



SPRING GROVE SCHOOL

WYE : KENT

SG End of Term Messenger



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From the Headmaster...

The Royal Wedding last week was a magnificent occasion and I am so glad that we gave the children an opportunity to celebrate together and learn something of their heritage. I am sure that the happy memories will remain.

In assembly this morning I talked of the preparation and the practice that was essential to the occasion's success. When faced with any tests, such as those the older children are due to sit next week, preparation and practice are vital as is the determination to perform at ones best. I am proud of the way in which our older children have responded to testing this year: Prep 6 achieved terrific results in the Kent Tests and some were awarded scholarships to their next schools. This week, I have heard about success in music exams which only comes through preparation, practice and performance. Oliver Webb was awarded a distinction in Grade 1 clarinet, Albert Courage passed his grade 1 cello exam; Holly Fielder (in addition to all her amazing athletics awards) passed Grade 4 piano and Jonathan Rowe passed Grade 4 piano with distinction. Fantastic!

Pathway to success in exams:

- ◆ Prepare
- ◆ Practise
- ◆ Perform



Based on Kate and William's Prayer

God our Father, we thank you for our families; for the love that we share and for the joy of our friendship.

"In the busy-ness of each day keep our eyes fixed on what is real and important in life and help us to be generous with our time and love and energy.

"Strengthened by each other, help us to serve and comfort those who suffer. We ask this in the spirit of Jesus Christ. Amen."

School Photographs

We have our school class photographs on Tuesday 10th May. Could all children please come into school in their very smartest summer uniform. All girls should wear white socks please not tights. Prep 6 should also bring in their blazers.

Year 1

Children should come into school in summer uniform NOT PE kit.

Please send in swimming kit for your child to change into.

Year 2

Year 2 children will swim before their photograph so please send in their uniform to change into. The form teachers will ensure that the children are changed, with tidy hair before their photograph.

Teddies and Nursery

All children in Teddies and Nursery are very welcome to join in in the class photographs. If your child does not normally come in on a Tuesday please bring them in to join the Nursery class at 9.15 and collect them at 10.15 and join the Teddy Bear Class at 9.45 and collect them 10.45.

A plea for morning librarians.

Our school library is up and running now and nearly every child has borrowed at least one book. Every class has a weekly timetabled library lesson, in which they have the opportunity to browse the books and take out new ones. I would like to open the library for the children in their morning reading period but all of the teachers are busy with their forms at this time, I am looking for any parents or friends of the school who might be able to act as librarian on a week day morning between 8.30 and 9.00. If anyone is available on any morning and would be will to volunteer, please speak to Miss Rogers (Prep 5).

Swimming

As we all look forward to a new term of Sport and PE during this summer, our attention turns to our wonderful swimming pool. Seven years ago it was a horrible mess, full of every item imaginable. A dedicated team of parents and staff in true Spring Grove tradition, cleared the old bikes, tyres and 6 tonnes of rubble from within its tired and cracking walls. Today we are blessed with a wonderful amenity which we put to good use throughout the year. My aim is to enable every child from Reception to Prep 6 to utilise it every week and become a proficient swimmer by the time they leave Spring Grove. The current water temperature is 28° and as I speak today, the ambient air temperature is 92° inside the dome!

May I take this opportunity to assure all parents that safety is my prime concern. As a qualified Amateur Swimming Level 2 instructor and qualified lifeguard, I insist on minimum staffing levels of 3 people supervising.

Clubs and Activities

Club lists are now displayed on the main noticeboard.

Please send in payment for clubs at your earliest convenience. Cheques should be made payable to Tennis - Hayne Barn, Cricket - Active Cricket Coaching and school clubs to Spring Grove School. Thank you.

A request from Reception

If anyone has a garden play house that is no longer required and you are wondering what to do with then please donate it to our Reception Class. Thank you.

Don't forget the Quiz Night on Friday, 13th May



HOLD THE DATE!

