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Week 8 Newsletter

Monday 23rd October 2023

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We have reached the final week of term and what a busy and exciting week we have to head into the half-term break! On Friday we have a special Hallowe'en event where pupils can dress in their Hallowe'en outfits as the special 'trick or treat day' falls in the school holidays this year. Children will also access a one-hour DISCO during the day too! Nursery will be in the AM and F2-Y6 during the afternoon. We will dance, have games and have a drink and some sweets (dietary needs will be catered for). There is no link or permission required, please just bring £1 on the day and pass it to your child's teacher. Please note that any masks, props or long/draping outfits will need to be removed in learning time and for outdoor play but can be worn on arrival and at the DISCO.

Parents' Evening Reminders: This week we have our parents' evening appointments and it is always worth a few reminders to ensure that the event runs successfully for all and to time. Appointments are timed at 10 minutes so that all parents can be seen equally. We have built in some extra breaks in the EYFS so that appointments can be slightly longer where needed as there is more to discuss when a child has just joined the setting. Y1-6 classes will provide some work to look at before or after your appointment. Please do not arrive early if your appointment is at 1.20pm as we need time to set up after lunch. If you would like to speak for longer than 10 minutes, have any concerns or would like to talk in a more private environment, please contact us before the event so that we can arrange this for you. We look forward to sharing so much positive news with you about our amazing children.

Harvest Festival (Reminder): This year our show will be on Wednesday 25th 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 still have a few seats available! **We will be seeking donations for the harvest gift bags for the elderly and vulnerable in the community from today please- any food produce, tins, packet foods or provisions that keep he elderly warm and smiling this summer can be brought to reception. All donations welcomed and appreciated as always.**

Clubs: All of our current clubs finish this week with the exception of Netball which ended last week. Our Autumn 2 clubs launch today (Monday) at 2pm online. Please note that from November to the end of February half term, all Y5/6 pupils need to be collected after clubs due to the dark early evenings. Well done to all club attendees this half term!

Shoebox Appeal: We have been asked to support the Shoebox Appeal this year and would like to be able to make a child, somewhere in the World, happy with a special Springvale inspired box! We recognise that, in the present economic climate, helping out with various appeals is costly and not always possible, so we are changing the way we used to do years ago. We would like to fill a box per class in school and ask that willing families donate one item towards this. Each class box will be for a child the same age as the children in that class. There will be a collection box in each classroom after half term, where our children can put any donations. Perhaps, this could be a half term holiday task. We thank you in advance for any support you can offer. Here are some suggestions as to what could be donated but please no food or sweets. Donations can be made up to the end of November. Cars, trucks, balls, complete jigsaws, action figures, colouring books, pens, crayons, small games e.g. a yoyo, bubbles, wooden and plastic toys, pencil case, dominoes, playdough and cutters, fluffy toys, dolls, stickers, writing pads, skipping ropes, scarf, gloves, cards. A great idea to launch in kindness week!

Have a wonderful week everyone and a great half term!

Regards

Mr L McClure and Mrs R Fearn

Executive Headteacher and Head of School

Key Dates	Weekly Stats and Info
Dinner Menu: Week 1 'old' menu (new menu starts after half term) Wellbeing Theme: Kindness (Harvest) Music of the Week: Music from the Musicals Monday 23 rd : Drama Club Showcase (3.30pm) clubs launch 2pm Wednesday 25 th : Harvest show 10-11am and EYFS parent appointments (PM) Thursday 26 th : Parent appointments 1.30-7.30pm in the hall Friday 27 th : Star of the Week, Hallowe'en Dress Down/DISCO	Attendance last week: 97.7% Late marks last week: 3 Class of the week: Y2 Magpies with 100% GOOD to be GREEN last week: 99.3%

