

Friday Newsletter



Springwell Village
Primary School

Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents' Evenings

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into school next week on Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd October. You should by now have received your appointment time from your child's class teacher. Please get in touch if you have not yet received it.

Washington Community Food Project

We will once again be showing our support to Washington Community Food Project next week. The need for their help increases year on year and it is thanks to the support of the local community that they are able to meet this demand. Any support we can give will be hugely appreciated but the items they are most often in need of include tinned potatoes, rice pudding, custard, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, and jars of pasta and curry sauce. Toiletries are also in high demand. There will be collection boxes on each door from Monday to Thursday of next week, as well as one in the main reception. We are hoping that our year 6 children can then hand deliver our donations to the foodbank on Thursday. Thank you in advance for your support.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Effie Jones in year 6 on her recent Irish dancing success at the World Champion Qualifiers. Brilliant work Effie!



Good luck!

We would like to wish another two of our year 6 children the very best of luck as they compete in the Classical Sequence British Championships this weekend. Sienna Robertson and Miranda Edworthy are travelling to Blackpool to dance in the Empress Ballroom in the Winter Gardens. We look forward to hearing all about it next week.

Sunderland Museum Visit

Year 6 have been learning about Sunderland's shipbuilding heritage as part of their local study in history. They really enjoyed a visit to Sunderland Museum earlier this week where they took part in a workshop before exploring the museum.



SRE Policy

Thank you to those of you who gave us feedback on our Sex and Relationship Education Policy. Unfortunately, Miss Parrish has been unwell this week, however she will be sharing the updated policy and SRE curriculum overview as soon as she is well enough to do so.

Football

We had another excellent home performance from our school team yesterday. We played against St John Boste and Wessington. Even with possession of the ball and a few shots on target, luck wasn't on our side and we lost both games. The team chose both Erin and Will as player of the match for their resilience and for excellent passing. Thanks again to our parent supporters who stepped in to help with positions and refereeing.

Visiting Artist

We are looking forward to working with local artist Lewis Hobson on Monday. Lewis will be helping us design the exterior of our reading cabin, hopefully incorporating lots of creative ideas from the children.

Halloween

The Friends of Springwell Village have organised some Halloween fun for everyone next Friday (25th October). The children are invited to come to school in fancy dress or non-uniform. Money buckets will be at each entrance for voluntary donations.



Special Mentions!



Year group	Names
Year 1	Amelia McFall and Lenny Robinson
Year 2	Esme Cook and Olivia Houchin
Year 3	George McKenna and Ellie Williams
Year 4	Lily Mallam and Daisy Robson
Year 5	Olly Diamond and Millie Rouse
Year 6	Isabella Foreman and Lorelei Hardy

Head Teachers Awards

Head Teacher awards will return next week.

Lunchtime Awards



This week's lunchtime awards go to Charlotte Madine and Henry Parnell!



Well done and Charlotte and Henry!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Gettings

Deputy Headteacher

Autumn Key Dates

21.10.24	Food Collection for Washington Community Food Project (throughout week)	Whole School
21.10.24	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm – 6.00pm	Whole School
23.10.24	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm – 6.00pm	Whole School
28.10.24	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School
04.11.24	School re-opens	Whole School
15.11.24	Children in Need Day	Whole School
19.11.24	Year 4 Residential Information Meeting 4:00pm	Year 4
23.11.24	Early Years Open Morning for Prospective Parents and Carers 10:00am	Nursery and Reception
26.11.24	Year 6 Residential Information Meeting 4:00pm	Year 6
03.12.24	Christmas Fayre – 3.30pm	Whole School
06.12.24	Customs House Pantomime Visit	Whole School
09.12.24	EYFS Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm	Nursery/Reception
10.12.24	Year 5/6 Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm performances	Year 5 and 6
11.12.24	Year 3/4 Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm performances	Year 3 and 4
12.12.24	Year 1/2 Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm performances	Year 1 and 2
13.12.24	Christmas Lunch	Whole School
16.12.24	EYFS Christmas Party	Nursery and Reception
17.12.24	Year 1/2 Christmas Party	Year 1 and 2
18.12.24	Year 3/4 Christmas Party	Year 3 and 4
19.12.24	Year 5/6 Christmas Party	Year 5 and 6
23.12.24	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School