Quiz Night	13th May
Summer Ball	25th June
Camp Night	2nd July
Simmonds Uniform Sale	5th July



Spring Grove PTA Quiz Night Friday May 13th 7.30pm in the school hall

Come and pit your wits and knowledge against Spring Grove's finest parents, teachers and friends at the PTA's finest ever quiz night.

Enjoy a tasty hot 'Lord's Leap' supper between rounds and refresh yourself from the 'Rimmer's Arms' bar.

8 rounds of mind bending challenges and some exciting 'new' extra challenges for good measure! Get your team of 8 booked in now.

Join MC Andrew and MC Simon for the night of the year featuring MC Mike Curtis doing the 'scores on the doors'.

Price £12.50 per person including supper but not drinks. Spaces in teams are available. Please buy your ticket before 11th May to ensure your fun.



To reserve your places or enter a team
Email: andrew@ajmfarming.co.uk,
Phone: 07785 232366,
Or see Sarah or Andrew Martin



Mike Curtis' 60th Birthday Celebrations
all parents and staff welcome

DATE: Saturday 14th May
TIME: 7.30pm till midnight.
VENUE: Spring Grove School Hall
Curry and beer provided.
BYO wine or fizz!

RSVP serena.hanbury@gmail.com
Final numbers need to be in by 2nd May for catering purposes

SPRING GROVE SUMMER BALL

Please see back page for further information and booking form and check book bags for leaflets

Lost Property

- Eloise Hoyle - Named Blazer
- Harry Linch - One shin pad, Royal Blue Fleece, Track Suit Bottoms
- Austin Moran - 2 navy blue PE tops
- Jade Curtis - Football Socks
- Sasha Newman - Navy blue PE top, royal blue fleece.
- Emilie Knights-Toomer - 2 navy polo shirts
- Emily Stretton - Navy skort, navy polo shirt
- Norton Family - 2 Blazers

If any of these items have been found, please inform Margaret.

Please check at home for these items.

*** SPRING GROVE SCHOOL PRESENTS ***

Music & Movie
AWARDS
Summer Ball

Saturday 25th June 2011 7pm - 2am
£50 per person - Dress: Black Tie/Artists/Actors

Ticket price includes: Food by Suzie McCully, Live Band, Magician, Auction & Raffle, Licensed Bar.
Book a Table and call your friends.

Raising Funds for Margaret's Research Foundation (reg charity 1000740) and our PTA.



Spring Grove Holiday Clubs

Tallulah Holy Shines at Girls' Football Camp

Talented Spring Grove footballer, Tallulah Holy, took part in a girl's football camp at Gillingham FC during the Easter holiday.

Tallulah not only impressed the coaching staff but kept them thoroughly amused during the 4 days.



To reward her for her super efforts—and I'm sure for her non-stop chatting—Tallulah was chosen as 'Player of the Week'. She was presented with an England shirt worn by the England Ladies Football Captain, Faye White when she represented England in the World cup, staged in Cyprus.

As you can see, Tallulah couldn't wait to put on the England shirt

WELL DONE TALLULAH!



Sports fixtures got under way this week with two close encounters. The Under 11 girls defeated St Faith's by 11/2 rounders in a game in which the girls demonstrated great teamwork and spirit. The boys lost by a single run in a thoroughly entertaining match against Dover College. Accurate bowling and some powerful bowling meant that Alex Wanstall played a crucial role in the game and he agonisingly failed to hit the required 25 runs off the final over to bring about what would have been a remarkable win.

Active Cricket began their coaching sessions on Friday and the 25 children taking part are clearly relishing the opportunities to practise their skills.

Congratulations to:

Katie Higgins: more outstanding equestrian achievements including having her picture in the magazine, Local Rider. She is competing in an important national event in Newbury this weekend.

