

# SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter- Week 10

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. Today we have held a special assembly for Remembrance. The children were immaculate in showing respect to the fallen/people who give their lives to protect ours. It has been great to see how our children have contributed to events in the community this weekend too- they make us very proud!

**School Meals Update:** We are getting fantastic feedback about the improvements made to our schools meals service- quantity, quality and range are all mentioned positively in recent feedback! As the cold weather now grips we would love to see even more children benefiting from these meals which many parents now feel are high quality and good value for money! The picture menus are working well and the full plate policy is helping us to identify what children do and don't enjoy and how much they eat. Our team are working really hard to bring the best service they can and your feedback is always welcome!

### Parents' Evening information:

- This Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November between 1.30 and 7.30pm in the school hall.
- Sign in at reception, some work books will be available for Y1-Y6 (EYFS use target tracker).
- 10 minute appointments maximum- please feel free to arrange a different night if you feel that 10 minutes isn't enough, we have 30 parents to see from each class in the day!
- If any parent would like to meet in a more private space than the hall, perhaps to discuss a sensitive issue, concerns or a medical need- please let us know via email ASAP so we can arrange this.

**Sporting Updates:** Well done to our amazing cross country runners once again! They were absolutely superb and we had so many proud children (after getting their breath back) on the finishing line last week! Some children and/or teams have qualified for the South Yorkshire finals which will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February back at Cannon Hall in the afternoon. Thank you to parents who came along to cheer us on...your support is invaluable and appreciated. We also had two events cancelled last week due to flooding- we will look to rearrange both events (KS2 girls' football at Kings Oak and KS1 multi-skills at PGS) ASAP in Spring 2020.

### Reminders:

- This Friday is ROCKSTAR or spots/stripes dress up or dress down. A family donation (suggested £1) is welcomed to Children in Need and local causes.
- A gentle reminder that children in KS2 can bring a snack in to school but it must be healthy. Fruit or a cereal bar (without chocolate) are the best options. Children in lower school receive free fruit anyway.
- We have recently had lots of children in school without a water bottle. Children should all have a named water bottle.
- Y3 are currently trialling a new online spelling frame system for parents and children- all feedback welcomed! A specific letter about this initiative came home last week.
- Our Reading Army started back up again last Wednesday and it was a roaring success! Thank you to all who are/were involved and we will be back again a week on Wednesday (no session this week due to Parents' Evening).
- There was one error on the diary dates list sent out last week. The EYFS/KS1 cinema visit is Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.
- From today, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, all children will need to be collected from clubs even if they are Y5/6 and have permission to walk home.

Have a great week everyone!

Kind Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

Week 9 Information	2019/20 Average	Week 10 Diary Dates
Attendance: 95.8% Late marks: 1 GREEN LIGHTS: 99%	Attendance: 97.5% Late marks: 0.6 per week GREEN LIGHTS: 99%	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> : Friendship Day all week and Remembrance Day today Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> : Parents' Evening 1.30-7.30pm (Hall) Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> : Star of the Week Certificates! Captain's Table- Lower School Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> : Rock Star Day and Children in Need- Spots and Stripes option
Class of the Week: Y3 'Heroic Higinbothams' with 98.9%		

