

Newsletter

Week 15: 15/12/25

AT A GLANCE

- ⇒ Dinner week 1
- ⇒ No before or after school clubs this week
- ⇒ Monday 15th December– Classes 1, 2 and 3 trip to Penistone Paramount in AM
- ⇒ Monday 15th December– Nursery Christmas Party in the AM-can wear party clothes
- ⇒ Monday 15th December– Classes 3 and 4 Christmas Party PM-Can wear party clothes all day
- ⇒ Tuesday 16th December– Classes 4, 5 and 6 trip to Penistone Paramount in the AM
- ⇒ Tuesday 16th December– Nursery and Reception (F2) Class cinema experience in the school hall– AM
- ⇒ Tuesday 16th December– Classes 1 and 2 Christmas Party in PM-Can wear party clothes all day
- ⇒ Tuesday 16th December– New Nursery starters stay and play session in PM
- ⇒ Wednesday 17th December– The dinner choice today has swapped and will be Friday's option from the dinner menu week 1
- ⇒ Wednesday 17th December– Reception (F2) Christmas Party AM– Can wear party clothes all day
- ⇒ Wednesday 17th December– Classes 5 and 6 Christmas Party PM-Can wear party clothes all day
- ⇒ Wednesday 17th December– Adult and Children's raffle being drawn in PM
- ⇒ Thursday 18th December– Christmas jumper/cardigan day
- ⇒ Thursday 18th December-Special visitor to deliver gifts to all the children AM
- ⇒ Thursday 18th December– Christmas dinner day– Reception to Y6
- ⇒ Thursday 18th December– Last day of term for all pupils
- ⇒ Friday 19th December– INSET DAY-school closed to all pupils

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a truly show-stopping week we've had at Springvale!

The festive season is now in full swing, and our children have filled the school with music, joy and Christmas spirit. We began the week with our wonderful Carols Around the Tree on Tuesday. The children sang beautifully, and our local residents and Friends of Springvale told us how much they enjoyed watching and listening to the performances. This was followed by the fantastic performances from Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6, who dazzled us with *A Christmas in Penistone* and the ever-popular *Away in a Spaceship!* Every child shone on stage — they knew their lines, wore brilliant costumes and sang their hearts out. To round off the week, EYFS and KS1 treated us to three magical Nativity performances. Nursery shared their joyful Wiggly Nativity, Reception performed *We're Going on a Star Hunt!*, and Classes 1 and 2 delighted us with *Is There a Baby in There?* Each show was full of confidence, courage and teamwork — we could not be prouder of our youngest learners. A huge thank you to all parents and carers for your support at home: helping children learn lines, organising costumes, and ensuring they arrived on time for evening performances. Your efforts make such a difference, and we are incredibly grateful.



Thank you also for your generous donations to our Christmas raffle — it looks set to be another bumper year, helping us provide a truly magical Christmas experience for all our children. Please take a moment to look carefully at next week's events. A quick reminder that Wednesday's school dinner choice has swapped, so children will receive the *Friday* option from the Week 1 menu. Also, Class 3 will not have their ukulele lesson with Mr Childs on Thursday afternoon.

Many thanks for your continued support — and well done to all our wonderful performers for an unforgettable festive week

Party Days

Pupils can wear party clothes all day on their school party day. Please see party days below:

- Monday 15th December— Nursery and Years 3 and 4 Christmas party day
- Tuesday 16th December— Years 1 and 2 Christmas party
- Wednesday— Reception (F2) and Years 5 and 6 Christmas party day

Reminder: Writing competition

Miss Alderson, our Literacy Lead, launched a competition for children to win the opportunity to have their work published into a book. The competition is judged by Young Writers and every entrant will receive a certificate and a chance to win our school £1,000, along with a goody bag if they are successfully picked as one of the winners. Entry forms are available from their class teacher and due back into school by Tuesday 16th December to ensure Miss Alderson can post them before the deadline on Friday 19th December. See what each pupil needs to write about depending on which class they are in:

F2 (Reception) and KS1 children (Year 1 and 2)

Unleash imagination with Monster Mayhem, the brand-new drawing competition.

Slimy, fluffy, sticky or scaly...? How many heads, legs, tentacles or eyes...? Let your creativity go wild as you draw and colour your very own monsters.

Label its features or write a few words about your monster, using amazing adjectives.

KS2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

You are invited to take part in The Adventures Of... a fun and flexible writing competition where you will create a mini saga, a story told in up to 100 words. It could be about a fictional character, a historical figure, or even yourselves!

Why take part?

Pupils will:

1. Write for a real purpose and audience
2. Showcase their vocabulary and creativity
3. Grow in confidence as young authors



Calling all professional parents!

Next half term EYFS are learning about people who help us in our community. If you work as a dentist, vet, paramedic, doctor, nurse, firefighter, police officer or train or bus driver and you would be willing to talk to the children about your role and possibly bring in your uniform to share with the children for 10-15 mins then please get in touch with the school office via email or phone. Also if any parent could help us organise an emergency vehicle to come to school-that would be most appreciated- and if you can then again please get in touch with the school office. Many thanks.

Free Book Sale

Miss Alderson has been busy reorganising our books in school and we thought it would be nice to give you the opportunity to take some of them home-as they are no longer needed in school. On Wednesday 17th December after school on the playground- Miss Alderson will have a table of books set out-please feel free to take them home with you free of charge! The rest of the books that are no longer needed are going to be boxed up and shipped out to Africa-to support schools who are much less fortunate than our own.

Polite reminder

Just a polite reminder to parents to be mindful when parking cars to drop off and collect children on Green Road-especially when there are businesses with allocated parking spaces specifically for use for their customers only. We do thank you for your understanding-as we are aware that parking is limited around school.

Important Dates for this half term

- 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 (Years 1 and 2) 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-pupils can wear a Christmas jumper
- 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

Have a lovely weekend

Many Thanks,

Mrs R Fearn
Headteacher



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