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Newsletter- Week 17

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Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We had a super week last week and it feels like we have been back a while already. The staff commented on the zest for new learning and our exciting topics so I am sure we have a great term ahead...again! The attendance, punctuality, uniform standards and behaviour of all pupils last week was very encouraging...so let's start and focus on the exciting things we have to look forward this term!

Clubs: Our clubs start today and throughout this week. We do have a few spaces left for some clubs so please contact the school office to book ASAP to avoid disappointment! They won't appear on the School Money system any more as our staff have closed them to take accurate registers.

Pupil Progress: We didn't quite get all of our pupil progress meetings completed as they took some time for each class. When these meetings have been completed next week, please look out for a letter with some information about how we track progress and, possibly, a note or two about key targets for your child.

Quiz: On Thursday 6th February we will be holding a Family Quiz event at a local venue to raise funds for school and to seek views on future fundraising ideas and projects. The quiz will run from 6.30-8.00pm with a range of questions and challenges that are appropriate for all of the family. We are still putting together the exact plan, timings and costs so please look out for more details on Twitter, posters and future newsletters!

Wellbeing event: Next Tuesday we are holding a special meeting about the school's future plans to support the wellbeing of our pupils. Mental health and wellbeing, and the challenges that these elements can bring, are a huge part of modern life and we are keen to reevaluate our practice and provision for our current children and for the years ahead. The meeting will be a good opportunity to learn more about some of the systems and processes that we use in school but also to share ideas and plan for the future. All family members are welcome (parents, grandparents, etc) as your views all matter to us! Please avoid bringing children along as we would like to be able to have a very honest and open discussion about the challenges that we are faced with in modern education. Please email me to book your place so that I can ensure we prepare meeting spaces that are comfortable and appropriate. If you would like to come but have no childcare for a school age child, please let me know on email and we will try to cater for this so that you can still take part. The different contributors to the evening will be talking about things like school counselling, a new PHSE curriculum, worry monsters, the five love languages and our wellbeing breakfast club.

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Springvale Museum Booking: Our exciting curriculum showcase event is creeping nearer. The event will be held on Wednesday 29th January 2020. Just a little reminder that we don't have any clubs on that evening (cartoon/KS1 football club are NOT on). The plan for this event is as follows:

- The museum will be set up straight after lunch in each room
- Children will visit each area to see the work during the afternoon
- There will be work set out in all classrooms and the library, ICT suit and hall- the work in each area will correspond to subjects and phases of school and not individual year groups so parents are welcome to see all of the work around school in their 30 minute slot
- Parents can sign up for a slot via email to l.mcclure@springvaleprimary.org ASAP the times available are 4.30-5.00pm, 5.00-5.30pm or 5.30-6.00pm- please make your requested time clear and the number of people attending. Please tell us of any mobility issues so that we can prepare for your visit and ensure the experience is enjoyable for all
- You will get a reply to confirm your time slot
- You should then report to main reception at that time where you will be given a route to follow and a starting point- this will ensure that visitors are evenly spread throughout the school to reduce the risk of health and safety concerns
- Non-school age children aren't able to take part in the tour as the work that is set out may not be safe (e.g. science experiments or PE demonstrations, etc)
- School age children cannot take part in the evening tour either due to limited space
- A room will be provided for any school age children to wait in with adult supervision provided by staff members during your time slot but please only use this facility if absolutely necessary as space is limited (please tell us on the email to book your slot about any children attending)
- Some children may be asked to stay for the event to help us or to explain/perform their work- subject leaders will contact you at least a week before if this is the case.

General Reminders:

- Milk must be ordered (or re-ordered) each term. Please note that you will be charged for milk after your child is 5 years old AND during the term of their 5th birthday. The link for bookings is here: www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk please note that a new booking will take a few days to process so children may not get milk immediately.
- Please ensure that all children have a warm/waterproof coat each and every day
- Please ensure that all children have access to a water bottle during the day
- Please ensure that all personal property is labelled (name and class) to minimise lost property in school
- The basketball visit is almost full- please book soon to avoid disappointment!
- We currently have musical tuition available for various different instruments starting this term. For children who previously had lessons; we assume that this will continue unless we are told otherwise. Parents will be billed at the start of each term for any costs.

Have a great week everyone!

Kind Regards

Mr L McClure

Headteacher

Week 17 Information	2019/20 Average	Week 17 Diary Dates
Attendance: 97.3%	Attendance: 97.1%	Monday 13 th : Y6 Maya Visit, all sports clubs begin
Late marks: 0	Late marks: 0.3 per week	Wednesday 15 th : Deadline for admissions to reception 2020
GREEN LIGHTS: 99.3%	GREEN LIGHTS: 99.3%	Thursday 16 th : Y5 enterprise day, KS1 multi-skills event at PGS 4-5pm
Class of the Week: Y6 'Magnificent Malalas' with 100%		Friday 17 th : Lower school Captain's Table and whole school Star of the Week