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Week 2 Newsletter

Monday 11th September 2023

Dear families,

What a brilliant first week back! It was like we'd never been away and the children were superb! We have some updates and lots of key dates about all of the exciting things coming up soon so let's get straight into it!

Clubs: All morning and after school clubs start this week apart from Football for Years 1-6 on a Monday-which will start on the 18th September 2023. Please see the club timetable for all times/dates and costs as we do have a few spaces left!

School Visits: Year 6 have an exciting visit this Thursday to learn more about the life and times of the Ancient Egyptians. They will need to be in school for normal time and will be back before the end of the day at 3.15pm. Please see class trip letter for more details. Year 5 will be heading to the seaside on Friday in order to learn more about the coast (as well as having a very yummy fish and chip lunch!) They will need to be in school at 7.45am in order to leave by 8.00am and will be back by 5.45pm. If there are any delays due to traffic then a text message will be sent out with a new revised time of arrival. We will also keep you updated on Twitter during the day. Please see class trip letter for more details.

Author Day- Next week: On Friday 22nd September 2023 Springvale School will be celebrating an Author Day. On this day the children can dress up as their favourite character from a book or they could dress up as their favourite author or illustrator. Dressing up is optional but we would like all children to bring in a treasured book from home that they can share with their class. They do not need to bring in any donations-but the best dressed in each class does have the chance to win a prize!

Learning Logs: We have sent out Learning Logs now in most classes. Please ensure that they are well used and kept up to date with support by parents/carers. Y1 will receive their Numbots log-in very soon! There are so many useful things in the log so please do get to know it well ASAP! Daily reading and working on key maths facts are such a central part of our approach to an excellent education. Thank you for your wonderful support as always!

Uniform: Could we please ask that any outgrown uniform is sent in to school to be freecycled in our reception area. We have some wonderful, nearly new items that can be taken for free at any time! Please ensure that your child's name is clearly labelled in every item worn in school- especially jumpers, cardigans and PE kit!

Have a wonderful week!

Regards

Mr L McClure and Mrs R Fearn

Executive Headteacher and Head of School

***Mini diary and attendance summary, etc will return next week!
99% attendance last week- what an amazing start!**

Autumn Term 2023 Diary Dates

September

Thursday 14th: Y6 out on visit 9am – 3.15pm

Friday 15th: September Y5 visit

Monday 18th: 5-5.45pm Y1-3 parent meeting in the hall

Thursday 21st: Y5/6 Girls Football Competition 4pm (selected pupils)

Friday 22nd: Author Day- bring your favourite book and optional dress up

w/c Monday 25th: Y5 bikeability all week

Thursday 28th: Y3/4 Mixed Football 4pm (selected pupils)

Friday 29th: Dress down for Macmillan and Coffee Afternoon (2.15-3.15pm)

October

Thursday 5th: Y5/6 Boys Football

Tuesday 10th: Flu immunisations 9am F2 to Y6

Thursday 12th: Y5/6 Mixed Tag Rugby 4pm (selected pupils)

Monday 16th: 5pm Launch Parents' Evening appointments

Wednesday 18th: 5pm - 6pm prospective parents' tour

Thursday 19th: KS2 Orienteering events (TBC)

Monday 23rd: 2pm Launch Autumn 2 club bookings

Tuesday 24th: Some extra F1/F2 parent appointments available

Wednesday 25th: 10-11am Harvest Festival- Grandparents and local elderly residents

Thursday 26th: 1.30-7.30pm F1-Y6 parent appointments in the hall

Thursday 26th: KS2 Get Mucky Event 4-5pm

Friday 27th: Hallowe'en Day and DISCOs PM (Nursery Disco in AM)

Friday 27th: Break up for half term

Tuesday 31st: Deadline for Y7 applications (current Y6)

November

Monday 6th: Return to school

Friday 10th: Remembrance Day- wear red and/or black dress down (no donation but poppy appeal items available in the preceding week)

Friday 17th: Children in Need- spots and stripes theme- family donations welcomed

Tuesday 21st: KS2 Shakespeare Day- late finish for KS2 (3.45pm)

Thursday 23rd: Y6 visit all day

Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th: HEPP DT Christmas Themes- lower school

Thursday 30th: 6pm – 7pm prospective parents' tour

December

Monday 4th: Christmas Raffle on sale

Thursday 7th: Whole School Panto- 1-3pm (All nursery in PM this day) *note change from diary dates sheet sent in Summer

Wednesday 13th: KS2 Christmas Shows (Y3/4 9.30am and 6pm) Y5/6 (10.30am and 7pm)

Thursday 14th: KS1 Christmas Shows (10.30am and 2.30pm)

Friday 15th: EYFS Shows (10.30am and 2pm)

Monday 18th: Y3/4 Christmas Party in PM

Tuesday 19th: Y1/2 Christmas Party in PM

Wednesday 20th: F2 Christmas Party in AM and Y5/6 Christmas Party in PM, Raffle drawn

Thursday 21st: Whole School Christmas Dinner Day- Christmas Jumper dress down

Friday 22nd: Nursery Christmas Party AM- all F1 in AM please

Friday 22nd: Break up for Christmas- return on Tuesday 9th January 2024

NB. Please note that the Y6 leavers' assembly in July has been set as 9am for prior planning! It normally lasts 1 hour and then parents take group pictures.