

Summer Term 2019

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THE EDUCATION VILLAGE DARLINGTON

# Springfield Academy Newsletter

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1<sup>st</sup> July—School closed for children - Teacher Professional Development Day  
 2<sup>nd</sup> July—Springfield Sports Award Evening from 4pm  
 9<sup>th</sup> July—Springfield end of year performing arts performance  
 10<sup>th</sup> July—Springfield Summer Fair (1.30pm – 3.00pm)  
 12<sup>th</sup> July—End of year pupil reports to parents  
 16<sup>th</sup> July—Sports Day from 1.30pm  
 16<sup>th</sup> July—EVAT Student of the Year celebration  
 17<sup>th</sup> July—EYFS Sports Day  
 19<sup>th</sup> July—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly  
 19<sup>th</sup> July—Last day of school year

Further details will be shared for many of the above events, nearer the time.

Details below of events being held in Darlington Libraries over summer:



Join us for a week of fabulous **FREE** fun to launch our summer into outer space and get started on your summer reading challenge journey.

**Monday 22nd July - Saturday 27th of July**

**FUN WITH LEGO**  
 Drop in for fun with LEGO.  
 Suitable for all ages  
 Monday 22nd July (10.00am - 11.00am) Cockerton Library  
 Join us on Monday 22nd July at 1.30pm for story telling with Kay Wilson at Crown Street Library  
 Monday 22nd July & Friday 26th of July (2.00pm - 4.00pm) Crown Street Library

**SPACE CHASE ARTS AND CRAFTS**  
 Drop in and create some out of this world crafts.  
 Recommended for 3 - 7 year olds  
 Wednesday 24th July & Friday 26th July (10.00am - 11.00am) Cockerton Library  
 Tuesday 23rd & Thursday 25th July (2.00pm - 4.00pm) Crown Street Library

**SCRAP JUNK CHALLENGE**  
 Drop in and see what you can create out of our Scrap and Junk box.  
 Recommended for 3 - 7 year olds  
 Wednesday 24th July (2.00pm - 4.00pm) Crown Street Library

**EVERY SATURDAY 10.00AM - 12.00PM FREE DROP IN**






On Thursday during transition, Year 5 visited Red Hall Primary School to experience their superb outdoor woodland area to help inspire them with their writing. The weather was wonderful and all of the children enjoyed their outdoor learning experience!



This week, Year 1 went to Big Sheep Little Cow Farm. Whilst there, they investigated many aspects of farm life and experienced different areas, such as; tractor and barrel ride, feeding the lambs and brushing the pigs and ponies! The farm tour encapsulated the minds of the children and they asked so many questions to challenge the tour guide. All of the children had a fantastic time, despite being caught in a downpour at the end of the day!



A reminder that our Summer Fair will be held on the afternoon (starting at 1.30pm) of Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Any prize contributions to our raffle and tombola would be much appreciated! If you have any queries, please don't hesitate in asking!

## Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 96%. Well done to our top 3 who are all above our target!

1st Place	Year 3	98.7%
2nd Place	Reception	98%
3rd Place	Year 2	97.7%

**Reminder that school is closed for children on Monday 1st July for a Professional Development Day.**

**EYFS Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 17th July at 10am for nursery morning children and 1.30 for nursery afternoon and Reception children. 30 hours children will join in for both sessions. Please look out for the Sports Day letter for more information!**

### Shine Assembly

**Our next 'Shine Assembly' is on the 5th July 2019.** Parents of the children below are warmly invited to attend the assembly. Please come along to main reception just before 9am. Well done to all the children who have worked hard this week.

Reception	Josh Harrison	Josh has worked so hard this year. He has made amazing progress in all areas and his writing and reading skills have been outstanding! He can read all of the books in our classroom and is starting to write simple stories independently!
Year 1	Harley Atkins	Harley has shown a great attitude to his learning and this continued during his transition. He always gives 100% to his work and thrives when he is praised for the work he completes. Keep up the great work!
Year 2	Damian Dabrowski	Damian is an excellent student who always works hard. He has made excellent progress this year and is a credit to Year 2. Well done Damian, keep up the good work!
Year 3	Kane Roote-Brown	Kane has made a good impression during the transition days this week and shown that he is well on the way to being Year 4 ready. Well done Kane, keep up the good work!
Year 4	Connor Noble	No matter what we are doing, Connor is always doing the right thing! He is one of the most enthusiastic pupils I've had the pleasure of teaching, and he puts his all in to everything he does. Connor was a star on the two transition days and is so ready for Year 5. Well done Connor!
Year 5	Imogen Nicholson Van Ingen	Imogen has used some excellent vocabulary in her writing and I have been so impressed with her attitude. She has been a brilliant role model for Year 5 during wilderness school and is definitely ready for Year 6! Keep up the good work Imogen!
Writer of the week	Callum Walker	Callum has written an excellent setting description this week using evocative and emotive language. His writing has shown increasing maturity this year and I am so proud of his progress!
Reader of the week	Nylah Basnett	Nylah has made superb progress in reading since starting at Springfield. She is reading at home, practising tricky words and now knows all of the Phase 3 trigraphs and digraphs! I have been so proud of her commitment to reading in the short space of time she has been with us!
Mathematician of the week	Ria Aujla	Ria's arithmetic score in this week's assessment was amazing! She has done so well to achieve as she has done. Ria works hard with her maths at home and at school, and this hard work has also resulted in her flying through our Year 4 times tables tests!
Scientist of the week	Charlie Hauxwell	On our farm visit, Charlie was extremely keen to share his knowledge of the animals on the farm. He showed his fabulously inquisitive nature and asked many questions about the animals that we interacted with. He loved feeding the lambs. Great work!