

# SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Week 21 Newsletter

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We hope everyone had a restful half term. Another five weeks of fun are ahead so let's get everyone up to speed with the news and key dates!

**Recent Events:** We want to thank everyone for their support during the recent snowy day that affected our afternoon session. It is never easy to judge when the worst of the weather comes during the day. The safety and wellbeing of all pupils, families and staff need to be balanced with the undoubted benefits of keeping education moving! Thank you for your understanding as always. The Art Gallery just before half term was a great event with so much high-quality work to enjoy! We have wonderful feedback from so many families, on the quality of work and the excellent Y6 leaders who helped to run the event with great enthusiasm and professionalism! The recently postponed sports events- Y5 sportshall athletics is now on this Thursday, emails have been sent to the children who were keen to take part- and the Y4 basketball has been rearranged too- see the dates below. The celebration assembly planned for the recent snowy Thursday has been moved to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm.

**Club Update:** Our Spring 2 clubs will start today! Please note that there is no Netball Club on Thursday due to parents' evening! We have a few places left on some clubs- please give us a call if you would like to book anything as we have removed the bookings from school money and printed club registers.

**Diary Dates for Spring 2:** A comprehensive list of Spring 2 dates are on the second page of this newsletter. They are also online, and will be updated regularly, under the 'diary dates' tab of our website. Please note the separate letter sent in respect of World Book Day which we are celebrating slightly early on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March with an optional dress up or dress down day!

**Parents' Evening:** A final reminder that the bookings for parents' evening open tonight at 5pm this evening. The actual appointments are on the Thursday (22<sup>nd</sup>) with some extra sessions on the afternoon of Wednesday (21<sup>st</sup>) for F1 and F2 families- these can be signed up for on the classroom doors now. As always, we would ask that any family with concerns or in need of a deeper conversation, please book an appointment on a separate evening please and stress the need to enforce a 10-minute limit for appointments on the day to keep the event running smoothly please. As always, on Thursday you can collect early if you have an appointment between 1.30-3.15pm. Books for pupils in Y1-Y6 will be available to view when you sign in. Please return these to us when you leave.

### PE days for Spring 2:

Please find below our PE days for the next half term:

F1- Tuesday (AM) and Wednesday (PM) and F2- Thursdays plus one more session when the weather is good or the hall has a space! (Please have a kit all week!)

Y1- Wednesday and Thursday, Y2- Tuesday and Friday, Y3- Monday and Thursday

Y4- Monday and Tuesday, Y5- Tuesday and Friday, Y6- Tuesday and Friday (swimming kit needed!)

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 1 menu</b> <b>Wellbeing Theme: British Values: The Rule of Law</b> <b>Music of the Week: DISCO</b> Monday 19<sup>th</sup>: Return to school, new clubs begin and 5pm parents' evening launch Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>: Late morning/PM Y6 visit to science college (see emailed details) Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Y5 sportshall athletics event and parents' evening in the hall 1.30-7.30 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Star of the Week, Val in school and lunchtime DISCO! Y5 swimming begins</p>	<p>Attendance last week: 94.1% Late marks last week: 5 Class of the week: Y1 Owls with 96.6% GOOD to be GREEN last week: 99.3% Attendance for the academic year so far: 97.1%</p>

## **Spring Term 2 Diary Dates**

### **February 2024**

**See above for this week**

### **Y5 SWIMMING EVERY FRIDAY MORNING**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>: Prospective Parent Tour 4-5pm

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>: Y1-Y6 Curriculum Awards- invites already sent out- 2.30pm start

### **March 2024**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>: Attendance and Punctuality Review, KS2 Captain's Table

w/c Monday 4<sup>th</sup>: Bedtime Story Week

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>: HEPP DT Day with Nursery pupils

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>: World Book Day- optional dress up day or dress down in PJ/onesie and F2 HEPP DT Day

Weds 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Residential

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>: Y4 basketball (selected pupils)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>: Val in school

From Monday 11<sup>th</sup> for 2 weeks- The Big Walk and Wheel- encouraging active travel

Weds 13<sup>th</sup>: Book Fair arrives

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>: Y3/4 netball event (selected pupils)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>: Comic Relief Day- Wear red and suggested family donation

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>: Final clubs for Spring Term

Weds 20<sup>th</sup>: Book Fair ends

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>: Easter Egg competition- theme announced soon! Lower school captains' table

**SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS**

**MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH to FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024**

**INSET MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024**

**School re-opens Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024**