

# SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Week 33 Newsletter

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We are entering the final week of this, rather short, half term. Despite being the shortest half term, it is one of the busiest and best of the whole year so far and we are cramming so much in to the final week!

**School News:** A big well done to everyone who took part in 'Walk to School Week' it is a pleasure to see so many families engaging in active travel to and from school, especially now that the weather is improving. Please keep it up and remember, as amazing as it is to cycle or scoot to school, it is **important that we keep safe once on site so all children and parents should dismount once you approach the school grounds and as you leave.** This is due to built-up nature of key times around school and the obvious safety risks of cycling/scooting close to crowds of people. We wanted to say a huge well done to lots of pupils who have amazed us with their hard work and talents of late. We have had success in the football today with a 3-0 win against Cawthorne for the Y5/6 girls and the Y3/4 mixed team were magnificent in a close defeat last week against the same opponents! Well done to Star Players Freya in Y5 and Jenson in Y3 respectively. We also want to shine a light on our Y6 golfers last week who won the event but impressed us even more by offering their giant trophy to the second place team who were much younger and had only lost by a few shots. It was fantastic to see such mature, kind sporting attitudes in operation. Lastly, we wanted to say well done to the very many children in the dance show/performance over the week- we have heard all about the amazing singing and dancing that took place! Well done!

**KS2 Sports Day:** On Friday we will have our Sports Day for all KS2 pupils. We would love for families of Y3-6 pupils to attend and enjoy the day if they possibly can. If you cannot attend our staff will support the children and picnic with them at lunchtime. During the morning will have traditional races and will run to the following times: Y5/6 9-10.30am races and event, Y3/4 10.30am to 12noon races and events, 12-1pm KS2 pupils can picnic with parents/families (younger children won't join us this year as they have their own event later in the year) and in the afternoon from 1-2.30pm we will have fun, team races with a theme of the Platinum Jubilee. Children can be collected (including younger siblings) from 2.30pm if you wish. We will announce the plans to collect safely at 2.30pm so please don't just leave without our records being updated for safeguarding reasons. School provision will continue until home time for anyone not able to collect their child at 2.30pm. Please note that photographs of your own child can be taken but should not be shared on social media if other pupils are in the background, etc. We will post lots of pictures and clips online later in the day! If you need the toilets during the day, please go to reception and enter via the main security doors to use the disabled toilet.

### News Nuggets:

- Clubs- Our final batch of clubs for this school year have been launched today at 10.30am. We have lots of children booked on already so please book on soon to avoid disappointment. We sent out our club list on Friday alongside details of how to book your free FSM (where applicable) place at one club too!
- Sunscreen Policy- We have sent out our Sunscreen Policy as a reminder. Please note that all families sign this policy when they join the school and this stays with a child so a new one isn't required each year. Please read it carefully so that you know what to do on hot days.

Have a fabulous week everyone! Remember, we break up for half-term on Friday!

Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

### School Statistics- Week 32

Attendance: 96.2% Class of the Week: Y3 with 98.9% Late marks: 2 GOOD to be GREEN: 99%

### Mini Diary- Week 33

**Well-being theme: Democracy & Music of the week: Frank Sinatra**

**Dinner menu: Week 3**

**All clubs are on this week- final sessions of this current run!**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>:** Y3/4 Football afternoon (POSSIBLE RETURN SLIGHTLY LATE) coach transport provided

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>:** Y1 phonics meeting for parents (hall at 3pm) and Y6 triathlon event (9.45am to the end of lunch)

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>:** Y1 phonics meeting for parents (8.50am) Y6 transition meeting with PGS 9.30am in school

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>:** KS2 Sports Day and Family Picnic (no Y5 swimming) see details above

