

## SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Week 11 Newsletter

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We wanted to say a huge well done to our Y5 Benchball team who battled hard and did a great job at PGS this Thursday. We were really proud of them and their progress as they ended a tough event with a huge win! Great work team! This week we have Y2 at the multi-sports event- good luck! We raised a huge £265 for Children in Need and had a great day dressed in spots and stripes and a wonderful week learning about respecting and helping others- thank you so much for your donations! We also wanted to say congratulations to one of our amazing artistic pupils who has won the Christmas Card competition for Miriam Cates MP's 2023 design competition. Well done to Grace in Y2! She will be at a special event to celebrate her achievement on Friday!

**Parent Views:** A reminder that we are currently seeking your views on our school through our Autumn parent feedback link, you can find it here: <https://forms.office.com/e/LkPcXTpE0U> This is the final week to share your views. We will provide analysis on the views very soon! Thank you for taking the time to help us to review our performance and share your ideas and feedback to help us to improve further still!

**Staffing News:** Mixed news this week as we are to say goodbye to the fabulous Mrs Turner at Christmas. Mrs Turner has provided outstanding support for pupils with their phonics, reading and speech work for the last three years. She has made a huge impact on the children and this is valued by leaders, staff and families alike. Whilst we are sad to lose such a talented member of staff, it is mixed news, as stated. Mrs Turner has secured an exciting new job, a role that will see her teaching and leading a team of staff to support pupils with SEND needs. We are delighted to see our staff, just like the pupils, push themselves to grow and achieve. We have no doubt that she will be absolutely wonderful in her new role. We wish her well and thank her once again for her superb work. We will be launching an advert for a new Teaching Assistant in the next few days. We will keep everyone updated.

#### Reminders from last week's newsletter:

- **Shoe-box Appeal:** This Friday is the final day to bring in donated items to classes please!
- **Artsmark Project:** If you do not want your child to produce their art work for the project can you please let us know by Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> November. We will launch a link for ordering, should you wish to do so, very soon!
- **Raffle prizes:** please continue to send in any raffle prizes you would like to donate so that we can create a prize list ASAP. We will send out the full details about our class donations for themed raffle hampers next week. These hampers are a key part of our prize offer and always make so many families very happy!
- **KS2 Shakespeare Show:** No afternoon clubs tomorrow We will not finish until 3.45pm that day so clubs have been cancelled. **Any siblings from F1 to Y2 of KS2 pupils can stay in school with us as a group and be collected at 3.45pm too from their normal classroom doors please if Y1-Y6 and any EYFS siblings will come out of the back with their oldest sibling.** A request for payment to KS2 families has been sent on the School Money system, please pay before tomorrow afternoon. Please note that we keep the identity of the play being seen a secret until the start!

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
<p><b>Dinner Menu: Week 3 'new' menu</b> <b>Wellbeing Theme: Healthy Eating</b> <b>Music of the Week: Jazz</b> Monday 20<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Heights and Weights AM (unless opted out) Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>: KS2 Shakespeare day (collect at 3.45) (no PM clubs) Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Y2 multi-sports event (4-5.15pm) selected pupils and Y6 Crucial Crew visit (in early at 8.15am please, 3.15pm finish) Friday 24<sup>th</sup>: Star of the Week, Y2 Hanukkah Day, Y5/6 Football Finals (12.30-3.30pm selected pupils)</p>	<p>Attendance last week: 97.8% Late marks last week: 2 Class of the week: F2 Wrens with 100% GOOD to be GREEN last week: 99%</p>

