

Springfield Primary Academy

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Care, Collaboration, Challenge

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Springfield Academy News

Enquire Learning Trust

As I am sure that you are aware, each term we are visited by members of the academy trust that we are a part of. Together, we spend time in each classroom observing learning, examining children's work and discussing the progress that we have made since the previous visit. Below are just some of the wonderful comments about our children that were in our latest report.

'High levels of pupil engagement and independence are prevalent throughout the academy, from the youngest pupils to the oldest. The level of concentration for each activity is stunning!'

'Throughout the enquiry there was complete, absolute focus from all pupils. There was not one bit of low level disruption.'

'It's just a pleasure to talk to your children.'

Our children are fantastic. Well done, everyone!

Staffing

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs. Orhan will be joining our teaching team from the Spring term. She will be taking over from Mrs. Gascoyne as she starts her maternity leave.

Christmas Lunch

On **Wednesday 11th December**, we will be having our school Christmas lunch. If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch on that day, the meal needs to be booked through Parent Pay by **Monday 2nd December**. If you haven't booked a Christmas meal by Monday 2nd December, we will not be able to provide a meal for your child on that day. You must send them with a pack up.

Christmas Concert Tickets

Christmas concert tickets will go live on Parent Pay on **Monday 25th November**. All tickets are £1. This helps to raise money for costumes, props and the scripts and music. Please only book three tickets in total, per child. This can be all three tickets for one show or the three tickets spread over the two shows. If any tickets remain, they will be offered out again. I understand that limiting tickets is not always popular, however, we do have limited space in the hall. Each concert is being performed twice, so we hope that everyone that would like to see the show is able to.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will be held on **Wednesday 4th December**. If you are able to volunteer to help at the fair, then please contact the school office in the first instance. Any help you can offer would be gratefully received. As usual, we would love donations for our cake stall. This is always a very popular stall and raises lots of money. On the day of the fair, please collect your child from the usual places and entry to the fair will be through the main entrance. Our car park will remain closed. Raffle tickets

will be on sale during the fair, but the raffle will be drawn on Thursday 5th December. We will contact all winners as soon as possible afterwards. We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Fair. Finally, a big thank you to everyone that was able to donate a bottle for our extremely popular bottle stall.

New Website

Please take some time to have a look at our new website at the address above. As we build up its content, look out for information about the curriculum your child is following, school dates and information, policies and regular updates on the year group blogs.

Picking Up

At the end of the day, our Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 children are handed over to an adult. If you arrange for your child to be picked up by an adult that is unknown to us, please let your child's class teacher know, either at the beginning of the day when dropping off, or by contacting the school office.

Dates

29 th November	Year 5/6 Big Sing visit
29 th November	Key Stage 1 Advent workshop (in school)
4 th December	Christmas Fair 3.30-5pm
10 th December	Reception visit to Rand Farm (change of date from the last newsletter)
11 th December	School Christmas Lunch
16 th December	3/4 Christmas Concert 9.30am Foundation Stage Christmas Concert 10.45am 5/6 Christmas Concert 2.30pm
17 th December	1/2 Christmas Concert 9.30am Foundation Stage Christmas Concert 10.45am 3/4 Christmas Concert 2.30pm
18 th December	5/6 Christmas Concert 9.30am 1/2 Christmas Concert 11am
19 th December	Christmas Parties
20 th December	End of term
6 th January	Staff training day
7 th January	School re-opens to children