

# SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter- Week 20

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Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter! Not too much to report this week but there is always something to share and it is always positive where our pupils are involved!

**Sports Update:** We have had lots of children involved in clubs and sports this term and the competitions are coming thick and fast too. We've just signed up for some new inclusive sports events and we are striving to give every child a chance to progress and achieve through as wide a range of sports and activities as possible! Club leaders are thrilled with the attitudes and qualities of their classes and Mr Crossfield and Mrs Exley are also delighted with the competition performances too. The children look so smart in their new PE kits and they are playing sport with a determination to be successful but also, crucially, with a sporting attitude and a smile on their faces. Fantastic!

Last week we had a team at Penistone Grammar in the Y3/4 relay event and they claimed the silver medals out of the ten teams who were present- wow! We also had 32 footballers at Churchfield on Friday as the girls sadly lost 4-2 and the boys lost 9-4 in two superb, free-flowing games. This week we have even more to look forward to as we have 32 children racing in the South Yorkshire finals of the Cross Country events for SY Games- we couldn't be prouder! The event is at Cannon Hall across the afternoon and we can't wait to see the boys and girls perform at such an elite level! We also have a team at Penistone Grammar for the Y1/2 team relay event on Monday and a league match for Y5/6 footballers at home to Silkstone B after school on Friday. All are welcome to come along and watch!

**Sports Swap-Shop:** We will be rescheduling this event at the end of the school year or just before Christmas (or both) due to popular demand and feedback. Everyone seems to like the idea but it appears the best times to clear out old clothing are those listed above. We do have a very high amount of lost property at the moment so please ensure that children have their name in all items and that, when they are collected, they have everything with them wherever possible.

**Shakespeare Play:** A gentle reminder that we have a special play for KS2 this Thursday. Consent and payment are set up online for this exciting opportunity. Our KS2 classes will be following up the play with a special day of creative workshops on Friday and they will be writing creatively based on the play too! A reminder that:

- The play finishes slightly later than the normal school day at 3.30pm, children should be collected from their classroom doors as normal, just 15 minutes later
- There is no cricket club on this date as the hall will be busy and the weather may be too poor to play outside
- Creation Station is going ahead as planned and children will be taken through as quickly as possible for a 3.30pm start and a 4.30pm finish as normal
- KS2 children with siblings in F2-Y2 can also be collected at 3.30pm to save parents waiting. They will be in Y1 with myself or Mrs Evans at 3.30pm for collection

**Reading at Home:** We are delighted to see so many children are reading regularly at home. Please keep it up as we regularly check that children are reading at home alongside their progress in class! Thank you!

Have a great week everyone!

Kind Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

Week 19 Stats	Average 2018/19 Stats	Week 20 Diary Dates
Attendance: 96.6%	Attendance: 97.4%	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> : Y1/2 Team Relays at PGS (4-5.30pm)
Late marks: 0	Late marks: 8 all year	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> : Cross Country South Yorkshire Finals- PM at Cannon Hall- KS2
GREEN LIGHTS: 99.7%	GREEN LIGHTS: 99.4%	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> : Y5 Scarborough Meeting (3.15pm) in Y5 classroom
Class of the Week: Y4 Venus' Flytraps with 100%		Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> : Y4 Class Assembly at 9am and KS2 Shakespeare Play (3.30pm finish)
		Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> : League Football v Silkstone B (3.30-4.30pm) at home
		Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> : Captain's Table (upper school) and Star of the Week

