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Week 16 Newsletter

Monday 8th January 2024

Dear families,

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a lovely Christmas break and didn't overdo it on the mince pies and mulled wine! I'm sure the staff didn't... Also, we would like to wish everyone connected to Springvale all the best of health and happiness in 2024! Thank you once again for supporting our school as you always do! The staff would like to say a big thank you for your kind words, cards and gifts at the end of last term. The new term is here- a little shorter this time- and a little less going on! We always see this term as the bread-and-butter term with a clear focus on teaching and learning and less special events. With that in mind we would love to have a big push on home learning and completing learning logs please across the Spring Term! Those extra minutes at home really do make all the difference!

Staffing: We are delighted to have Mrs Fearn back with us from today- she does such an important job in school and we are so pleased to have her back leading the team in school! Mrs Turner has started her new job in Stocksbridge, we wish her all the very best for her new, exciting role! Mrs Coulton starts with us today as Teaching Assistant working in our nursery and leading on speech and language intervention for all pupils who require it.

Tuck Shop: The tuck shop will be taking a little break while we consider staffing and logistics. No 50p needed on a Wednesday for now! Thank you for supporting it so far, we hope to bring it back soon!

Spring Term Diary Dates

January

Monday 15th: Deadline for F2 applications next year and KS2 Spring Cup (v Oxspring) Boccia 4.30-5.30pm Springvale

Wednesday 17th: Attendance and Punctuality Reviews

Thursday 18th: 4-5.15pm Y1 Sportshall Athletics (selected pupils)

Friday 19th: Star of the week, outdoor disco and upper school Captain's Table

Monday 22nd: 4.15-5.15pm Benchball v Cawthorne and Oxspring (at Springvale)

Thursday 25th: 4-5.15pm Y5 Sportshall Athletics (selected pupils)

Friday 26th: Y5/6 Gaming Day (plus after school event to 4.15pm for KS2 families), Star of the week and Disco

Monday 29th: 4.15-5.15pm Benchball v Cawthorne and Oxspring (at Cawthorne)

Wednesday 31st: F2 heights and weights (parents can opt out if desired)

February

Thursday 1st: PM Y6 Sportshall Athletics Finals event (Barnsley)

Friday 2nd: Y3/4 Gaming Day (plus after school event to 4.15pm for F1-Y2 families), lower school captain's table, Star of the week and Disco

Monday 5th: Club Launch for Spring 2 (2pm)

Tuesday 6th: 4.15-5.15pm Girls Netball v Thurgoland (at Springvale)

Wednesday 7th: Art Gallery Showcase (Hall) 2.30-5.30pm (visitors welcome at any time between those hours)

Thursday 8th: 2.30pm Achievement Awards in the hall (selected pupils will be notified at least 10 days before)

Thursday 8th: 4-5.15pm Y4 Basketball (selected pupils)

Friday 9th: Y1/2 Gaming Day, Star of the week and Disco

Monday 12th to Friday 16th: School is closed for half-term

NB. When we return we have parents' evening bookings (5pm on Monday 19th) and the meetings are Thursday 22nd (1.30-7.30pm with some extra appointments on Wednesday 21st in the PM for EYFS classes). Also Y5 swimming starts every Friday on 23rd February.

Have a wonderful week everyone! We look forward to welcoming you all back tomorrow at the usual times!

Regards

Mr L McClure and Mrs R Fearn

Executive Headteacher and Head of School

Key Dates	Weekly Stats and Info
Dinner Menu: Week 1 menu Wellbeing Theme: Resolutions Music of the Week: Choirs Monday 8 th : INSET day (school closed to all pupils) and club launch at 2pm Tuesday 9 th : Back to school Friday 10 th : Star of the Week and Friday DISCO! Val in school.	Attendance last week: 97% Autumn Term Attendance: 97.3% Late marks last week: 5 Class of the week: Y4 Puffins with 99.3% GOOD to be GREEN last week: 99.7%

