

# SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Week 7 Newsletter

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter as we get closer to the half term break which is now just two weeks away! On Friday we celebrated a huge group of summer reading challenge pupils and their love of reading! Congratulations to all and a special well done to the three children who were lucky enough to win prizes in the random draw! We also had some lovely feedback last week from the visiting team of nurses who administered the nasal 'flu sprays'. They were blown away by the behaviour of our children and the calmness of the school! Lovely to hear!

**Parents' Evening:** A gentle reminder that our first Parents' Evening is almost upon us! The bookings launch at 5pm today and the actual event is on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October between 1.30-7.30pm in our school hall. EYFS staff will have an extra session on the afternoon of Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October- a sign up sheet will be put on the F1 and F2 doors from tomorrow morning- this is just for the Wednesday appointments- Thursday appointments are available online as per every other class. If you have any concerns, or feel that your appointment needs to be private/longer than the allotted time, please contact us to make an appointment on a different evening. Our fundraising team will be selling baked goods during the event on the Thursday and our new Y6 leaders are primed and ready to welcome you as receptionists!

**Harvest Festival:** This year our show will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October between 10-11am in the school hall. As has been tradition for many years we invite elderly residents in the area and grandparents to this event but we share clips of the songs on Twitter later that day. Please contact us if grandparents or local residents would like to book a seat. We have 120 seats available. **We will be seeking donations for the harvest gift bags for the elderly and vulnerable in the community from next Monday please- any food produce, tins, packet foods or provisions that keep the elderly warm and smiling this summer can be brought to reception. All donations welcomed and appreciated as always.**

**Learning Logs:** I've received lovely feedback from classes about the hard work that pupils are doing with reading and maths and the support from families at home! Please keep it up! It really does make a difference. If all parents/carers could sign the log weekly please and ensure that it comes to school in book bags every day that will really help the teachers to log extra things done in the school day with our adults too.

**Reminders:** We've had a few children wearing ear-rings and/or nail polish recently. A reminder to please remove both in line with our uniform policy. We've also started to have at least one late mark each day, a reminder that late arrivals impact the learning time of the whole class. Please help us to work together to be in school and ready to start learning on time where possible.

**Sports Update:** A huge well done to our Y5/6 Tag Rugby team who did a great job and worked so hard last week! They got to the final and lost narrowly to Silkstone 1-0! Unlucky! Congratulations on your second-place achievement! On Friday Y4 have 'Ramp Up' on the playground as they enjoy a scooter skills session. No equipment is required but please wear warm and comfortable kit, suitable for the weather! Also this Friday, we have a series of football matches against Oxspring as we compete for the Spring Cup! All KS2 pupils can take part, please sign up via the link and note the extensive detail in the link about timings, kit and supervision, etc.

<https://forms.office.com/e/GRXBmNBGFL>

Have a wonderful week everyone!

**Regards**

Mr L McClure and Mrs R Fearn

**Executive Headteacher and Head of School**

Key Dates	Weekly Stats and Info
Dinner Menu: Week 3 Wellbeing Theme: Stay Safe Week Music of the Week: Motown Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> : Star of the Week, KS2 Captain's Table, Y4 Ramp Up event and KS2 football (see link above)	Attendance last week: 96.2% Late marks last week: 4 Classes of the week: Y6 Swans and Y2 Magpies with 99.6% GOOD to be GREEN last week: 98.3%

