



# Friday Newsletter

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Half Term**

Half term already! We hope that all of our families have a lovely autumnal break. We are looking forward to the run up to Christmas when we return!

## **Friends of Springwell Village: Halloween**

The first day back after half term, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, is Halloween! The Friends of Springwell Village are inviting children to come to school dressed in their spookiest costumes. We will be asking for voluntary donations of £1, which on this occasion, we are requesting as cash. Buckets will be on doors on the Monday morning. Thank you!

## **Football**

Our girls' team made us all proud in their games against Lambton and John F Kennedy on Tuesday evening. The whole team played well and have impressed staff and parents at the games with their growing confidence and ability. Our star of the match on Tuesday was Millie McMMain for her fantastic saves in goal. Well done girls!

Thursday's match could not go ahead this week due to the bad weather. Football will now take a break for the winter months and will resume again after February half term.

## **Sports Sponsorship**

Yesterday, your child/ children brought home a sponsorship form for our Sponsored Fitness Circuit, with athlete Lucy Turner.

Lucy will be in school to run the Fitness Circuit and work with the children on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. The children will have an exciting session and we hope to raise money which will go towards some new sports equipment for school.

## **Harvest Festival**

Mrs Hindmarch, our RE lead, and the rest of the staff, would like to say a huge thank you for all the donations that we received as part of our Harvest Festival. All donations have gone to Washington Food Bank, who were thrilled with what we had collected. We would also like to thank our School Council and House Captains who helped to organise the donations.

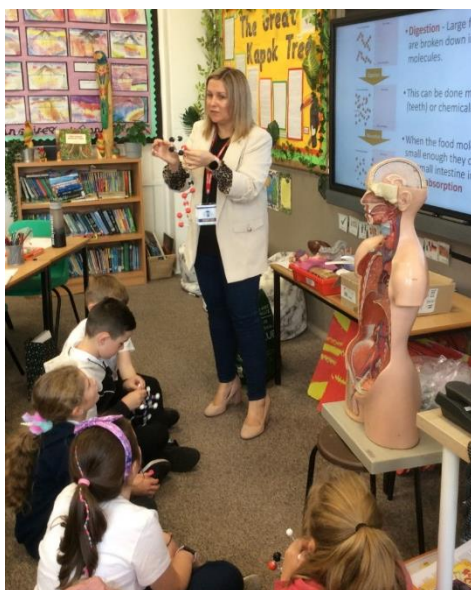


## **Year 5 and Year 6 Visits**

Year 5 had a lovely time when they went to see Matilda at Lord Lawson this week and year 6 enjoyed their trip to Eden Camp. Pop over to our Facebook page later today to see some photos!

## **Year 4 Special Visit**

Year 4 enjoyed their visit from Mrs Holmes who came into class to deliver a special lesson about the digestive system. Thank you so much, Mrs Holmes!



### Special Mentions!

Year group	Names
Year 1	Laurie Parnell and Will Hunter
Year 2	Charlie Ridley and Harry Graham
Year 3	Rohan Galsinh and William Swinburn
Year 4	Kieran Ray and Mollie Taylor
Year 5	Brodie Ellison and Jessica Watkin
Year 6	Caleb Hird and Harlow Barton-Torr

### Head Teachers Awards

This week's Head Teacher awards go to Jake Ridley (year 3) for working hard in all lessons, and George McKenna (year 1) for his excellent ideas in history!

**Great work and Jake and George!**

Have a lovely half term break everyone!

Miss Parrish