

# Friday Newsletter



**Springwell Village**  
Primary School

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Reading Cabin Launch

We were thrilled to open our fabulous reading cabin on Tuesday afternoon. Thanks to everyone who has supported our journey and helped to make it a reality. We are so grateful to our parents and carers, our local businesses (NWL, MMB, OLD Haulage, Thompson's of Prudhoe, Wernick's, Intellect, Wentworth and NH Virtual PA) governor Liz Reid and our very own Miss Gettings and Mr McGibbon, among others, who have all contributed in different ways. We were lucky to have local celebrity Alfie Joey along for the opening and to hold a special assembly with year's 1-6. We hope you love it as much as we do!



## ELKLAN Accreditation

Over the last year, Miss Graham and the EYFS team, and Miss Young and Mrs Gill have been working on achieving an ELKLAN accreditation. They have completed lots of training, practical work and reflective written work to improve their knowledge and practice.

We are pleased to announce that following this, Springwell Village Primary School is now a fully accredited 'Communication Friendly Setting'. This means that our staff are committed to ensuring the highest possible outcomes for all children in the early years, in their communication and language development, as well as trained in supporting children with additional speech and communication difficulties.



### **Mother's Day Gift Event**

The Friends of Springwell Village Primary School will be hosting a Mother's Day Gift Event for the children on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March. The children will be given the opportunity to colour and decorate a gift bag.

They will then be able to select a gift to put in their bag. Volunteers from Springwell Village Primary School will help the children to select a gift. The gift bags will be sent home on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, in advance of Mother's Day.

If you would like your child to select a gift (or more than one gift) please pay via Parent Pay from Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. The cost per gift is £2.50. Please note that gifts must be paid for by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you for your continued support.

### **Book Fair**

The Book Fair will be open at the following times next week:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March: 8.30 – 8.50am

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March: 8.30 – 8.50am and 3.30 – 4.00pm

### **World Book Day**

We had a fabulous day yesterday, celebrating World Book Day! The children all enjoyed a book character hunt, a visit to the reading cabin, and cosy hot chocolate story time!



## Football

Our school football league kicked off again yesterday; unfortunately we lost the games to St Bedes and Usworth Colliery. The team fought hard to defend but luck wasn't on our side. Well done everyone - player of the match goes to Matty Dorman for some fantastic saves!

Excellent work Matty!

## Pancake Day!

Reception read 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' and then wrote a shopping list of all the toppings they would need for pancake day. They went to the shop in the village to buy everything on their list, and enjoyed choosing their toppings and eating their delicious pancakes on Tuesday.



## Special Mentions!

Year group	Names
Year 1	Cassie Gill and Austin Holmes
Year 2	Isla Huddart and Finn Meek
Year 3	Karlton Kay and Robin Ridley
Year 4	Jessica Holmes and Amber Ohre
Year 5	Leanne Ballet-Harrison and Dahlia Turnbull-Lisle
Year 6	Isla Holmes and Jack Tiffen

## Head Teachers Awards

This week's Head Teacher awards go to Millie Rouse for excellent work in reading and handwriting and to Alfie Exley for his brilliant attitude in all lessons!

**Well done, Millie and Alfie!**

## Lunchtime Awards



This week's lunchtime awards go to Harriet Scully and Olivia Houchin.



**Well done, Harriet and Olivia!**

**Have a lovely weekend!**

**Miss Parrish**

**Headteacher**

## Key Dates:

19.03.25-21.03.25	Year 4 residential to Robinwood	Year 4
19.03.25	Year 2 Parent Information Meeting – 4.00pm	Year 2
26.03.25	Phonics Drop In 9:00am and 2:30pm	Reception
14.04.25	EASTER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School

## Summer Term 2025

Date	Event	Year Group
28.04.25	School re-opens	Whole School
12.05.25	Year 6 SATS week	Year 6
26.05.25	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School
02.06.25	School re-opens	Whole School
02.06.25	Year 4 Times Table Check (2-week period)	Year 4
03.06.25 & 04.06.25	Welcome Meeting 4:30pm (nursery and reception new starters)	Nursery and Reception
09.06.25	Year 1 Phonics Check Week	Year 1
17.06.25	Summer Fayre	Whole School
23.06.25	Enrichment Week	Whole School
28.06.25	1940s Weekend Open Day	Whole School
30.06.25	INSET Day (school closed to children)	Whole School
07.07.25	Year 5 Residential Visit to York (return on 09.07.25)	Year 5
10.07.25	Nursery Sports Day 9.30am	Nursery
10.07.25	Reception and KS1 Sports Day 9.30am	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
10.07.25	KS2 Sports Day 2:00pm	Year 3,4, 5 and 6
11.07.25	Reports Home to Parents	Whole School
14.07.25	Open Afternoon 2.30pm	Whole School
21.07.25	Year 6 Leavers' Performance 2:00pm	Year 6
22.07.25	Leaver's Party	Year 6
24.07.25	SUMMER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School