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Week 15 Newsletter

Monday 13th December 2021

Dear families,

Welcome to our final newsletter of the year. We'll keep it short and sweet and make sure that you know all that you need to know for a hectic final week!

Diary Dates this week (please ignore the learning log dates this week, they have been tweaked slightly!):

Monday: Y1/2 Christmas Party AM and Y1-6 Christmas Pantomime PM

Tuesday: F2 Christmas Party AM and Year 3/4 Christmas Party PM

Wednesday: F1 Christmas Party AM and Year 5/6 Christmas Party PM

Thursday: Christmas Dinner Day- Christmas Jumpers and Non-uniform day

Friday: F1-Y2 at the cinema for Christmas treat, KS2 can bring a game (no electronics, safe/sensible games only please!)

Then we are closed for Christmas until Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Party clothes can be worn all day on the Christmas Party day for your class. No food donations required.

School News: The gaming days and special events over the last few weeks have been tremendous and the behaviour and effort of children have been commented on positively by all. The children in KS2 loved their cinema trip and ice-cream!

Christmas Post: A reminder that the special post box will be in school for the following classes on the following days!

Monday 13th AM: Year 3, **Monday 13th PM:** Year 4, **Tuesday 14th AM:** Year 5, **Tuesday 14th PM:** Year 6

News nuggets:

- Last chance for raffle tickets! We attach an updated raffle prize list including some more 'fizzy pop' donated (Mr and Mrs Cliffe) and a voucher for a day of holiday care at Childsplay/Camp Active too. Very kind indeed, as has everyone been who has sent in fabulous prizes! The raffle will be drawn on Thursday PM and results tweeted/emailed out!
- This week is the week 1 dinner menu. Please note that the Wednesday and Thursday meal options have swapped over with Christmas lunch on the Thursday as stated above.
- There is no formal PE this week. Most music lessons will go ahead so please bring instruments. Reading books and learning logs are still required. I have been monitoring reading logs over the last few weeks and the standard is very, very high! Well done everyone- they look fabulous. I would please appeal to all parents to ensure that a weekly comment is recorded as many aren't doing so and this is vital to our understanding of a child's progress at home. Please note the very important email sent Sunday 12th re: COVID news.
- Our website is fully updated with the latest policies and documents although we will be adding lots more relating to our curriculum planning in January after our INSET day.
- A reminder that all medicines in school should be kept up-to-date (this includes inhalers and Epipens, etc) to help us to keep children safe. Pupils should not use lip balms or creams without staff approval and knowledge as this can cause allergy reactions for other pupils. All prescribed medications should be taken to the office and the relevant forms completed prior to any use in school. Thank you.
- A reminder that our safe collection list can be updated over the Christmas break and a new list will be issued on INSET day to all staff. All existing lists will stand but you have until Monday 3rd January 2022 to email me with any changes or additions please. We will not update the list again until Easter after this date has passed.

It has been a wonderful term in school and we would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support. All that remains is to wish our families all the very best for a marvellous Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous start to 2022! On behalf of the Governors and staff at Springvale, I wish each and every one of our families a very Merry Christmas.

Have a great week everyone!

Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

School Statistics- Week 14

Attendance: 95.2% Classes of the Week: Y4 with 100% Late marks: 9 GOOD to be GREEN: 100%

