



## Message from the Headteacher

The first half term seemed to fly by at Springfield School; with lots of learning and fun activities happening across the school. I couldn't have asked for a more fantastic welcome from pupils, staff and parents/carers. Thank you all so much for welcoming me into the wonderful community here at Springfield! I look forward to meeting more parents/carers this half term as we have our Christmas performance, Parents/Carers Evening as well as another coffee morning planned.

A suggestion that was raised at the coffee morning in September was that some parents/carers would like to donate items to the school or add things to their weekly shop that the school need. Therefore, I have added a box below with ideas for donations that would be gratefully received by us this term. In addition, if you have any pre-loved toys or books that you no longer wish to use at home, in good condition, please feel free to donate them to school.

I haven't had the opportunity to meet/talk with all parents/carers yet this year but please feel free to contact the school office if you would like to have a chat with me and we can arrange a time.

Best wishes,

Kate Campbell

## Important Dates for your diary:

**Staff Training Day: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – school closed to pupils**

**Parents/Carers Evening: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 3.30-6.30pm**

**Last Day of Term: 20<sup>th</sup> December – school will finish at 1pm (WG)/1.15pm (BB)**

**1<sup>st</sup> December:** Coffee Morning – organised by KS4; they will be selling Christmas cards/items

**8<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Jumper Day

**8<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Dinner on Bronze Barrow Site (class teachers will contact parents/carers regarding Christmas Dinner on Wood Green site)

**12<sup>th</sup> December: 1.30- 2.30 pm** - Christmas Performance for Parents/Carers; performed at Bronze Barrow site (please let the school office know if you will be attending)



# Springfield School Newsletter

PART OF  
The GALLERY TRUST

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning in September, it was a great success!

We raised £207.16p for Macmillan Cancer Support

Thank you to all of the pupils and staff who were involved in organising this!

## Parent Training: Support with using Proloquo2go

The Speech and Language Therapy team are delivering a training workshop/drop-in to support with using Proloquo2go (AAC) at home. This will involve going through how to edit and personalise, ideas of how to include and model language on their device, problem solving any other difficulties you have come across and would like support with.

Please do attend if you feel this is relevant. We will be running the training from **2:15-3:15pm on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023** at the Bronze Barrow site.

Please could you let the school office know if you would like to attend.

## The Friends of Springfield School

We are looking for parents to join our school Charity "The Friends of Springfield School". We would like hold fundraising events for the school, and we would really appreciate your help with organising these. If you are interested, please contact Chloe in the school office.

## Pupil Absences

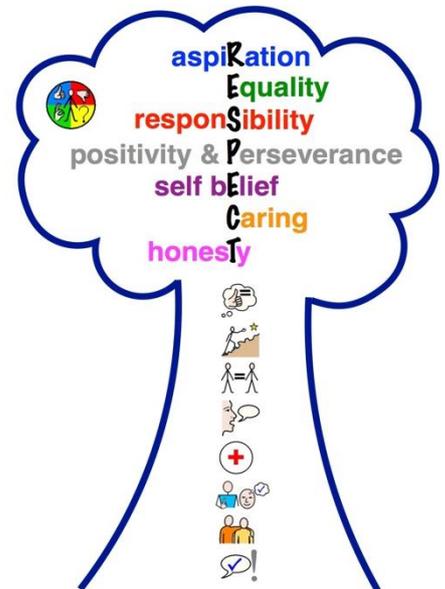
Pupil Absences: If your child is going to be absent, please call the school office, before 9am, on: Bronze Barrow 01993 862 976 Wood Green 01993 706 662

Please notify the school **every day** that your child is absent unless they have been signed off by the doctor for an extended period of absence.

## Volunteers

We would be delighted to welcome new volunteers to Springfield School. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [jo.donohoe@springfield.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:jo.donohoe@springfield.oxon.sch.uk)

## Springfield Values



**If you would like to donate items to our school, we would really benefit from:**

Bubbles for the playground

Glitter and glitter pens

Coloured card and other resources for making Christmas cards

Ingredients for making cakes/biscuits and mince pies

**Our Vision-** *To provide a safe, happy learning environment in which individuals achieve, flourish and develop self confidence and respect for others.*