

# SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Week 4 Newsletter

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. Things have started really positively this year and the children have settled in in record time! This Friday is our first dress down day supporting Macmillan Cancer Care. Pupils can dress down- hopefully with something green if possible! A family donation is welcomed but not expected- this can be passed on to the class teacher on Friday morning. We will announce the amount raised late on Friday! We will also be running a coffee and cake morning 8.45-9.30am in the school hall. Apologies that we had planned for this to be in the afternoon originally but the weather looks very wet and the hall will be needed from 9.30am for PE/school meals all day! Everyone is welcome to pop in for a cuppa and some cake or a bun. Any refreshments are provided and you can make a donation if you wish to! The main request we have is for baking or baked goods to be donated- no nuts though please! Any left-over goodies will be sold on the rear playground from 3.10pm on Friday if you would like to treat yourself for the weekend!

**Clubs:** Bruce Dyer club has been relaunched to all of KS2 and we now have enough pupils to run the club. The club starts tomorrow morning and will have 4 sessions up to half term. Attendees should come to the main reception area for 7.50am each Tuesday. Please note that all after school clubs have a collection point of outside the main reception with the exception of Football Club- for this pupils should be collected from the rear playground please!

**PE Days:** Below are each classes PE days. Please ensure that all pupils have full school PE kit even if they have had done clubs the day before! Bringing a kit on a Monday and taking it home on a Friday is always best!

**Monday: Year 4 Tuesday: F1 and Y2 Wednesday: Y1 and Y3 Thursday: F2 and Y5 Friday: Y2, Y1 and Y6**

**Curriculum Themes:** Each classes curriculum theme for this half term is listed below:

**EYFS Me and You**

**Y1/2 Memory Box**

**Y3/4 Forces and Magnets (Iron Man text)**

**Y5 Coastal Investigation (Scarborough)**

**Y6 Ancient Egyptians**

**Hallowe'en Events:** We can now confirm our hallowe'en plan for the first day back after half term. Pupils can come to school in fancy dress all day if they like or just dress down generally. They can wear masks/accessories etc but these need to be removed for lesson times! Please consider how safe the outfit is for playtimes, etc. I would also ask that we all consider that this is a primary school event so all outfits need to be appropriate for the audience in school- 3 to 11 years old! The disco timings and details about refreshments, etc will be confirmed ASAP but we will ensure that the timings allow for our pupils to enjoy a hallowe'en experience at home too!

**Meetings for parents in F2 and KS1:** Please note that we will hold meetings for families in F2, Y1 and Y2 tonight in school. We hope that you can join us! F2 are meeting Mrs Exley in the classroom at 5pm and Y1/2 are meeting with Mrs Evans and Mrs Royston in the hall at 5.30pm. Both meetings will last approximately 30 minutes. We will send out what we can after the meeting but please attend if you can for important support on helping your child (and us) and continuing to build that effective partnership between home and school. We will launch a Zoom link very shortly for anyone who cannot attend the meetings but please do attend in the flesh if you can as the resources will be hard to show on Zoom. Thank you.

Have a good week everyone!

Regards,  
Mr L McClure,  
Headteacher

### Mini-Diary and School Statistics

Attendance for the year so far: 97.2%

Attendance last week: 96.1%

Late marks last week: 4 (2 families)

Class of the week for attendance: Y5 Proud Pentagons 100%

GOOD to be GREEN 2022/23 average: 99.2%

GOOD to be GREEN last week: 98.7%

### What is happening in school this week?

**Weekly themes:** Bob Marley, Community and Charity, Week 2 dinner menu

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>:** Meetings for parents/carers in F2 (5pm) and Y1/2 (5.30pm)

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>:** 4-5.15pm Y5/6 boys football at PGS (selected pupils)

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup>:** Dress Down for Macmillan (suggested green clothing and family donation)

Coffee/cake morning 8.45-9.30am in the hall and bake sale on the rear playground at 3.15pm