

# SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter- Week 26

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter!

**Well-being Week:** Our recent well-being week was a resounding success, thank you for buying into it and supporting the little twists and tweaks made to general school business. We hope that you didn't miss our tweets too much! We want to ensure that well-being is very high on our agenda as our pupils can only truly reach their potential if they feel safe and happy. It is important too that we remember the importance of being kind and supportive to parents and staff as they play such a vital role in developing each and every child. Whilst the special week is over I really hope that the message remains...kindness is powerful and it spreads very quickly!

**Sports Update:** Another excellent week of sport to update you on! Our brilliant Y3/4 Multi-skills squad came third at the Grammar School event out of a total of 9 teams...another podium finish for our superstars! Well done to our amazing footballers too who visited Brierley Church of England last Friday for 2 games. The games were great fun and played in a fantastic spirit! Well done to star players Kian and Graihagh and congratulations to both teams who played fantastic football despite losing narrowly to a very good team.

**Lower School Cricket:** Mrs Exley has signed us up to a fantastic (and free!) cricket initiative called 'Cricket All Stars'...this will be launched to pupils on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March in the hall at 9am. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us if they can! The assembly will last 20 minutes maximum. Please also note that the school's Cricket Club will be open to KS1 (Y1 and Y2) and Y3 also after Easter.

**Football/Patchwork Club:** This week's Patchwork Club is cancelled due to staff absence but we will do 2 x 30 minute lunchtime sessions to make up for the missing session. Football Club is not on tonight as was originally stated.

**Dance Assembly:** Our fabulous School Council, led by Mrs Tomlinson, have organised a special dance-themed talent show for this Wednesday at 10.30am. Stay tuned to Twitter for pics and clips as always!

**Y5/6 Collections:** Now that the weather and light have improved so much we are happy for children to walk home from clubs and events based at our school that finish after 3.15pm. We will only let children go who have the necessary permission to walk home at the end of the day already.

**Packed Lunches:** Thank you for your recent views on packed lunches. We will now focus on the balance of a packed lunch rather than banning items. The normal rules on nuts and sesame seeds still apply. We would always encourage children to limit sugary intake and the importance of eating a healthy, balanced diet and taking regular exercise will regularly be shared at assemblies as well as during PHSCE lessons.

Have a great week everyone!

Kind Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

Week 25 Stats	Average 2018/19 Stats	Week 26 Diary Dates
Attendance: 96.1% Late marks: 0 GREEN LIGHTS: 99.3%	Attendance: 97.2% Late marks: 9 all year GREEN LIGHTS: 99.5%	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> : PGS Y5/6 Tag Rugby, No Football Club today Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> : Y3 at Murton Park (9am to 4.10pm) Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> and ongoing for 2 weeks: The Big Pedal- we encourage cycling to school! Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> : Reception and Y6 height and weight checks Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> : School Council Dance Assembly (10.30am) Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> : Football versus Churchfield (H) Y3/4 at 2pm and Y5/6 at 2.45pm Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> : Captain's Table (lower school) and Star of the Week
Class of the Week: Y1 Water Lilies with 100%		