

Friday Newsletter



Springwell Village
Primary School

Friday 25th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Half Term

Next week, school is closed for half term. We'll be back in school, and looking forward to Christmas, on Monday, 4th November.

Reading Cabin/ Artist Workshops

On Monday, years 1-6 took part in workshops with local artist, Lewis Hobson, to design the outside of our reading cabin, which Lewis will be painting in November using children's designs from the workshops. The children are looking forward to seeing Lewis in action next month!



Football

Our football team played the last games of the league for this year at Albany yesterday. Springwell Village played against Biddick and a catch-up game against Albany. Although they lost both games, the team fought really hard showing fantastic defending and passing, which was also commented on from other supporters. The team chose Matty for his excellent saves in goal and Isla for fantastic defending as players of the match.

Well done everyone!

Our football will be taking a break for the winter and will resume in March; however, training sessions will still take place on Fridays during the winter break.

Please could all football strips be returned to school.

Year 5 Visit to Arbeia

Year 5 had a great visit to Arbeia Roman fort. The children took part in a workshop, which taught them all about life as a Roman, whilst digging up real artefacts!

The children then had fun exploring the ruins and learning fun facts along the way.

Parent Careers Visit

Many thanks to Mr Curtis, who came into school on Wednesday to talk to the children in years 1-6 about his career as a web developer. The children had lots of great questions for Mr Curtis and thoroughly enjoyed the session.



Halloween

Thank you for any donations for our Halloween non-uniform collection today. The money raised will be going towards our Christmas trip and celebrations in school.

Please see Facebook for pictures of our fabulous outfits!

Harvest and Year 6 Visit to Washington Food Bank

We were thrilled with the donations for our Harvest Festival food collection for Washington Foodbank. Thank you to all parents and carers for your generosity.



Remembrance Poppies

After half term we will be selling poppies for Remembrance Day in school. The poppies will be on sale for the week beginning Monday, 4th November and all proceeds will go to the Royal British Legion.

EYFS Drop-in- Saturday 23rd November

On Saturday 23rd November we are holding an Early Years drop-in for prospective nursery and reception parents. Please come along with your child between 10am and 11.30am and join us for drinks, treats and activities. All welcome!



Special Mentions!



Year group	Names
Year 1	Dylan Statham and Rosie Lowes
Year 2	Ember Triggs and Libby Boyle
Year 3	Laurie Parnell and Lula Doughty
Year 4	Ellis Gale and Evan Holmes
Year 5	All of year 5!
Year 6	Miranda Edworthy and Sophie Range

Head Teachers Awards

This week's Head Teacher awards go to Bodhi Emerson for excellent behaviour and to Matilde Urwin-Sadler for her amazing progress in reading!

Well done Bodhi and Matilde!

Lunchtime Awards



This week's lunchtime awards go to Myra Mlilo and Dylan Statham (double awards for Dylan this week!) for being super helpful to the lunchtime supervisors!



Well done Myra and Dylan!

Have a wonderful half term!

Miss Parrish

Headteacher

Autumn Key Dates

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