

Head of School Newsletter Spring 2 - 2025

With the lighter, brighter days, we have really been embracing the better weather in recent weeks. We have started to extend our learning with more frequent use of the outdoors, from Science linked observations, snowdrop walks and bug hunts, to being able to have more equipment outside to play with at lunchtimes.

Our very successful Year 2 evening was a great example of this too. It was fabulous to see smiling children busy all over the school field, toasting marshmallows and negotiating obstacle courses, as well as engaging in team work playing dodgeball and building towers indoors.

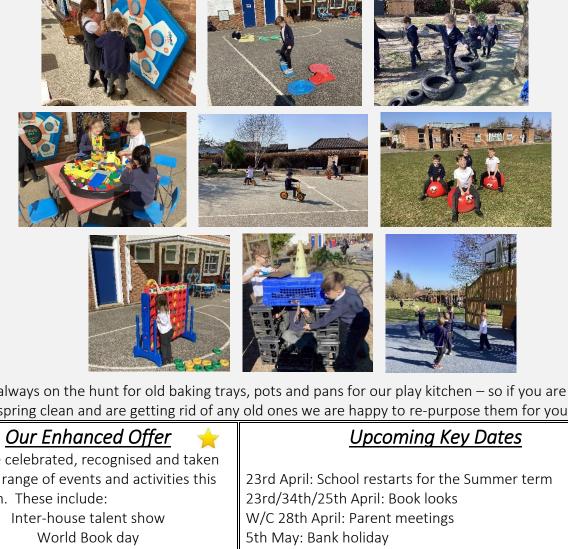


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As always, thank you for your continued support at the infant school, Miss Owen.

Our Spotlight – lunchtimes

We are very lucky at the infant school to have fantastic grounds and resources for children to play with at lunchtimes. I thought you would enjoy seeing some photos of the types of activities, play equipment and games on offer to your children.



We are always on the hunt for old baking trays, pots and pans for our play kitchen - so if you are having a spring clean and are getting rid of any old ones we are happy to re-purpose them for you!

We have celebrated, recognised and taken part in a range of events and activities this half term. These include: Play in a day performance Red Nose Day Learning Circles Year 2 Adventure Evening Spanish Outdoor learning; Origami club; Dance club

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9th May: Y1 Art evening 14th May: Class photos W/C 19th May: Learning circles 5 22nd/23rd May: KS1 Catton park trip 23rd May: Half term

Fun Reading Challenges

Reading is the most important skill your child will ever learn at school. It is the key to success and opens up worlds, both imaginary and real, to children their whole lives. Reading underpins everything we do. At Spixworth Infant School reading is a top priority, from systematic phonics lessons to reading for pleasure. As part of our tools to promote and encourage children to read for learning and pleasure we have a termly reading challenge. This term it has been a reading 'around the world' challenge.

Remember for your child to move around the themed display each term, they need to have a minimum of 3 reads per week logged in their reading records. The 'reading' can be their reading book, a library book or any type of reading including books being read to them or reading off the back of a cereal packet! We want to celebrate all forms of reading. Happy Reading!!

