

Welcome to our...

Hoyland Springwood Newsletter



Family Workshop

We will be holding a Family Workshop on **Wednesday 21st June**, starting at **1.30pm**. Parents and family members are invited to come into school to work with their children on a range of construction challenges. The afternoon will run a little differently to previous events in that the children will be in their teams (Red, White and Blue) and will work in smaller groups within these teams. This will enable parents to work with all their children in the same session. There will be mini-competitions in teams and then the winning constructions from each team will be shared in an assembly (for children and parents/family members) at the end of the afternoon and overall prizes presented. We hope that this will be a really fun afternoon for children and family members and we do hope that you will join us. It would be really helpful to know if you are coming—please let the school office know if you are able to attend. Could we please ask that you aim to arrive promptly as there will be a brief explanation session for parents prior to the start of the workshop. Thank you.

Lost Property

With the warmer weather, we seem to have had a sudden increase in the amount of lost property—particularly jumpers and cardigans. We will have lost property available to view outside the school office on Monday morning—if your child has lost something, please do come and check to see if it is in the lost property basket. Unfortunately we cannot continue to store large quantities of unnamed items so anything that has not been claimed by the end of the day on Tuesday will be disposed of. Please could we ask that you name all of your child's clothes. Biro or laundry pen is fine if this is regularly refreshed as it fades. There are a wide range of other options for naming clothes. We have had a small number of sample 'Stikins' labels sent to school—if you would like to have a look at these, please just ask at the office. More information can be found here: <https://www.stikins.co.uk> or by scanning the QR code.



Friday 9th June 2017

Summer Term 2

Week 1



Golden Rules

Our focus Golden Rule next week will be:

Be Safe

Learning Behaviours

Our focus Learning Behaviour next week will be:

Perseverance

Attendance This Week

Raccoons	90.8%
Leopards	90%
Falcons	97.2%
Penguins	96.7%
Dragons	97.6%

Congratulations to Dragons class—our Attendance Award winners for this week!

eSafety Hint

Have you considered setting up a Family Agreement with your children that sets out how you agree the internet will be used in your home? For examples and further information please visit:

<http://www.childnet.com/resources/know-it-all-for-parents/kiafp-cd>

Changes to Teaching Staff for September 2017

There will be several changes to teaching staff for this coming September. Mr Wiles has always wanted to have the opportunity to teach in a school overseas and from September (well...August actually), this will become a reality as he has been successful in securing a teaching post at a dual-language school in Hannover, Germany. This is very exciting and we are looking forward to hearing all about school life in another country! Miss Lee has also decided that the time has come for a change and she too will be saying farewell to Springwood after many years here in a variety of roles in both the mainstream school and the resourced provision, punctuated by exciting overseas travels. We wish both Mr Wiles and Miss Lee all the very best for their future adventures and we hope that they will both stay in touch and come and visit us! They have both had a tremendous impact on pupils, parents and staff during their time at Springwood and we will miss them.

For September, we have a number of new staff joining us. Mrs Tara Fear will join us as a class teacher and Pupil Premium Lead. Mrs Fear is an experienced teacher who currently works in a school in Rotherham. Mrs Kerry Hoyle, whom many of the children will already know, will also be joining us as a class teacher. Mrs Hoyle built excellent relationships with children, staff and parents during her time at Springwood earlier this year and is looking forward to building on these from September. We will also be welcoming Miss Lindsey Waugh (pronounced Woff) to Springwood as our new Inclusion Leader and Teacher in Charge of the Resourced Provision. Miss Waugh currently works at a special school in Doncaster and has great experience of working with children with a range of additional needs. We are incredibly excited to be welcoming Mrs Fear, Mrs Hoyle and Miss Waugh to Springwood and I am sure you will join us in offering them a very warm welcome. We are currently in the process of finalising class lists for September and I will write to you in the coming weeks to let you know who your child's class teacher will be for next year.

Diary Dates

w/c 12th June—Year 1 & 2 Phonics Screening

Friday 23rd June—KS2 Music Festival for Falcons at Elsecar Heritage Centre (pm)

w/c 3rd July— Transition Week (Y6 to Kirk Balk and FS2-Y5 to new classes)

Monday 10th July—Hearing tests for Reception children

Tuesday 11th July—Sports Day (1.30-3.15pm)

Wednesday 19th July—Springwood's Got Talent

Friday 21st July—School closes to children for the summer holiday

Wednesday 6th September—School reopens to children after the summer holiday

