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## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 Week 10

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Dear Parents

This Spring Term has been incredibly short but fantastically busy. It has been a time filled with great sadness but also filled with 'fun' as a pupil so rightly said in our assembly this afternoon. The effort that children have demonstrated this term reflects their passion and interest in all that they have achieved so far. This to me, is an indicator of great success and very content children.

I would like to thank all staff for their hard work, providing children with opportunities for them to aspire and to be the best that they can be.

During the break there are two major exciting projects taking place; our library will be refurbished as well as the front playground being resurfaced.

On behalf of everyone at SPS, enjoy your break, your children have worked extremely hard this term. It is important that they spend the next three weeks recharging their batteries having fun, relaxing, laughing and being children!

I look forward to seeing you all soon with warmer weather and blue skies.

With all good wishes  
Ms Sawyer

### Uniform

We return to school after the Easter Break in Summer Uniform. Please [click here](#) for summer uniform requirements. Girls must be in the new style Summer Dresses.

The Uniform Shop will be opening over Easter on the following days and times -

- 26/3/18 9.30 - 1.30pm
- 27/3/18 10.00 - 3.00pm
- 29/3/18 12.00 - 4.00pm
- 9/4/18 10.00 - 3.00pm
- 10/4/18 11.00 - 3.00pm
- 13/4/18 10.00 - 3.00pm

The shop are expecting further stocks of Summer Dresses over the Easter holidays. Please check with them during the opening times above for availability before you visit. Alternatively, please order online and the shop team will co-ordinate collection with you. Contact them on 01784 459 566 or to order online go to:

<https://www.thedirectclothing.co.uk/school/staines-preparatory-school/>

### Upcoming Important Dates

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**SPS Ski Trip to Pejo**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**INSET Day for Staff**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

First day of Summer Term

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**Year 3 Assessment Evening**



Thank you to Khema W who sang so beautifully in assembly today.

### Extra Curricular Clubs

Please [click here](#) for the Summer Term Extra Curricular Activities Schedule

Please [click here](#) for the finish dates of the Spring Term and start dates of the Summer Term clubs.

For any queries regarding Extra Curricular Clubs, please contact Mrs Ollason at [librarian@stainesprep.co.uk](mailto:librarian@stainesprep.co.uk)

Congratulations to Rishan T who has achieved his grade 1 electric guitar award.

Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who came along to watch the Lower School Spring Festivals. We were joined by The Mayor of Spelthorne, Councillor Vivienne Leighton and her Consort Mr Leighton, who watched the Year 1 and 2 performance, and Easter Hat Parade. It was a pleasure to see the children enjoying performing to their families. Our visitors were treated to Hot Cross buns and refreshments. We hope you enjoyed spending your morning with us.

Congratulations to Jositha R for her Star Prize in the Spelthorne Schools WW1 Art Competition Poster Design 2018. Congratulations also to the many SPS pupils whose work appear in the commemorative book.

Congratulations to Suhaan A, Arabella B, Alexander C, Zoe C, Olamide F, Emma G, Alisiya S and Rishan T on being awarded their 10 Merit Certificate

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

**It is Music Week 1**

We hope you have a wonderful Easter Break



## The Friends of Staines Prep

A bit of snow didn't hamper the Lower School having fun at Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt. The children enjoyed a private screening of the film 'Hop' with an interval of refreshments & an indoor Easter Egg Hunt. Have a look at the photos on our Facebook page. Thank you again to the SPS staff who came along on Saturday to support this Friends event.

The Friends are now looking forward to organising their summer event, the final one for 2017/2018. We are also planning for the AGM in May which will include an outline of the proposed events for 2018/2019. Where is the time going?

It is so important that the children's activities that are run by volunteer parents (The Friends) continue to be a fundraising asset to the school. As the children fly through the school years so do the committee members. Without new and energetic parents each year this valuable group would become extinct. Please come and see how you can get involved. Time is precious to all but being part of this friendly enthusiastic group is worth it.

1<sup>st</sup> May 7.30pm – Friends Meeting

18<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm – Friends AGM

If you would like to get involved with any of the activities The Friends organise or become a more fixed member please email [thefriends@stainesprep.co.uk](mailto:thefriends@stainesprep.co.uk)

### 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.

We wish the ski trip party going to Pejo tomorrow a wonderful holiday.