



Friday 16th March 2018

Week 9

Congratulations to this week's winners of The House Point Cup

We have had a very exciting Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) week at SPS. The children have taken part in lots of activities today, from Robotics Workshops, Model building, Computing/coding activities to the National Physical Laboratory (NPL) visiting the school to demonstrate the effects of Liquid Nitrogen. NPL are the UK's National Measurement Institute; a world-leading centre of excellence in developing and applying the most accurate measurement standards, science and technology. Former SPS pupils now at Sir William Perkin's School came and delivered an informative whole school assembly on Monday and the children took part in Engineering based workshops. The Year 6 STEM Fayre showcased some amazing designs judged by our guests from BP who had the very difficult task of picking the winners. Well done to Mia L and Zak G, Alexander C, and Jaden H. Thank you to all of our guests this week and to Miss Glynn, Mrs Shaylor and Mrs Sutherland-Moore for organising these events. Please see the website and our social media for more about this busy week.

Staffing News

We would like to welcome Mr R O'Connor who joins the team of Gap Students, and Madame Le Souchu who will be teaching Modern Foreign Languages starting from the Summer Term.

Welcome back to Year 3 who had an amazing time at their residential at Kingswood, Grosvenor Hall. They took part in Aeroball, Ariel Runway, Mini Olympics and other outdoor pursuits and team challenges. The group have learned lots of new skills and how to work together as a team. Thank you to our all our staff who ran the trip for Year 3.

The Gap Club will once again be running during the Easter Holidays from 3rd – 13th April. Please see the Reception Office for the schedule of activities and a booking form.

The annual Spelthorne Junior Chess Tournament was held at SPS last Saturday. Children from across Spelthorne took part and pupils from SPS took first place in each of the categories! Congratulations to Rishan T (U9) Karthik K (U11) and Zaid A (U11). The Mayor of Spelthorne presented them with their trophies. An amazing performance by all of our pupils.

Outside School Activities and Achievements

A reminder to parents that we would love to hear all about your achievements outside of school. Please email a photo and description to [Mrs Rivers](mailto:Mrs.Rivers@stainesprep.co.uk) and we will endeavour to include the item on the Celebration Wall.

Upcoming Important Dates

Monday 19th March – Friday 23rd March

Optional Parents Meetings

Wednesday 21st March

NSPCC Visiting whole school

Thursday 22nd March

Nursery and Reception Spring Festival PRH 9.15am

Year 1 and 2 Spring Festival PRH 10.15am

Friday 23rd March

Brass Workshop

Last day of Spring Term – School will finish at normal times and SPARKS will remain open until 6pm.

Sports Fixtures

Monday 19th March

U10 (AB) Hockey v Radnor House HOME 4.00pm

Tuesday 20th March

U8 (ABCD) Rugby v Bishopsgate AWAY 2.45pm

Wednesday 21st March

U11 (AB) Hockey v LVS HOME 2.40pm

U11 (AB) Rugby v LVS AWAY 3.30pm

Thursday 22nd March

U9 (ABC) Rugby v Bishopsgate AWAY 2.30pm

Friday 23rd March

Year 11 Hi 5 Netball 3.30pm AWAY Stanwell Fields

Please [click here](#) for the start and finish dates for all our clubs for the Summer Term

Thank you to the SPS staff who gave up their Friday evening last week to ensure the children could enjoy the Upper School disco. The children thoroughly enjoyed dancing the night away with a couple of games and competitions thrown in by our amazing DJ crew. The teachers were seen foot tapping and some of them clearly enjoyed taking part in the Conga! (check out the pictures on our Facebook page)

As always particular thanks to all the Friends for organising another amazing school event.

We hope the Lower School have just as much fun at their Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday – 2.30pm – 4.30pm

If you would like to get involved with any of the activities the Friends organise please email thefriends@stainesprep.co.uk

Please [click here](#) for all the latest news on the website.

It is Music Week 2

We hope you have a wonderful weekend





SPS Menu Week Commencing Monday 19th March

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main course	Honey & mustard glazed gammon	Turkey meatballs in teriyaki sauce	Chicken tikka masala served with poppadum and mango chutney	Shepherd's pie	Tempura battered fish
Vegetarian	Vegetable shepherd's pie	Quorn meatballs in sweet chilli sauce	Sweet potato & chick pea curry	Mixed beans casserole	Jumbo spring rolls
Vegetables	Glazed carrots Green beans	Chinese vegetables Sweetcorn	Steamed broccoli Mixed vegetables	Fresh cauliflower Wilted spinach	Baked beans Garden peas
Carbohydrate	Roasted potatoes Jacket potatoes	Egg noodles Jacket potato	Plain rice Jacket potatoes	Mashed potato Jacket potatoes	oven chipped potatoes Jacket potatoes
Salad Bar	Chef's salads Cold meats, tuna and cheese	Chef's salads Cold meats, smoked mackerel, egg and cheese	Chef's salads Cold meats, tuna and cottage cheese	Chef's salads Cold meats, hummus, egg and cheese	Chef's salads Cold meats, egg and cheese
Sides	Selection of homemade bread	Selection of homemade bread	Selection of homemade bread	Selection of homemade bread	Selection of homemade bread
Sweet	Blueberry muffin cake Yogurt or fresh fruit	White chocolate raspberry sponge Yogurt or fresh fruit	Banana bread Yogurt or fresh fruit	Chocolate & cherry crispie Yogurt or fresh fruit	Spiced toffee pear crumble Yogurt or fresh fruit