycled and help look after our planet.

From Aryaa, Krisha, Michalina, Suhaan and Zain



Hounslow Tag Rugby Tournament

Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the Hounslow Tag Rugby tournament yesterday, making it through to the borough finals! Both A and B teams played incredibly well and thoroughly enjoyed the competition, playing against many other schools. It was a great experience with professional

Harlequins rugby players refereeing each match. Naveed in Year 5 won a Harlequins hat for being star of the match and some lucky children will receive free rugby tickets for a Harlequins game given by the team for excellent attitudes and performance.

The children are now determined to keep training and improve ready for the finals in February. Well done Spring Grove!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEB 14 - HEART SAFE DAY-Mufti Day

FEB 17 - 21 HALF TERM HOLIDAYS (School closed)

APR 2 - LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM (School ends at 1.30 pm)

APR 6-17 -SPRING HOLIDAYS (School closed)

APR 20 - FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

MAY 8 - MAY DAY (School closed)

MAY 25 - 29 HALF TERM HOLIDAYS (School closed)

JUN 12 - INSET DAY (School closed)

JUL 21 - LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM (School ends at 1.30 pm)

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

For the period 7th to 16th Jan

| Class | Attendance | Punctuality (No of lates) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Winners 🏆 | Year 2 Year 3 - Apple | Reception Year 2 (2) |
| 2 nd Place | | |
| 3 rd Place | Year 3 - Lime | Year 5 Year 6 (3) |
| 4 th Place | Reception Year 1 | Year 1 Year 4 (4) |
| 5 th Place | | |
| 6 th Place | Nursery | |
| 7 th Place | Year 5 Year 6 | Year 3 – Apple (10) |
| 8 th Place | | Nursery (11) |
| 9 th Place | Year 4 | Year 3 – Lime (13) |

Please help your children to arrive on time - 8.55 am at the latest.

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING?

Often when one person in a family has a problem, it can affect other people in the family

"My child is always angry and refuses to attend school"

"My partner and I are always arguing"

"I am worried about a family member's alcohol or drug misuse"

"I am worried that my child has to care for me"

"My child is finding it difficult to cope with a death in the family"

"A family member has depression or other mental health issues"

"I am struggling to cope with the bills"

"My baby has developmental delays"

"My child / teenager is being bullied"

"I want to support my family to have a healthier lifestyle"

"My teenager is out of control and getting into all sorts of trouble"

EARLY HELP IS DELIVERED HERE

The Hounslow Early Help Offer is a collection of services which aim to provide effective support to families as soon as difficulties start, to prevent them from getting worse.

These services cover a range of areas: from parenting, to health, to learning, to support for teenagers. Services are free and voluntary to receive.

If you would like to explore the extra support available for families, please speak to

or go online at www.hounslow.gov.uk/earlyhelpoffer

