



21 June 2018

## **NEWSLETTER Summer Term No 9**

### **Attendance News**

We are pleased to advise that for week commencing 11 June 2018 the highest attendance were Seals with 98.8%.

### **Samba**

As you are probably already aware, the children in EYFS to year 5 have been learning Samba style dance routines ready for our Dance Afternoon on 11 July. Next week the KS2 children will be enjoying some Brazilian dance sessions which will hopefully inspire them further.

Year 6 children are rehearsing for their own performance to parents on 16 July at 6pm - the ticket booking system will soon be available.

### **Ambassadors**

We welcomed our new EYFS children to school for the first time on Wednesday. Some of our Ambassadors were on hand to help the children settle in having previously given parents and children a guided tour of the school.

This week some of our year 5 children were interviewed for the post of Springfield Ambassador. The current ambassadors took a major part in the interviews; they thought of the questions, the qualities we should be looking for in an ambassador and helped me make the decision as to who would be the best people for the role.

### **Sports Day**

Please join us for Sports Day on Tuesday 3 July; KS2 at 10am and EYFS/KS1 starting at 1pm. It will run on a similar format to last year with a few improvements following lots of positive feedback. Parents and families are invited to bring a picnic and share it on the field with their children over lunch time (weather permitting). The kitchen will not be serving hot school lunches that day but a packed lunch will be available to order.

### **Summer Safety**

On Tuesday the children had a special assembly to learn how to keep themselves safe in the summer. They watched some video clips about safety near train tracks and water in the summer months.

### **Computer Safety**

We have challenged the children to design an esafety poster with the best ones to be displayed in our IT Suite.

We live in an increasingly internet based world and it can be hard to educate children to use devices safely and at appropriate times. Some children come into school very tired having stayed up late chatting on their phones or playing games online and this then has a detrimental affect on learning. Particularly in KS2, teachers spend a fair amount of time sorting out issues between children which have arisen online the evening before. Some games have age ratings for a reason. It can be a challenge for parents to make home devices safe or limit their child's time online. These sites may give parents some support:

[www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety) or  
[steampoweredfamily.com/education/computer-safety-keeping-kids-safe-online/](http://steampoweredfamily.com/education/computer-safety-keeping-kids-safe-online/)

## Inflatable Fun Run

On Saturday Joshua and Hayden from year 4 took part in an inflatable 5k run. They were raising money for Max's ongoing treatment. Well done to them both!



## Boswell School - New Students

For those children joining Boswells in September it is **essential** that we receive the forms enclosed in the information pack provided directly to those parents who recently attended the interview evening, or sent in the post to those parents who could not attend. This will ensure we have correct information in order to support your child and contact you if necessary. It also enables you to receive all our parent mail messages and provide a password for Parent Pay, our secure on-line payment system. If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school on 01245 264451. *The Boswells School*

## PTA News

**Summer Fete** - you will see that the raffle tickets have been sent home with the children. £1 each or £5 for the book, please return all completed stubs with money in a sealed envelope into the PTA post box. Any unwanted tickets can be returned to the office. The summer fete is less than a month away now! We really need your help to make it as successful as possible. Please let us know if you would like to promote your business by having a stall at the fete, or if you can help us by running one of ours (you don't have to sign your life away, just a couple of hours would be much appreciated!) Please see our updates on Facebook, on the attached letter or email us at [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com) for further information. We are also looking for donations of crockery, bottles (of all sorts!), raffle prizes & soft toys.

**Adventure Island Tickets:** Don't forget that you can get in touch with us to purchase reduced price Wrist Bands ready to use at Southend's Adventure Island. Contact us via our Facebook page or email.

## Diary Dates

<b>Summer 2018</b>		
Mon 25 Jun	Y4 to Essex Symphony Orchestra	
Mon 25 Jun	Y6 to Crucial Crew	
28 & 29 Jun	KS2 Brazilian dance sessions	
Tues 3 Jul	Sports Day & Picnic Lunch	10am KS2 1.30 EYFS/KS1
5 & 6 July	Transition Days	
Fri 6 Jul	Non-uniform day	
Sat 7 Jul	Summer Fete	
Weds 11 Jul	Parents and families; join us for a music and dance event on the field for children EYFS-Y5	1.30
Thurs 12 Jul	Reports out to parents	
Mon 16 Jul	Y6 performance to Y6 parents 'This is Me'	6pm
Thurs 19 Jul	2pm Y6 leavers' assembly for Y6 parents	
Fri 20 Jul	Y6 leavers' assembly for KS2 children & infant siblings	
Fri 20 Jul	Break up	1.30
<b>Autumn 2018</b>		
Tues 4 Sept	Inset Day - school closed to children	
Weds 5 Sept	School starts Y6 residential to Stubbington Study Centre	
Mon 29 Oct	Inset Day - school closed to children	
Fri 30 Nov	Inset Day - school closed to children	
<b>Spring 2019</b>		
Mon 25 Feb	Inset Day - school closed to children	



# SUMMER FETE

**SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 12-4pm**

**FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

**Bouncy Castles, Rodeo Bull, Fun  
games & stalls, Face Painting, BBQ,  
refreshments, raffle and so much  
more!**

**Bring all your family & friends,  
help us build a better school**



**Entrance:  
Adults 50p, Children FREE**





## SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP



Fantastic way to keep your child active and entertained during school holiday

**RUNNING AT**  
**Lake Meadows, Billericay, CM12 0AA**

Tuesdays July 24<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Aug 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>

Thursdays July 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

09:00-11:30am

All abilities aged 4-16 years are welcome

Players will be split in to age range

All equipment is provided, please arrive in appropriate sports clothing with drinks/snacks.

### PRICE

£11 per session -£20 for two

### TO BOOK

Email: [info@jwtennis.co.uk](mailto:info@jwtennis.co.uk)

- Your child's full name / age  
Emergency contact number  
The date/ dates you would like to book  
Phone: 07702 839337

Website: [www.jwtennis.co.uk/holiday-camps.php](http://www.jwtennis.co.uk/holiday-camps.php)

