



11th December 2022



Message from Emma

It was great to be able to have some face to face meetings again for Parent / Carer's evening last week and we are looking forward to welcoming families at our Christmas Performance this Thursday 15th December. We have everything crossed that the weather behaves and the high number of illness reduces. I am well aware that for quite a few families, you will not have been to a performance due to the Pandemic, we have not been able to do one since December 2019!

It can be quite a daunting occasion for everyone as we are all in the primary site hall together. It can be noisy and busy but we know that most of our pupils gain a lot from the experience and we have fun. On the day, some pupils might not make it to the hall or may not stay for the whole performance, which is fine. We work on what individuals can achieve.

If your child goes on school transport and you are planning to take them home after the performance, then please inform the transport and let the class teacher know.

The performance starts at 1.30pm and you can get into the hall at 1.15pm – please bring a little cash with you, as you may well be tempted to buy something from the Spike Enterprise stall which is selling items made by our two Key Stage 4 classes and they are proud to be selling on the day. Also make sure you bring your singing voice with you.



Staff

- This week we are saying goodbye to TA Kate in Angus' class [although we know she will definitely do some supply work for us]. Kate has been at Springfield for 7 years.
- At the end of term we are saying goodbye to TA Kay in Nicola's class. Kay is heading off to enjoy her retirement after over 16 years at Springfield.

Many thanks to them both for all their hard work and support during their time with us.

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If your family circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals for you child, then please contact Melanie in the primary office by email office.7012@springfield.oxon.sch.uk or phone 01993 862976 [the Springfield number is still unavailable]. Your child **may** be entitled if you receive Income Support, Jobseeker's Allowance, income related Employment and Support Allowance and Pension Credit.

West Oxfordshire District Council has sent the attached information about the Cost of Living Crisis and where some support can be accessed, please do take a look and share with anyone who may need it.



Dates for your



- **Tuesday 13th December** – Christmas Dinner Day at the Bronze Barrow site.
- Wood Green classes will let you know when their Christmas Dinner Day is.
- **Thursday 15th December** – **whole school Christmas Performance 1.30pm**
- **Tuesday 20th December** – Wood Green classes finish at 1.00pm and Bronze Barrow classes finish at 1.15pm for the Christmas Holidays.
- **Wednesday 4th January 2023** – Staff training day – both sites closed to all pupils.
- **Thursday 5th January 2023** – First day back for pupils.

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