

Spring Meadow Infant and Nursery School Weekly Up-date

Up-date 14 February 2020



Key Dates:

- 24th Feb.**— 1-3pm 'Story Sacks' course starts
- 24th Feb.**—Reception Cookery Club starts (Mon/Tues/Thurs)
- 25th Feb.**—Reception parent meeting for helpers on the Duxford Trip (straight after school)
- 27th Feb.**—Reception visit to Duxford Air Museum
- 27th Feb.**—Cam Sight Goal Ball Day
- 29th Feb.**—Family Photo Day
- 3rd March**—2-3pm SEND Parent Group meeting
- 4th March**—Britten Sinfonia in for KS1 music workshops
- 5th March**—World Book Day: Dress-up in pyjamas!
- 6th March**—5-6pm Bedtime Stories (see letter attached)
- 13th March**—Sport Relief Day (more details to follow)
- 18th March**—5.30-6.30pm Maths Parent Event in the hall
- 19th & 20th March**—*Travelling Books* Book Fair in the hall
- 20th March**—Rainbow Class visit to Church Farm, Norfolk
- 27th March**—2.30pm Year Two SATs Assessment talk for parents and carers, in the Hall
- 27th March**—2.45-3.15pm Year 1 & 2 Topic presentations
- 31st March**—6.30-8pm Ely Schools' Music Festival at The Maltings: School Choir performing
- 3rd April**—Last day of term
- 6th—17th April**—School holidays
- 20th April**—Term starts

Nursery News

The Nursery team are delighted to welcome Mrs Alice Carter as the teacher in Nursery on Mondays after half-term. Mrs Carter is well known to the children already, as she has been supporting the team across the year as our SENCO (Special Needs Co-ordinator).

'Two-Wheeled' alert:

Last week we had concerns about dangerous parking outside school and this week Martin, our School Crossing Patrol, has reported an improvement - so thank you to all those drivers who are working with us to keep our whole school community safe. However, we have had several 'two-wheeled' near-miss incidents with scooters and bikes being ridden inside the school gates and down the paths at speed. Please follow the notices on the school gates. Your child should get off their scooter or bike and walk it down to the bike shelter, so that all pedestrians are kept safe around school.

Parent View

We would really appreciate it if over the half-term holiday you could spare a few minutes to complete the Parent View survey for Ofsted. It's completely anonymous but really helpful to them and to us.

Please click on the logo to access the website.

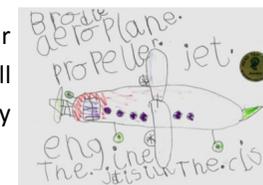


Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely week's holiday with your children. We look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 24th February, when it will be Week 1 on the school lunch menu.

Reception Trip to Duxford Air Museum: now 27.2.2020

We were all sad that our trip to Duxford had to be postponed when Storm Ciara damaged the hangar roof!

We have rearranged the trip for Thursday 27th February so please put the date in your diary. The **Helpers' Meeting** will be on Tuesday 25th February straight after school.



Family Photo Day Sat. 29th Feb from 9am:

It's been a while since we held a Family Photo Day but a few parents have been asking if it could be arranged. Mrs Mathie is delighted to confirm that Tempest Photography will be in the school hall on **Saturday 29th February from 9am**. Their photos and canvases have always been of high quality and are great value for money. Book on office@springmeadow.cambs.sch.uk



Story Sacks – helping your child love books

Do you want to...

- help to prepare your child to start school?
- encourage your child to love reading?
- build your own skills to support your child?
- create a personalised gift for your child?

Join our free 'Story Sacks' course!

Free crèche supplied

When: Mondays 24th February 2020- 23rd March 2020
1:00pm- 3:00pm

Where: Spring Meadows Infant and Nursery School,
High Barns, Ely, CB7 4RB

Did you know that most of our courses are free?*



To book your place please call 01353 613013

*Eligibility criteria applies. Please ensure you bring the following with you:
- Proof of identity
- National Insurance number
- Proof of benefits claim if applicable

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