

# SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Week 24 Newsletter

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. Everyone had a wonderful day last week celebrating reading and the love our books! Our (slightly early) World Book Day events with a special menu, dress up day and book stall was a roaring success. The whole week has been wonderful as we enjoyed all that was magical about reading. We hope you enjoyed the bedtime stories by staff and Y6 pupils on Twitter/X. As always we would stress the importance of daily practice and reading for pleasure in all classes and the clear and obvious impact that this has on pupil progress. We want to say a big well done to our Y4 basketball team too who took on the region's best last Thursday. They were absolutely fantastic and came in second place- well done everyone!

**Bike Walk/Wheel:** Over the next two weeks we are really promoting the benefits of walking, wheeling or scooting to school. If you live too far away to do so then please consider a 'park and stride' route to get involved! There will be a prize for the class that engages the most! Active travel helps us to stay fit and healthy and it helps our environment too. It makes our roads safer and less busy. As always we would stress the importance of scooting and cycling **safely** to school. Please take care on the local paths and remember to dismount before entering the busy school pathways. Thank you and enjoy!

**Book Fair Reminders:** Our School Book Fair will be arriving on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024. 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. If your child is in the EYFS, or 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 main reception. 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 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 14<sup>th</sup> March should anyone wish to buy them.

Class and Day	Time
Class 3- Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	1.30-2.15
Class 4- Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.15-3.00
Class 5- Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	1.30-2.15
Class 6- Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	2.30-3.15
Class 1- Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	1.15-2.00
Class 2- Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	2.15-3.00

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: People Who Love Us</b> <b>Music of the Week: Tchaikovsky- Classical</b> All week: Big Walk/Wheel, Monday Zoom meetings at 5pm (F2) 5.20pm (Y1) 5.40pm (Y3/4) Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>: 4pm Y3 netball event (selected pupils) book fair PM for Y3/4, whole school access to book fair at 3.20pm with parents (if preferred or EYFS children) Friday 15<sup>th</sup>: Comic Relief Day- wear red, 9am Comedy assembly, family donations Star of the Week, lunchtime DISCO, Y5 swimming, book fair for Y5/6</p>	<p>Attendance last week: 95.5% Late marks last week: 1 Class of the week: Y6 Swans with 98.6% GOOD to be GREEN last week: 99.3%</p>

