# Friday Newsletter



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

Dear parents and carers,

#### Halloween



# Friends of Springwell Village Halloween collection



All children are invited to dress up or wear non-uniform on 23.10.25.

Each class will be taking part in a spooky disco throughout the day filled with spooktacular games and activities, plus a spooky snack!

We are kindly asking for a £2 donation; money buckets will be on the doors.

# Thank you for your continued support.

#### **Football**

Our school team played their first games of the football league yesterday. They played three games against Rickleton, Our Lady Queen of Peace and Holley Park. Even though we lost the three games, the team fought really hard and never gave up. Well done to William for scoring an excellent goal from a penalty! The team chose Jay as player of the match for the first game for his resilience and determination, Benji for the second game for his fantastic saves and Albie for the third game for applying great pressure to the other team.

Well done team!

#### School Photographer- Wednesday 8th October

Next Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, we will have the photographers in school for our annual photographs.

Photographs will be taken of individual children and children with siblings from within school.

#### Year 5 Visit to Segedunum-Tuesday 7th October

Next Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, year 5 are going to visit Segedunum as part of their study of Hadrian's Wall.

Please send your child with a packed lunch and wearing their school jumpers or cardigans. Children are welcome to wear non-school uniform bottoms and trainers.

#### Year 3 Visit to Bowes Museum

Year 3 had a fabulous day exploring the industrial history of the North East during their visit to Bowes Railway Museum. The highlight of the trip was meeting the blacksmith, who gave a live demonstration of traditional metalworking and even forged a hook right before their eyes. The children also learned about steam trains and the important role they played in the past. Before returning to school, each pupil created a drawing and personal message to be placed in the Bowes Museum Time Capsule - ready to be discovered by future generations. A day full of sparks, steam and storytelling!







# **Special Mentions!**

Year group	Names	
Year 1	Theimy Wijesinghe and Ottie Jones	
Year 2	Max Davison and Tiana Ohre	
Year 3	Dustie Hagan and Esme Cook	
Year 4	Alfie Exley and Jake Wildish	
Year 5	Archie Foreman and Alfie Armstrong	
Year 6	William Swinburne and Della-Rowe Hagan	

#### **Head Teachers Awards**

This week's Head Teacher awards go to Charlotte Kemp for brilliant work in every lesson and Rosie Lowes for being helpful and kind!

# Well done, Charlotte and Rosie!



#### **Lunchtime Awards**



This week's lunchtime awards go to Ava Garnett and Josh Norman!

Well done and Ava and Josh!

Have a great weekend everyone!

**Miss Parrish** 

Headteacher

# Key Dates, Autumn

# Autumn Term 2025

Date	Event	Year Group
08.10.25	School Photographers	Whole School
TBC- Changed due	Year 6 Parent Information Meeting – 4.00pm	Year 6
to football		
14.10.25	Year 1 Parent Phonics Information Meeting – 4.00pm	Year 1
20.10.25	Food Collection for Washington Community Food Project	Whole School
	(throughout week)	
20.10.25	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm – 6.00pm	Whole School
22.10.25	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm – 6.00pm	Whole School
27.10.25	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School
03.11.25	School re-opens	Whole School
19.11.25	Year 6 Residential Information Meeting 4:00pm	Year 6
21.11.25	INSET Day (school closed to children)	Whole School
25.11.25	Year 5 Residential Information Meeting 4:00pm	Year 5
02.12.25	Christmas Fayre – 3.30pm	Whole School
TBC	Customs House Pantomime Visit	Years 1-6
08.12.25	Year1/2 Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm	Year 1 and 2
09.12.25	Year 5/6 Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm	Year 5 and 6
	performances	
10.12.25	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance – 9.30am	Nursery and
	and 2.00pm performances	Reception
11.12.25	Year 3/4 Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm	Year 3 and 4
	performances	
12.12.25	Christmas Lunch	Whole School
15.12.25	Year 1/2 Christmas Party	Year 1 and 2
16.12.25	Year 3/4 Christmas Party	Year 3 and 4
17.12.25	Nursery and Reception Christmas Party	Nursery and
		Reception
18.12.25	Year 5/6 Christmas Party	Year 5 and 6
22.12.25	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School