

## SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Week 23 Newsletter

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We wanted to say a big well done to our Y5 Sports Hall Athletics team who came in second place recently at a local sports competition! They ran, jumped and threw with great skill and enthusiasm! Our Y6 girls netball team were absolutely outstanding in their match against Thurgoland, recording a big win. They played outstanding netball...we had some very proud parents, staff and coaches at court side! Also, a huge congratulations to the children recognised in our most recent Achievement Awards! We look forward to the next one and recognising another batch of amazing children!

**Book Fair:** Please find below, all of the details about our book fair. Thank you for your 'book swap donations' so far! Please note the dates carefully and the opportunity to come in to the book fair with your child, should you prefer to do so! **Our dress up and dress down for World Book Day is tomorrow, Tuesday**, and not Thursday as is the national day. We wanted the whole school to enjoy it and Y6 are on residential Wednesday to Friday this week!

*Our School Book Fair will be arriving on Wednesday 13th March 2024. This year each class will be given the opportunity to visit the fair and buy a book. Each book we sell means more books for school! Last year we raised a record-breaking amount, which meant that we could purchase lots of new and exciting fiction and non-fiction books for each class -as well as replenish reading books for the school library. We are hoping we have the same level of success this year- we really do appreciate your support!*

*Please look at the class timetable below to see when your child will get the opportunity to purchase a book from the book fair in school time. If your child would like to buy a book please send the money either in a clearly named wallet/purse or envelope, on that day. Their class teacher will take responsibility of making sure they get the correct book and change. Please see the link to a book fair invitation for some ideas of books you can purchase at the fair on the email carrying this newsletter.*

*If you would prefer to take your child to the book fair yourself, then there will be an opportunity for this on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 3.20pm in the School Hall. Please collect your child from their classes as normal and then enter back into school through the reception. If your child is in F1 or F2 then please visit the book fair with your child-as they will not have an opportunity to go with their class teacher. Please attend the parent book fair opportunity on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 3.20pm in the School Hall.*

*Each child can use their £1 World Book Token against any book that costs at least £2.99. If the book they wish to buy is out of stock then school will order it. There will be no additional charge to do this-it will just mean that their book will arrive the following week. Please note that, this year, we will not be selling stationery, etc, to children in school time-just books! The 'other items' will be out to peruse and purchase on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March should anyone wish to buy them.*

#### Book Fair Time Slots Thursday 14th March 2024

Classes	Time
Class 3	1.30-2.15
Class 4	2.15-3.00

#### Book Fair Time Slots Friday 15th March 2024

Classes	Time
Class 5	1.30-2.15
Class 6	2.30-3.15

### Book Fair Time Slots Monday 18th March 2023

Classes	Time
Class 1	1.15-2.00
Class 2	2.15-3.00

**Health and Safety Reminder:** A gentle reminder that children are not allowed to bring hot foods to school- soups, noodles and stews are delicious but they are potentially a safety risk during the day and at lunchtime. Thank you for your support and understanding.

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 menu</b> <b>Wellbeing Theme: School Council Presentations/Feedback</b> <b>Music of the Week: Acapella</b> All week: Bedtime Story Themes- Stories on X during the week Monday 4<sup>th</sup>: Nursery DT projects all day Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>: World Book Day- Dress Up or Dress Down, Deadline for free book donations to come in to school, F2 DT projects all day, special dinner menu Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>: Y6 on residential to Friday (can come between 8.30 and 9.15am) Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>: 4pm Y4 basketball event (selected pupils) Friday 8<sup>th</sup>: Star of the Week, lunchtime DISCO, Y5 swimming, Val in school AM</p>	<p>Attendance last week: 97.7% Late marks last week: 4 Class of the week: Y4 Puffins with 100% GOOD to be GREEN last week: 99%</p>