

# SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Week 25 Newsletter

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter, our final communication for the Spring Term! It has flown by, hasn't it? We wanted to say congratulations to our Y4 netball team who won lots of games at a tournament last week and just missed out in the final to Silkstone Common! Great effort everyone! The walk and wheel 'push' has been positive so far but can we beat it even more this week? There will be a prize for the most engaged class on Friday! Thank you for your support with the book fair- we have already raised lots of money for new books for school and everyone has gone away with a shiny new book to enjoy! We will continue to hold book swaps so that we can share our amazing reading experiences too. Lastly, we had a wonderful Comic Relief Friday and raised a wonderful £205! We also had a blast at the comedy show with over 65 people telling jokes or making us laugh with their acting or dancing! Congratulations to Olivia in F2 who won an Easter Egg with her joke...what do cats have for breakfast? Mice Krispies! 😊 I was very proud of them all, especially the 18 (eighteen!) F2 pupils who were brave enough to give it a go. The progress was clear to see as always throughout school as we had 'knock knock' jokes from F2 and then a banana battling an avocado with ballet dancers cheerleading for them in Y6! That's what you call variety!

**Easter events:** This Friday we will hold our annual Easter Egg competition! The theme is nature, habitats and creatures this year. This theme was put forward by the School Council and decided by a Twitter Poll with a healthy preference over there other themes! Please put your child's name underneath or on the back of your child's efforts so that we can judge anonymously. There will be prizes for the top three in each phase and every effort will be shared and celebrated in assembly. We also, as we do every year, hope for a visit from the Easter bunny for our children before the week is out! Due to clubs and PE lessons please do not bring the eggs in before 8.35am on Friday morning! Children at Cardio Class can bring them at 7.50am. All eggs should be collected at home time or they will be disposed of.

**Summer Club Launch:** Our latest clubs will be shared with you via email very soon and definitely before we break up for Easter. We had originally planned to start them straight away and launch bookings today but we will launch on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April instead and start on the week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

**Staffing update:** We are delighted to share the news that Mrs Wildsmith is expecting her third child in early September! Congratulations. She will be on maternity for two terms through to Easter 2025. We have received our latest budget so we are currently planning staffing for 2024/25 with Mrs Wildsmith and Mrs Exley to replace.

**Book Fair Reminders for Y1 and Y2:** 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. 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! Times for Monday- Y1 1.15pm and Y2 2.15pm.

Have a wonderful week and an even better Easter break everyone! We have an INSET day on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April so we return on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April when we will welcome some new Nursery pupils to the Springvale family!

### 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 2 menu</b> <b>Wellbeing Theme: Healthy Living- Exercise and Fitness</b> <b>Music of the Week: Elton John</b> All week: Big Walk/Wheel final week and Penistone Arts' Week events locally Monday 18<sup>th</sup>: Y1 and Y2 Book Fair (PM) Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>: New F1 starters meeting at 4pm Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>: F1 home visits (AM) and stay and play sessions (1.45-2.30pm) Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Easter Egg competition (please bring to the hall from 8.35am on Friday) Star of the Week, lunchtime DISCO, Y5 swimming</p>	<p>Attendance last week: 95.5% Late marks last week: 2 Class of the week: Y3 Lapwings with 99.5% GOOD to be GREEN last week: 98%</p>

