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Week 34 Newsletter

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Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We hope everyone has enjoyed Spring Bank and the Platinum Jubilee festivities wherever you spent the week and whatever you chose to do! We now enter the final stretch...an exciting time in school packed with so many activities, visits, special days events. We have confirmed all school events until we break for the summer holidays below!

School News: A big well done to everyone who took part in our Sports Day and everyone who managed to attend! It was a wonderful day, if a little cold and breezy, but the talented children (and one or two parents!) kept us happy! The effort displayed all day was remarkable and it made us very proud. Every child tried their best, gave every challenge their all and many children beat their personal bests! Congratulations to our medal winners for their achievements too- any remaining 'podium pictures' will be shared this week! I must also say a big thank you to the PGS young leaders and our outstanding PE leader- Mrs Exley...what a sports day she gave us all! Further congratulations go to our Y5/6 girls footballers who won 3-0 against Cawthorne with a very strong performance, especially from player of the match Freya in Y5- she was incredible! We also had over 30 pupils out for the afternoon, on their team bus, playing a big away fixture against Cudworth Churchfield! We had four games going on at once and we managed to win two of the four- the standard of football was good and the amount of smiles and pride in wearing the school shirt made us proud! Every player did a great job and it supported their development very clearly. A special thanks to the four Y6 leaders who came along and did a fabulous job as young leaders too! Well done all!

Summer 2 Diary Dates: Please see a comprehensive list of dates for the remainder of the school year on page 2 of this newsletter. These dates are always refreshed on our diary dates section of the website too. We have some very exciting news- this year we are holding our very own Springvale's Got Talent competition across the summer term...see the key dates on the list for signing up and the actual events! We've announced this to the children today and they are very excited indeed! To sign up parents need to email me before the deadlines shown below.)

News Nuggets:

*Clubs- Our final batch of clubs for the year start today! We have sent out the club list again (attached to the email carrying this newsletter and put it online as always- we have already confirmed which clubs are running and which still have spaces.) If you want to add your child on now please call the office rather than book online, this means that our club registers are bang up to date and this keeps our pupils safer. If your child is in Y5 or Y6 they must attend their clubs or tell us that they are not coming. We do check who is missing and why but this takes leaders time and we want to know where all pupils are and that they are safe.

*Please ensure that you dismount from bikes and scooters once you approach the school grounds and stay off them until you have left the school grounds.

*Please do not use the school car park at any time unless you have a disabled badge displayed or have express permission from school leaders for safeguarding reasons. Please do not pull in to the 'drop off area'

Have a fabulous week everyone!

Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

School Statistics- Week 33

Attendance: 93.2% Class of the Week: Y6 with 98.3% Late marks: 2 GOOD to be GREEN: 98.7%

Mini Diary- Week 34

Well-being theme: Community & Music of the week: Simon and Garfunkel

Dinner menu: Week 1

All clubs are on this week- first sessions of the final run of the school year!

Monday 6th: Y5 DT Day and special event launch assembly, Y1 phonics assessments and possible Y4 MTC

Tuesday 7th: School Council Meeting

Wednesday 8th: Y3/4 visit all day, F1 visit AM

Thursday 9th: Y6 visit AM and Y5/6 girls cricket 1.30-4.30pm (P4sport event) selected pupils

Friday 10th: Y5 swimming session, Star of the Week assembly, Y5/6 girls football competition

Summer Term Dates 2022

Monday 6th: Y5 DT day, Y1 phonics check and Y4 times table checks ongoing (attendance is vital)

Wednesday 8th: Y3/4 Mosque Visit, F1 Springvale Gardens Visit

Thursday 9th: Y5/6 Girls Cricket (selected pupils only)

Friday 10th: Y5/6 Girls Football all day (tournament)- parents welcome to attend (selected pupils)

Sunday 12th: Mayor's Parade- Penistone Gala- all encouraged to attend!

Monday 13th: Y6 DT Day and Y5/6 football match versus Cawthorne (selected pupils) 4.15-5pm

Monday 13th: Springvale's Got Talent- EYFS at 10.20 and 2.15pm (sign up by Friday 10th)

Tuesday 14th: Y6 PGS transition day 1 and new F2 starters meeting at 6pm (school hall)

Tuesday 14th: Visitors in school reviewing our curriculum and ethos (smartest uniform please)

Wednesday 15th: Springvale's Got Talent- Staff and Y1/2 (10-10.45am) sign up by Monday 13th

Thursday 16th: Y3/4 greater depth writers out at local school (selected pupils)

Thursday 16th: 7-8pm NSPCC Online Safety presentation evening for families

Thursday 16th: Y5/6 Boys Cricket (selected pupils only)

Friday 17th: KS2 out of school- Spanish experience day

Friday 17th: The Big Babysit- pupils can attend school 6-9pm for a donation to defibrillator funds!

Monday 20th: Springvale's Got Talent- Y3/4 (10-10.45am) sign up by Friday 17th

Tuesday 21st: Y6 reward visit. Netball fixture versus Thurgoland PM TBC

Wednesday 22nd: Y5 Enterprise Finals for winning team and Y6 at PGS transition day 2

Friday 24th: INSET day- school is closed

Monday 27th: Y6 transition day 3 and potential Y3/4 visit

Tuesday 28th: Y3 STEM day

Tuesday 28th: KS1 visit

Tuesday 28th: Springvale's Got Talent- Y5/6 (10-10.45am) sign up by Friday 24th

Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th: Tennis KS2 competitions (selected pupils only)

Thursday 30th: Y3 at Music Festival (parents welcome to attend) 10.30am to 12noon

Thursday 30th: F1-Y2 School reports out to parents

Thursday 30th: KS2 Get Mucky P4Sport event (selected pupils) 4-5.15pm

July

Friday 1st: F1-Y2 Sports Day for all lower school pupils and all parents to attend if possible!

Friday 1st: Y3-5 School reports out to parents

Monday 4th and Thursday 7th: Transition Days to new class teachers

Monday 4th: Y6 workshop (pastoral) and potential football fixture after school

Tuesday 5th: Y6 SATS results published to school (results and Y6 reports out today)

Tuesday 5th: Y5 and Y6 STEM day

Tuesday 5th: Sports Awards (all Y6 and invited guests F1-Y5) 6.30-8.30pm

Wednesday 6th: Y1 STEM Day and Y5 Quiz finals

Wednesday 6th: 5.30-7pm Zoom meeting the new teacher meetings (15 minutes per class Y1 to Y6)

Thursday 7th: Y3/4 Archery event (school time)

Friday 8th: Charity dress down day- theme TBC and final Y5 swimming session

Monday 11th: Y6 Sports Challenge Day (all day versus other schools at Springvale)

Tuesday 12th: Y4 and Y2 STEM Day

Tuesday 12th: Y6 potential geography field visit (TBC) no cost except train fare

Wednesday 13th: Springvale's Got Talent Final! 10-11am and Y6 fish and chip lunch treat

Thursday 14th: Y4 Road Safety work and assessment 9am and KS2 author assembly/visit (10am)

Friday 15th: Y6 v Staff Rounders in school time

Friday 15th: Y5 school sleepover 6pm to 8.30am (collect Saturday morning)

Tuesday 19th: Springvale World Cup 6-8pm for Y1-6 footballers and then Y6 parents v pupils match after 8-8.30pm approx

Wednesday 20th: Leavers' Assembly at 9am for Y6 families

Thursday 21st: School is closed for Summer

Please note there are more sports events and some visits to be planned that will come out on email to families as and when they are confirmed.