Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 22nd October

Introduction

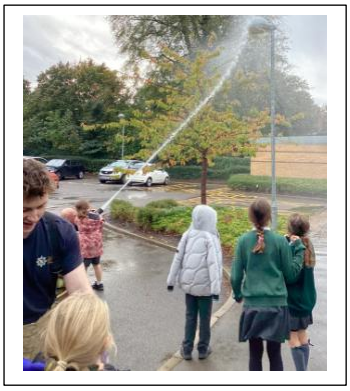
This half term has certainly ended on a high, with our children enjoying a range of exciting seasonal activities. On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome the Fire Service to school, who shared important safety messages ahead of Bonfire Night. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the fire engine, seeing the flashing lights and hearing the sirens, and some were even lucky enough to have a turn using the fire hose.

On Thursday, our wonderful FOSH team hosted a fantastic Halloween Disco. The hall looked amazing, beautifully decorated for the occasion, and it was lovely to see the children arriving in such a variety of creative costumes. The day was filled with smiles, laughter and plenty of dancing, and it was clear that everyone had a wonderful time.

As we reach the end of another busy and successful half term, I would like to congratulate all of our children on their hard work, resilience and enthusiasm. They have achieved so much and should be incredibly proud of themselves. I would also like to thank our staff, families and FOSH volunteers for their continued support.

I wish everyone a relaxing, enjoyable and safe half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning.

Hayley Bloxam
Head of School



Fire Safety Visit

We would like to thank the Fire Service for visiting our school this week and delivering an informative fire safety session. The children learned about the important role firefighters play in our community and were reminded of simple but vital steps they can take to help keep themselves and others safe.
As we head into the half-term break and approach Bonfire Night, we would like to remind families to stay safe by attending organised firework displays where possible, keeping a safe distance from fireworks and bonfires, supervising children at all times, and ensuring sparklers are used responsibly. We hope everyone enjoys the celebrations safely and has a wonderful half-term break.

Headteacher Awards

A big congratulations to all of the children who received a Headteacher Award this week. It is always a pleasure to celebrate your hard work, positive attitudes and the wonderful effort you put into your learning each day. We are very proud of you - well done!

		Robins	Lucas
Tadpoles	Armin	Starlings	Louis
Squirrels	Cruz	Nightingales	Jonnie
Foxes	Jude	Swans	Jacob
Hedgehogs	Bobby	Owls	Mason
Badgers	Wren	Blackbirds	Layton
Otters	Myla	Wrens	Otis

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 22rd October 2026	Halloween Disco Provided by FOSH – Disco Wear / Fancy Dress Welcome
Friday 23rd October 2026	Halloween Celebrations – Fancy Dress Welcome.
Friday 23rd October 2026	School Closes for End of Autumn Term 1.
Monday 02nd November 2026	School Opens for Autumn Term 2.
Wednesday 04th November 2026	Badgers Class Fire Safety Assembly – Badgers Parents invited for a 2pm start.
Wednesday 11th November 2026	Councilor Kimberley Berry - Visit to School Council
Friday 13th November 2026	Children in Need – Non-Uniform Day £2 Voluntary Contribution to CIN
Monday 16th November 2026	School Photographs
Tuesday 24th November 2026	Parents Evening.
Wednesday 25th November 2026	Parents Evening.
Friday 4th December 2026	Year 2 trip to Bridge Chapel - The Christmas Journey Workshop
Thursday 10th December 2026	Santa's Grotto Provided by FOSH
Friday 18th December 2026	School Closes for End of Autumn Term @1.30.
Monday 04th January 2027	School Opens for Spring Term 1.
Monday 13th January 2027	Lord Mayor - Visit to School Council