Victoria Ayton, Lauren Ayton, Tegan Cox: Bronze Life Saving Award

Caitlin Paschalides: Swimming Award

Holly Fielder: Club Athletics awards

Piers Morrissey: Player of the Week (Kennington FC)

Silvia Courage: Pony Awards

Music Certificates:

Oliver Webb: Grade 1 Clarinet Distinction

Albert Courage: Grade 1 Cello

Holly Fielder: Grade 4 Piano

Jonathan Rowe: Grade 4 Piano Distinction

MENU

Monday 9th - Friday 13th May

Monday 9th	Chicken Supreme, Rice and Green Beans Flapjack
Tuesday 10th	Mince Pie, New Potatoes and Broccoli Peaches and Whip
Wednesday 11th	Turkey Salad, Jacket Potato and Salad Apple Crumble and Custard
Thursday 12th	Tuna Vol-au-Vents, New Potatoes and Sweetcorn Fresh Fruit
Friday 13th	Sausage, Mash and Baked Beans Ice Cream and Wafer

Lost Property

Alex Harden - 2 royal blue jumpers, 1 pair of football boots

Daisy Lord - A complete swimming kit, red bag, towel, swimsuit, goggles and flip-flops.

Please check your cars and at home for any of these named items.

Diary

Week Commencing 9.5.11

Monday 9th	KS2 Maths and English Exams Prep 5 Parents meeting re French Trip 4.00pm
Tuesday 10th	Prep 6 First Aid Training School Photographs
Wednesday 11th	U11 Girls Kwik Cricket v Ashford Friars (A) U11 Cricket v Dover College 2.00pm
Thursday 12th	U9 Swimming Gala at Ashford Friars (A) 2.45pm
Friday 13th	Year 1 Assembly PTA Quiz Night

Hobday bowls to Sharp.... The recent Active Cricket Camp was a great success. 18 girls and boys enjoyed two excellent days of expert coaching. Active Cricket coach our children every Friday afternoon and will be running another two-day camp during the half term break. See website for more detail.



The Event in the Tent 2011

Thursday 23 June 2011 3:00PM – 8:00PM

This event has been very successful over the last three years. This time the day will begin earlier at 3 pm so it is easier for children and parents to take part at pick up time. We will then go on to 8 pm to allow those who work and other members of the public to come, see and buy from the exhibitors. We are also adding more features

NEW - Pupils' enterprise day challenge and awards

- ◆ With the help of Bizlinx and business mentors each house will make, market and sell a product on the day. The houses efforts will be judged by a panel of stand holders and prizes awarded in various categories. An overall cup will be sponsored and awarded by Bizlinx.
- ◆ If you would like to be involved in the mentoring please contact the school office.

NEW- Kent Search and Rescue Dog challenge

- ◆ The Kent Search And Rescue Dog Unit trains air scenting search dog units to a high standard of readiness to be called upon by the Police, RAF, Search & Rescue Units, other Emergency Services and Local Councils in Kent. Both children and adults will be able to challenge the dogs to find them.

NEW - Gourmet Burgers and Ice Cream Van

- ◆ You won't go hungry with our burgers and ice creams in addition to canapés and bar. For the children the swimming pool will remain open and manned by life guards.

Ford Fiesta Championship driver Zena Cooper and her racing car

- ◆ One of only three women drivers in the Championship will be there with her car in its new livery. Sit in the driving seat get a feel for the thrill of the track and have your photo taken.

Make a pledge and donation to Demelza
at the event to win a passenger ride at Brands Hatch.

Information on marketing opportunities and sponsorship as well as tickets for Brands Hatch hospitality events will be available from Zena.

CALL TO ACTION

This is your opportunity to **showcase** and **sell** the goods and expertise of your business. Take a stand and let people know what your business is about and meet new people. Other parents and public will be invited. You will also be emailed invitations to send out to your customers and contacts entry is free.

