

Newsletter

Week 12: 24/11/25

AT A GLANCE

- ⇒ Dinner week 1
- ⇒ Monday 24th November– Netball match 3.00-4.00pm at Springvale School– members of the netball ASC only
- ⇒ Thursday 27th November-Year 5 trip to see Kensuke's Kingdom
- ⇒ Thursday 27th November– P4Sport Year 3 and 4 boys Dodgeball competition at PGS 4.00-5.10PM-Selected pupils
- ⇒ Friday 28th November– Maths celebration assembly AM

Dear Parents/Carers,

What another fantastic week it has been at Springvale! Across school, children have continued to impress us with their enthusiasm, focus and curiosity as they explore their new Geography, History and Science topics. Their confidence in sharing ideas, asking thoughtful questions and showing resilience in their learning has been wonderful to see. Year 5 had a brilliant week taking part in Bikeability. The coaches were extremely impressed with the children's sensible attitudes, determination and growing confidence on their bikes. Learning how to ride safely on the roads is such an important life skill, and we are very proud of how well they represented Springvale throughout the training. Year 6 also enjoyed an exciting visit to Greenhead College in Huddersfield, where they took part in a real science investigation using specialist equipment and working alongside A-Level students. The children absolutely loved the hands-on experience — and they looked incredibly smart in their white lab coats! This experience has really helped bring their Science learning to life. A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Science Gadget Shop this week. Every penny raised will go directly towards enhancing our STEM resources in school, helping us to continue providing high-quality, inspiring science opportunities for our pupils.

As always, thank you for your continued support. It makes such a difference and helps us make Springvale the best it can be. We look forward to another week filled with learning, creativity and joy. The children continue to make us proud every single day — both in and out of the classroom.

Polite Reminders for Parent/Carers

- When calling school to report an absence, please provide clear information about the reason your child is unwell. Messages such as “off it”, “under the weather” or “not feeling well” do not give us enough detail for the office staff to record the absence accurately. A brief description — for example, sickness, high temperature, cough, sore throat, etc. — is extremely helpful. Thank you for your support with this.
- Unfortunately, we have received a complaint from the community church across the road regarding parents/carers using their car park. We kindly ask all parents and carers not to park in the church car park on Thursday afternoons, as this space is needed for elderly visitors attending a café who require close access due to mobility needs.



- On Wednesday afternoons, the car park is also needed for those attending singing lessons, many of whom also have mobility difficulties. The church has confirmed that parents/carers are welcome to use the car park at other times, but they ask that everyone is mindful of people who need to access the church and its facilities. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in supporting our local community.
- Please can you ensure that the online forms that have been sent out for both the Christmas Dinner and the Christmas Party Boxes are completed as soon as possible. Thank you.

Thursday 27th November-Class 5 Trip

Just a reminder that on Thursday Class 5 will be going on a school trip to watch Kensuke's Kingdom. This trip takes place during school time-and therefore the start and end times of the day will be normal. The children will have their lunch as normal in school-as the children will be back from their trip in time. All children are to wear their school uniform, bring their coats and their book bags. Many Thanks.

Christmas Raffle

If you/family or friends of Springvale would like to donate to our Christmas raffle this year, then please drop off all donations at the school office. We have two raffles the main raffle and a separate children's raffle-when dropping off donations please say which raffle you would like it to go in. Every year we have our class hampers-which you can also donate items to-each class has a different theme. Please see last week's attachment for more information about the class hampers.

Important Dates for this half term

- Monday 24th November-Maths week in school
- Wednesday 26th November-CompassBe Workshop-developing healthy peer relationships with Year 5 pupils PM-cancelled by CompassBe and rescheduled for January 2026
- Thursday 27th November- Y5 trip to watch Kensuke's Kingdom
- Thursday 27th November- P4Sport competition Year 3 and 4 boys dodgeball- 4.00-5.10pm-Selected pupils
- Friday 28th November- Maths celebration assembly for all pupils
- Monday 1st December- Christmas raffle tickets on sale
- Thursday 4th December- Singing Choir performing at the Community Market in Penistone 10.00-11.00am-Selected pupils
- Thursday 4th December- M+M Theatre productions in school to perform the panto Aladdin Nursery-Y6
- Thursday 4th December- P4Sport competition at PGS Year 5 and 6 Goalball-4.00-5.10pm Selected pupils
- Sunday 7th December- Singing Choir at the Christingle at Penistone Community Church -10.30am- Selected pupils
- Tuesday 9th December- Carols Around the Tree concert 9.30am- for Friends of the Springvale Community-invite only event
- Wednesday 10th December-Year 3 and 4 Christmas show 9.30am and 6.00pm
- Wednesday 10th December- Year 5 and 6 Christmas show 10.30am and 7.00pm
- Thursday 11th December- KS1 (Year 1 and 2) Christmas show 10.30am and 2.30pm
- Thursday 11th December- F2 class HeppDT day
- Friday 12th December- F2 Nativity show 10.30am-in the school hall
- Friday 12th December- Nursery Christmas performance 9.30am in the Nursery classroom
- Monday 15th December- KS1 and Year 3 Cinema trip to Penistone Paramount AM
- Monday 15th December- Nursery Christmas Party-AM
- Monday 15th December- Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party PM
- Tuesday 16th December-KS2 (classes 4, 5 and 6) cinema trip AM
- Tuesday 16th December- EYFS cinema experience in the school hall AM
- Tuesday 16th December-KS1 Christmas Party-PM
- Tuesday 16th December- Nursery new starters stay and play sessions 2.00-2.45pm
- Wednesday 17th December- F2 Christmas Party AM



- **Wednesday 17th December– Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party PM**
- **Wednesday 17th December– Raffle being drawn**
- **Thursday 18th December– Special visitor in school to give gifts to all pupils AM**
- **Thursday 18th December– Christmas Dinner day for all pupils**
- **Thursday 18th December– Last day in school for all pupils– break up for the Christmas holidays**
- **Friday 19th December-INSET Day-school closed to all pupils**

**Many Thanks,
Mrs R Fearn
Headteacher**



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