

# SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Week 12 Newsletter

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. Last week flew by in a heartbeat! The children and staff loved the Shakespeare day and they really got in to the spirit of a very famous play, Macbeth! It was great to see and it will really help children to be inspired to read more widely and to write with new enthusiasm. A big well done to our Y2 multisports team too who finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the local schools' competition. They gave it their all throughout! Thank you to parents and Mrs Exley/Mrs Lowe for supporting them so well! On Friday, 17 of our fine footballers (boys and girls) went to Honeywell to compete in the regional finals events. We finished third in both groups of 6 and played some brilliant football despite the very cold weather and lots of waiting around for our matches! A big well done to Olivia and Clark for their player of the tournament awards! Thanks to parents for their transport help and for cheering us on! Mrs Lowe and Mrs Burton were a huge help too- thank you!

**Parent View Outcomes:** The parent view link has now closed and we will analyse the results in the coming days and share with staff, leaders and Governors to help us to improve further. I'm delighted to say that the feedback is overwhelmingly positive with some great ideas to take us further. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete it. Our School Council are working through the pupil questionnaires this week too so we aim to share the full outcomes with everyone very soon!

### Site Safety: Important Update

We continue to receive reports of children using bikes and/or scooters on site on narrow paths and at a busy time of the day. I'm sure you would agree that this presents as a serious safety concern and, should it continue, it is only a matter of time before we have a serious accident. As the person with the ultimate responsibility for everyone's safety on site I have been around each class and covered this matter in assembly but we need parent/carer help to enforce it. All pupils should dismount from bikes and scooters once you arrive at the school site- e.g. the top gates. Please take extra care on the narrow paths around school and when crossing the roads too. Many thanks for your understanding and compliance in this matter.

**Staffing News:** The job advert for a Teaching Assistant went live last week in light of the news about Mrs Turner. It closes this Friday and we hope to interview and appoint next week for a January start.

**Christmas Show Tickets:** There will be no tickets for EYFS shows this year and parents can bring up to 4 people per child to each show. Y1-Y6 shows are ticketed and you will receive 2 tickets per child, per show (4 tickets in total). Please return any unwanted tickets and let us know if you would like more and we will start a waiting list! All tickets are free of charge (but we will be selling raffle tickets so please bring change! 😊)

### Reminders from last week's newsletter:

- **Shoe-box Appeal:** Final call today and tomorrow please before we send off!
- **Artsmark Project:** The proof for the art work has been sent off and we will send out a link to order/pay very soon!
- **Raffle prizes:** please continue to send in any raffle prizes you would like to donate so that we can create a full prize list ASAP. Tickets and hamper prize details for each class have been sent today in preparation! Please support as much as you possibly can to keep our Christmas events in future years free!

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
<b>Dinner Menu: Week 1 menu</b> <b>Wellbeing Theme: Being Responsible</b> <b>Music of the Week: Prince</b> Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> : Hepp DT (Y1 and F2), Mr Kaye assembly Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> : Hepp DT (Y2 and F2) RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> : Y3/4 Girls Dodgeball (4-5.15pm) selected pupils Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> : Prospective parent tour 6-7pm Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> : Star of the Week, KS2 Captain's Table, Shoe-boxes sent off	Attendance last week: 97.8% Late marks last week: 4 Class of the week: Y2 Magpies with 99.7% GOOD to be GREEN last week: 99%