With all these attractions don't miss out

If you would like to exhibit places cost £45 payable to Spring Grove PTA (No VAT). Half of all profits will go to **Spring Grove School PTA** and half to **Demelza Hospice Care for Children**. For a booking form e-mail office@springgroveschool.co.uk



Spring Grove School presents The Event in The Tent

Thursday 23 June 2011 3:00PM – 8:00PM

Local Products, Services and Drinks Reception

Attractions include

NEW - Pupils' enterprise day challenge and awards

NEW- Kent Search and Rescue Dog challenge

NEW - Gourmet Burgers and Ice Cream Van

Ford Fiesta Championship driver Zena Cooper and her racing car

This event gives your business a great opportunity to showcase and sell their goods and expertise. Take a stand and let people know what your business is about, meet new people and have a drink and canapés in beautiful and sociable surroundings. Parents of Spring Grove Pupils and local people will be invited. You will also be emailed invitations to send out to your customers and contacts.

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL VISITORS

ACT NOW

If you would like to exhibit places cost £45 payable to Spring Grove PTA (No VAT). Half of all profits will go to **Spring Grove School PTA** and half to **Demelza Hospice Care for Children**. A raffle on the night will also be in support of both these causes. If you would like to give a prize (outright or an offer) please let us know.

Places are limited so book now and we will confirm your place by e-mail.

Business Name:	
Name(s) of Exhibitor:	
Address:	
Post Code:	Mobile Number:
Tel. No:	Email:
Fax No.	Web Site:
Raffle Prize offer:	
Brief Description of your business to be shown in the programme	
Signature	Date

Approx 6 foot areas will be allocated to each exhibitor. Do you require a table and chair (YES/NO.)

There may be limited access to electricity and the internet access – please enquire further.

To book a place send this form to **The Office, Spring Grove School, Harville Road, Wye, TN25 5EZ**. Please mark envelopes "The Event in the Tent", and make cheques payable to Spring Grove PTA or pay electronically to Nat West Bank sort code 60-04-27 Spring Grove School PTA a/c number 90857739

Further details are available from **Kirsten Moon on 01233 714055**



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Supporting
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Spring Grove School presents
**Music & Movie Awards
 Summer Ball**

Saturday 25th June 2011 at 7pm
 The ticket price includes a Champagne reception
 at 7.00pm followed by a three course dinner
 cooked by Suzie McCully and her team.

You will be entertained by the band
 Private Practice and will have the opportunity to bid
 for items at the live & silent auction followed by
 dancing. Carriages at 2.00am.

Tickets for this black tie/ Dress as a Movie or Pop Star
 event are priced at £50 per person and are selling fast.
 For further information please contact
 Denise Knights-Toomer on 07774 701381 or
denisekt1@btinternet.com

This year in celebration of Annabel's recovery our
 Chosen charity is **Meningitis Research Foundation**



Auction lots include :

- Corporate box at Wembley Stadium for
 an England Euro 2012 qualifier game.
- Chartered Yacht at Cowes week.
- Chauffer driven day at Twickenham .
- Chauffer driven day at Lords.
- Recording Studio session,
- VIP parking & many more.

Silent Auction to include::

- Dinner for 6 by Suzie Mc Cully,
- Eurostar tickets, Fishing, Mini digger .
- Holidays in the Sun & many more.

Raffle to include:

- Photographic session & photos,
- Signed memorabilia & lots more

Table arrangements

Add guest names below.
 Please tick if any of your guests are vegetarian.

Would you like to pre order your wine YES/NO

First table of ten:

Name (Host first)	Veg
1 _____	
2 _____	
3 _____	
4 _____	
5 _____	
6 _____	
7 _____	
8 _____	
9 _____	
10 _____	

If we would like to reserve tickets for
 the Summer Ball on Saturday 25th June 2011:

--- tickets @ £50 each = £

Or

--- tables (10 guests per table) @ £500 each

= £

Sponsorship amount £ For.....

I enclose a cheque made payable to

Spring Grove PTA

Please return to: School office

Your Details

Name

Home address

Postcode

Telephone

email