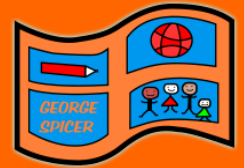


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George Spicer Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th April 2019



DATES FOR DIARY

- **TUESDAY 23rd APRIL:** FIRST DAY OF TERM
- **WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL:** FoGs AGM 7.30pm
- **THURSDAY 25th APRIL:** Year 5 visit to Sikh Gurdwara



Please remember to keep ParentPay accounts topped up over the holidays

HAPPY EASTER

Mrs Ballantine, staff and governors would like to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. It's been a busy, fun packed term here at George Spicer. We look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 23rd April**.

Don't forget to bring in your child's PE kit, washed and ready to go!



HEADTEACHER'S TEA PARTY

Mrs Ballantine hosted a tea party for KS2 children this week. Well done everyone who attended!



Year 5 trip to Science Museum

A fun packed Science day for Year 5! We got to play in the Wonderlab (Mr Ioannou was more excited than the children), watch a Science show and watch a film called 'A Beautiful Planet' in the IMAX theatre. Our teachers were so impressed with children's behaviour, particularly on the train and tube. One of the best trips we've ever been on!



E- SAFETY NEWS

Apex Legends - Not suitable for children under 16

As you may be aware, there is a new game that is taking the world by storm - **Apex Legends**. It is similar to a current favourite - Fortnite, however, with one major difference: **it is rated 16+**. The reason for this age restriction is due to "frenetic firefights accompanied by blood-spatter effects, realistic gunfire, and large explosions. Players can also perform various finishing moves on weakened enemies (e.g., stabbing them with a knife; beating opponents down with fists; electrocuting characters). These attacks are often depicted close-up and/or from the victim's perspective." These words have come from the Entertainment Software Rating Board. Please ensure that your child is safe online.

SPELLING BEES THIS WEEK

KS2 Winners

Championship	Professional	All star
Arran 5SH Ella 5I	Nick 6W Ellie 6M	Arjon 5D Parris 4M

KS1 Spelling Bee was held with Mr Webster yesterday. Different children from last time had lots of fun spelling words such as 'enjoyed' and 'unhappy'. They all tried exceptionally hard, but Oak and Owl class were the winners!



Attendance week ending 5/04/19

Overall school = 95.72% Lates = 72

Best attendance: 1st Ash 2nd 5SH 3rd 3W

Punctuality: Congratulations to Elm, 5D, 3W, 6W who achieved 100% punctuality this week

Dance Festival

Well done to the children in Dance Club for taking part in the Dance Festival this week. They have worked really hard and put on an amazing performance. Due to the high quality dance skills the children have shown, they were selected to close the show and what a great job they did!



Year 6 SATs Meeting

The Year 6 SATs meeting was very well attended this week with over 80% of the parents and pupils attending. We are delighted that parents are supporting the school and the proposed Easter work.



Don't forget these dates for your diaries: Bush Hill Park litter pick is this Sunday!

COMMUNITY LITTER PICKS IN THE PARK AT 10AM

7TH APRIL
5TH MAY
2ND JUNE



LITTER PICKERS AND SACKS PROVIDED. MEET AT THE HUT. FREE REFRESHMENTS AND ALL THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF A WALK IN THE PARK!



Congratulations to **Aslan in 5I** who competed in the All Stars Brazilian Ju Jitsu Europeans 2019 last month. He won a gold medal in his weight category after successfully winning all his fights.



Are you 'Spring cleaning' this holiday?

If so, we have a Happy School bag collection booked in for the first half of next term. You are welcome to bring in your pre-loved usable clothing for us to store. The school receives money for the clothes donated.

www.happyschoolbag.co.uk



FOGS AGM – Wednesday 24 April, 7.30pm

Come and hear what FOGS have achieved in the last year and what our plans are for the next year. If you want to join and help make a difference to the lives of George Spicer children, we would love to meet you!

Sponsored reading challenge



Sponsorship forms will be in your children's book bags, together with a gift of a book for every child to keep from Mrs Ballantine. Please use this book to start off your child's reading during the holidays. Have fun!

Can you host a Castles board?

Castles estate agents will be sponsoring the Summer Fun Day on Sunday 23 June! We are looking for 80 parents, carers and teachers to host a Castles board to advertise the Summer Fun Day. Each board is worth £12 and a total of **£960** will be raised for the school if we meet our target. If you would like to host a board, please email f0gspta1@gmail.com. Thank you!

