

# SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Week 17 Newsletter

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. It has been a fantastic first week back! After a very productive INSET day it was wonderful to welcome everyone back, including two new pupils too who have settled in beautifully! The focus of the Spring Term is always progress and hard work. We would love to have full engagement across the school with home learning too to embed those key skills that make all the difference! Daily reading, phonics/spelling and maths skills work just for 10-15 minutes and being recorded in the learning log would be amazing! We have some little news updates to share so let's get going...

### PE Day Reminder:

**EYFS: Nursery – Tuesday AM, F2 – Thursday AM**

**KS1: Year 1 – Tuesday PM and Wednesday AM , Year 2 – Tuesday PM and Friday AM**

**KS2: Year 3/4 – Monday PM and Tuesday AM, Year 5/6 - Wednesday PM and Thursday PM \***

\*Please note these days and times for Years 5/6 could change weekly due to staff and weather so can we stress that the children have their PE kits every Monday morning for the week ahead.

**Club Safety:** Please note that all club drop offs (7.50am) and pick-ups (4.15pm) should be at/from the hall doors or main reception. Last term we had some children running from the doors to their parents who had arrived at the top car park or gates despite it getting dark and being busy. **Please note that we have asked that all pupils under Y5/6 will stay with the club leader until the parent reaches the pick-up area.** Y5/6 pupils still need to be collected until February half term and then they can walk home again from March onwards. We have notified all club leaders of this plan to ensure the safety of everyone. **Please don't park in the school car park to drop/collect from clubs, even if there are spaces, due to insurance reasons.**

**Assessment Dates and Holidays:** A reminder that we would like all parents to avoid term time holidays and absences for non-illness related purposes. Could families in key assessment year groups please be extra careful around the following times:

**Y6 families from now until SATS and ensure attendance for all w/c Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

**Y4 families for the MTC (times tables) 10<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> June**

**Y1 families for the phonics screen 10-14<sup>th</sup> June**

**F2 families in April and May as we gather the end of EYFS profile evidence**

**Sports events:** Our sports events are kicking back in this week! Please keep an eye on your emails as we tend to send out invites a week before each activity. If your child does not wish to take part in an activity or they cannot attend for any reason please email us and let us know. This will allow more children to get involved and maximise the capacity that we have available to us.

**Spring Term Diary Dates:** We provided the key dates for this half term in our last newsletter and these are now online under the 'diary dates' tab. Any additional events or adjusted dates and times will appear on weekly newsletters. **One date that we have arranged since last week is a special meeting for Y6 families. This will be held in the Y6 classroom on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 5pm.** The meeting will last just less than an hour. Children can come with you if needed. The meeting will cover the KS2 SATS assessments, the residential in March and also some crucial transition plans to support the children moving schools in the Summer. Please do attend if you can! We will send out some information after but it will be very hard to replicate what we cover in the meeting!

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 2 menu (see Tues/Thursday swap)</b> <b>Wellbeing Theme: Road Safety: Be Bright, Be Seen</b> <b>Music of the Week: 1980s All clubs start this week!</b> Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> : Deadline for F2 applications, Y3/4 Boccia event 4.30-5.30pm <b>Tuesday dinner menu swapped to Thursday</b> Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> : Attendance and Punctuality Review Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> : Y1 Sportshall athletics event 4-5.15pm <b>Tuesday dinner menu</b> Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> : Star of the Week, KS2 Captain's Table and lunchtime DISCO!	Attendance last week: 98.4% Late marks last week: 3 Classes of the week: Y6 Swans, Y3 Lapwings and F2 Wrens with 100% GOOD to be GREEN last week: 99.7%

