

SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Week 39 Newsletter- Review of the Year

Monday 17th July 2023

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter, the final newsletter of the year (although we will email out the annual uniform policy, support staff plans for next year and some key diary dates about assessment before Friday!) It has been a wonderful year in school with so much to celebrate and enjoy! Highlights include our recent positive Ofsted inspection, being approached to support another local school due to our strengths, positive outcomes above the national averages at the end of Y6 as well as lots to celebrate in school like our highest ever achievement for Y1 phonics and Y4 MTC! We also received Centre of Excellence status for our sports and club provision! It really has been a superb year and one for us all to be proud of! Let's do it all again, but even better, next year! Thank you to all staff, Governors, families and, of course, the stars of the show- the children! We hope everyone enjoys their summer break!

News nuggets:

- All school photographs- class and individual- will be taken early in the Summer Term next year. See diary dates sent out two weeks ago (and attached again for reference.) We will be sending out electronic images ONLY as per the recent trial and charging just £5 per child (total cost for both images) to cover the photography cost and staff time to organise the images and send them out. This is a vast reduction to the usual costs as consulted on recently. This then allows families to keep and use the digital image or seek online purchases to suit your needs and wishes. Class images must not be shared on social media.
- The DISCO is back this Thursday evening! The weather looks dry enough to be out on the field. It is £1 for just entry or £2 for entry with a drink, packet of crisps and small bag of sweets. The DISCO will be on the field weather permitting between 6 and 7.30pm. We will update everyone in the event of poor weather! Nursery children can attend but must stay with a parent/carer who can gain entry for free.
- The Springvale's Got Talent Final was absolutely amazing! A huge well done to Alex in Y6 who won the event with his outstanding musical talents! Congratulations must go to all of the finalists who will receive their certificates tomorrow. The top three, which also included the brilliant Jessie in Y6 and the sensational Olivia, Abigail, Lily and Harper in Y1 will receive gift vouchers too! Shall we do it all again next year?!
- Our learning logs are now printed and ready for next year! They look amazing again! We've made them a little slimmer to stand a better chance of staying in tact for the whole year! We used your feedback to shape them- we have added more tick boxes rather than big boxes for comments but there is still space for comments. A weekly signature is still required please! Spellings are being taught differently in most classes, more on that in the new school year!
- Our school day will change slightly next year but drop off and pick up times are unaffected. Lunch will start and end 15 minutes earlier to allow for 2 full, 60-minute sessions in the wider curriculum PM slots. This means that the afternoon register for F2-Y6 is now 1.15pm so please avoid this time for any medical appointments so that pupils receive their attendance mark.
- Please contact us by 31st August via email to office@springvaleprimary.org with any permissions to walk home in Y5 or Y6 (new classes) and any changes to your safe collection information. These will be collated for the INSET on 4th September and cannot be added to until Christmas.

Wishing everyone a great week and a wonderful Summer break!

Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

Mini-Diary and School Statistics (Week 38 and averages)

Attendance for 2022/23: 97.2%

Attendance last week: 97.2%

Late marks last week: 2

Class of the week for attendance: Y1 Smart Circles with 99.6%

GOOD to be GREEN 2022/23 average: 99.3%

GOOD to be GREEN last week: 99.3%

What is happening in school this week? (Week 39)

Weekly themes: Music- Gospel; Wellbeing- Safety: Trains, Roads and Water. Week 1 dinner menu. Final week of clubs!

Monday 17th: Y6 Churchfield Challenge all day (Y6 sports event)

Tuesday 18th: Y2 to bring bike or scooter (and helmet!), Y1/2 shot put event, Sports Awards at school 6-8pm

Wednesday 19th: Y6 geography field trip (8am start and home at 2.30pm)

Thursday 20th: Y6 pupils v staff rounders at 11am, DISCO 6-7.30pm and Y6 football match v parents 7.45-8.30pm, final netball club, Y4 road safety work and assessments

Friday 21st: Y6 leavers' assembly at 9am, lunchtime DISCO, break for summer holidays

