



SPRING GROVE SCHOOL

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From the Headmaster...

Welcome back to another busy half of term. There are some wonderful events to which we can look forward including next week's Science Day when we invite all children to come dressed as a scientist, a science experiment (!) or an atom (no rude retorts please!). The week after, we have our first informal concert and later in the term we have our entertaining Christmas shows. On the sports front, we have a cross-country event this Saturday, more midweek fixtures and our own big cross-country event to come. Next Thursday morning, the 11th November, we shall holding our own Remembrance Assembly. There will be no Friday assembly at 9.00am but there will be a special Science Day assembly at 2.30pm on Friday, 12th November.

Another fine week of sport has produced some excellent results.

The Under 11 girls continued in terrific style against Lorenden and won 6-1. The attacking style impressed the enthusiastic crowd. Well done girls! The Under 11 boys enjoyed a thrilling contest with Northbourne 'B'. 1-0 down at half time, we seemed to be coasting to our usual narrow defeat...but then came the transformation galvanised by the energy of Alex Rowe. 2 goals from Sam Brooks, enthusiastic and determined play from every single one of the boys and at least two remarkably brave saves from Oliver Langworthy brought about a magnificent 2-1 victory.

At Wellesley House on Thursday afternoon, our Under 9 boys and Under 10 girls played their part in two excellent games of football. With a strong wind blowing, the side defending into the wind had a real battle to protect their over-sized goal! Nevertheless, the boys, weakened by the loss of Fred Sharp (owing to a broken arm!), managed to salvage a creditable draw (goals came from Harry Linch and Sam Brooks). In the second game, the Spring Grove girls dominated the game winning 5-1—with Anna Bromley, Anousca de Moubray and Arabella Saliba-Williams to the fore—although they had to endure some frantic defending when it was their turn to guard the wind-swept penalty area! Arabella scored all 5! Brilliant.

Cross Country - Saturday 6th November

The weather forecast for this Saturday's Cross-Country Event does not look favourable. If you are attending the Cross-Country event please call the Kent College school office after 9.00 to check that the event is still on 01227 762436.

Clubs

All clubs will stay the same this half term. However we will have to cancel the 4.30 Swimming Club on Mondays. Children are free to opt into Table tennis.

Time to celebrate...
Mike turns 60!

You are invited to join in the celebrations for
Mike Curtis' 60th birthday on:

Friday 12th November @
Spring Grove School Hall

Music and Dinner
7.30pm-Midnight

RSVP serena.hanbury@gmail.com
Please reply by 1st November

Fireworks

Please note the following for tonight's fireworks spectacular:

- The event begins at 6pm with hot refreshments; the bonfire will be lit at approximately 6.30pm and the fireworks are scheduled to be set off some time after 6.45pm.
- 4 X 4's can be parked on the playing field.
- All children attending are in the care of their parents. Spring Grove staff will be on hand to help supervise. Children are not allowed on the front lawn or around the back of the school. No-one is allowed in the main school.
- **No fireworks, including sparklers, may be brought on to the school premises.**
- Please do not pass the cordoned off area. This is where the firework display and bonfire will be.
- Please use the toilets near the science room.
- There are luminous bracelets and other items for sale.
- This is a brilliant event and should be enjoyed by everyone.

We look forward to seeing you there!

MENU

8th - 12th November

- Monday 8th** Tuna Vol-au-Vents, Potatoes and Sweetcorn
Apple Crumble and Custard
- Tuesday 9th** Meatballs and Pasta
Chocolate Krispie Cake
- Wednesday 10th** Gammon, Salad and Jacket Potato
Jam Tart and Custard
- Thursday 11th** Chicken Risotto and Peas
Yoghurts
- Friday 12th** Sausage, Mash and Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit

Diary

- Tuesday 9th U9 A&B Football v Kent College (A) 2.30pm
- Wednesday 10th U11 Football v Dover College (H)
Year 5 and Year 6 Parents Evening
- Thurs 11th **Prep 6 Remembrance Assembly**
U8 & U9 Hockey v AFPS (A)
- Fri 12th Science Activity Dressing Up Day
2.30pm: Science Day Assembly
'Mike Turns 60 Party'
7.30pm - Midnight

Operation Christmas Child

Could you please make sure that all boxes for Operation Christmas Child are in school by Friday 19th November as they are being collected in the afternoon. Thank you.



Awards this week

Congratulations to:

Edward Clapham for coming 1st in a Tetrathlon

Headmaster's Stars: Issy Wanstall, Daisy Lord, Grace Paine, Joshua Thompson, Marie-Louise

Lost Property

Oliver Fox - Navy Blue Coat

Don't forget that next week's Friday Science Day is also a dressing up day in aid of Porchlight, our chosen charity for this half of term. Children should bring £1.00 and come dressed as a scientist or