

Spring Meadow Infant and Nursery School Weekly Up-date

Up-date 31st January 2020



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Friday 7th February

We will be taking part in the **NSPCC Number Day** next Friday and are delighted to be supporting this fantastic organisation again. Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude to it across the school and Mrs Tomlin is organising some fun activities for everyone.

We'd like the children to come in a T-shirt with a number, or lots of numbers, on it—wearing that with the rest of their usual school uniform please.

To help raise money for the NSPCC, we're asking for a small donation. All the money will go straight to the NSPCC to help fund their vital services such as Childline and their 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' programme. Thank you for your support again.

Communication

As a busy school we work very hard to ensure we communicate information to you in a timely and effective way. We have come to understand however, that the differing ways in which we provide key information is not as effective as we wish it to be. We will be sending home a questionnaire soon to obtain your views and will then develop our systems and procedures to improve the information you receive. The first change we have made is to the monthly Newsletter. This letter is now called the **Weekly Up-date** and will be sent home every Friday. The majority of information on this letter will provide you with key dates for the coming weeks.

Forest School Kit!

Forest School sessions take place throughout the year in our specially developed natural area at the back of the school, which at this time of year is especially muddy. Key Stage One children will need a suitable kit in school to use on their Forest School days: •welly boots, waterproof jacket and trousers/ jogging bottoms, hat and gloves—all named please!

Key Stage 1 Parent Consultation Meetings :

If you were unable to attend the recent meetings you can still book an individual appointment by emailing admin@springmeadow.cambs.sch.uk

Key Dates

5th February—3pm Reception Dragon Dance

7th February— Willow Dome being created on the Meadow

7th February—NSPCC Number Day

11th February—Safer Internet Day

11th February—Reception visit to Duxford Museum

12th February—Class Photos

12th February—Year 1 and Year 2 end of half term topic presentation to parents at 2.45pm — 3.15pm

Reception Chinese New Year Celebrations



Dragons are in evidence all across the Reception classrooms at the moment and the children are having an amazing time learning about all of the different animals that feature in each New Year.

The children have been learning to dance with the dragons they have made and invite all of their parents to watch their **Dragon Dance on Wednesday 5th February**. We would like all parents to stand around the perimeter of the Reception playground at 3pm on 5th February. The children will exit the classrooms to do their dances for you and then go back inside to get ready for home time. We do hope you will be able to join them.

Class Photos - Wednesday 12th February

Tempest Photographers will be in school again on Wednesday 12th February to take class photographs, which you will then be able to purchase. If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please email Mrs. Mathie on:

office@springmeadow.cambs.sch.uk

Parental Permission Forms:

There are still some permission forms which haven't been returned to school yet. Please can you ensure you do so by Tuesday

4th February. Thank you.

