

Friday Newsletter



Springwell Village
Primary School

Friday 8th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Power Cut

This morning's power cut, minutes before we opened the doors to welcome the children, was soon resolved and it was business as usual for the remainder of the day! Thank you to Mr McGibbon for getting us back up and running!

Good Luck Miss Peek

We are bidding a very fond farewell to Miss Peek today as she moves on to a brand-new role and challenge. The staff and children are so sorry to see her go, however we wish her the very best of luck in her new job.



Snow Tubing Fun

Year 2 had a great time snow tubing last week at Silksworth Sports Centre. Hot chocolate and a visit from Santa made the afternoon even more special!



Christmas Fayre

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Christmas Fayre on Tuesday. Thanks to your support, we managed to raise an amazing £868.25. Thank you to Mrs Langley and the Friends of Springwell Village for organising the fayre. Well done to Nate Meek who correctly guessed that there were 84 sweets on the Christmas present and to Matthew Brown who guessed that Santa was delivering presents at house number 39! They were both delighted with their prizes!



Singing in the Community

Year 6 went across to the church luncheon club earlier this week to sing some Christmas songs and carols at their Christmas lunch. The residents were delighted by this surprise visit and enjoyed chatting to the children and receiving some of our handmade Christmas cards.



Pantomime Visit

We all had a fabulous time at the Customs House yesterday watching Aladdin. The children (and staff) shouted, cheered, booed and sang their way through the performance; it was great fun! Thank you so much to the Friends of Springwell Village Primary School for subsidising the visit for each child.



Santa Dash

We all had lots of fun today joining in with the Santa Dash 2023! Due to the condition of the field, we had to adapt things slightly. Despite this, the children have had the best time moving around the yard pretending to be elves, reindeers and snowmen. Indoors, some of the children virtually dashed after Santa's Sleigh. In KS2, the children dashed after Santa and his trusty elf (aka Mylo Wales and Jacob Mallam) doing laps of the school yard! Thank you to Mylo and Jacob for being such good sports!





Christmas Carol Service/Christmas Jumpers and Lunch 15.12.23

Next Friday, we will be visiting the church for our Christmas carol service with Reverend Matt. We will then return to school to enjoy a delicious Christmas lunch served by our cook, Mrs Patterson. We also invite the children to come dressed in Christmas jumpers if they would like to.

Christmas Performances

We are really looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into school next week to see our Christmas performances. Please see information below for a reminder of dates and times of each performance.

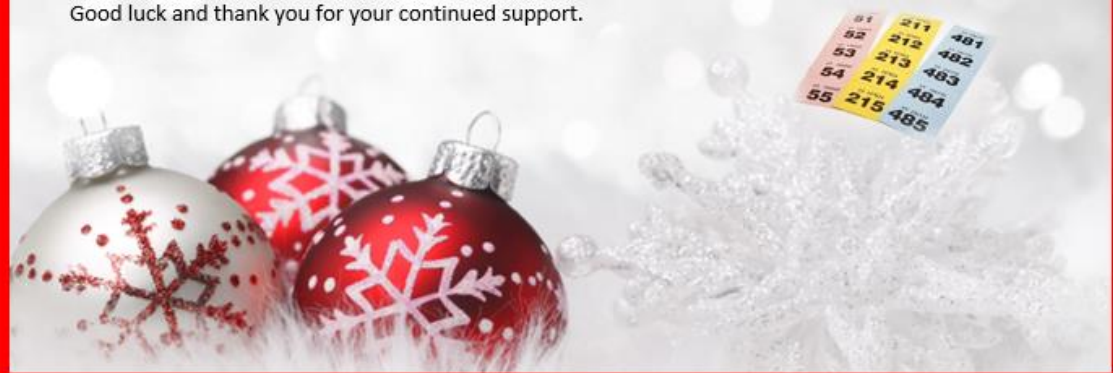
Please remember not to take photographs or videos during the performances. There will be an opportunity for pictures at the end of each performance. Thank you for your support.

Next week, Friends of Springwell Village Primary School and some Y6 children will be selling raffle tickets at the entrance of the school hall at each Christmas performance.



Each strip will cost £1.00.

The prize is a hamper of Christmas treats and food. At the end of each performance one lucky ticket will be picked and the hamper will be presented to the winner.



Good luck and thank you for your continued support.



Special Mentions!



Year group	Names
Year 1	Kit James and Josh Norman
Year 2	All of year 2
Year 3	Brodie Ball and Zoe Kirton
Year 4	Ava Garnett and Jude Meek
Year 5	Marley Brady and Anabelle Cox
Year 6	Jessica Watkin and Miley Yeaman



Lunchtime Awards



This week's lunchtime awards go to Karlton Kay and Rose Ridley for being kind and helpful at lunchtime!

Well done Karlton and Rose!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Gettings

Deputy Headteacher

Autumn Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
11.12.23	EYFS Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm	Nursery/Reception
12.12.23	Year 5/6 Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm performances	Year 5 and 6
13.12.23	Year 3/4 Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm performances	Year 3 and 4
14.12.23	Year 1/2 Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm performances	Year 1 and 2
15.12.23	Christmas Carol Service / Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Lunch	Whole School
15.12.23	EYFS Christmas Party	Nursery and

		Reception
18.12.23	Year 1/2 Christmas Party	Year 1 and 2
19.12.23	Year 3/4 Christmas Party	Year 3 and 4
20.12.23	Year 5/6 Christmas Party	Year 5 and 6
21.12.23	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School