

## **Springfield Primary Academy**

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**Care, Collaboration, Challenge**

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Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### **Jubilee Celebrations**

In school we are planning a number of events and activities to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May we would like the children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. Andy Carr, a children's entertainer, will be organising activities throughout the day. On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding our very own Royal Variety performance. We are looking for singers, dancers, gymnasts, magicians, jugglers...the list is endless! Children have been invited to audition within their classes. Each class teacher will then choose two acts to perform in our Royal Variety Showcase in front of the whole school. There will also be opportunities for children to be creative throughout the week. Hopefully we'll have a fantastic end to the term!

Class teachers will send out more details regarding the Royal Variety performance auditions.

### **Academy Improvement Committee**

The Enquire Learning Trust are seeking to appoint both parent and community representatives for their local Academy Improvement Committees. These committees are key to the Trust's governance structure and in supporting the academies locally. If you are interested in this role please visit <https://www.enquirelearningtrust.org/job-vacancies>

### **Year 5/6 Visit to Castleton**

Many of our Year 5/6 children are on a residential visit to Castleton this week. In order for this valuable experience to take place, a number of staff members from across the school have volunteered to accompany the children. This means that some classes may not have their usual class teacher at some point this week. Plans are in place to ensure that your children continue to receive quality teaching throughout the week.

### **Eco Schools Green Flag Award**

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that the school has recently achieved the Eco Schools Green Flag award. A big thank you to our eco committee and Mrs. Namur, for the work that they have done on this and for submitting the application. Well done everyone!

### **Term Dates 2023-2024**

For those of you that like to look ahead, we have now put term dates onto our website for the academic year 2023-2024 - <https://springfieldprimaryacademy.net/term-dates>.

## **Change to Term Dates**

Due to a change in training days set by the trust, the following date is no longer a training day – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. Children will now be expected to be in school on this date. This training day will be replaced by one to be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The term dates have been updated on the website. I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

## **Diary Dates**

23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Class 1/2 multi-skills festival
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Class 1 multi-skills festival
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photos
26 <sup>th</sup> May	End of term
6 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Staff training day (school closed to children)
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of term

As always, thank you for your support and co-operation.

Yours faithfully

*A. Willett*