

# Thursday Newsletter



Springwell Village  
Primary School

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## INSET Days- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September

A reminder that we have two of our teacher training days taking place tomorrow and next Monday.

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September school will be closed to children for staff training. Children will break up for the weekend on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September and return to school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

## Potato Harvest

Last year's nursery and reception classes created a vegetable patch in their Forest School sessions. They planted lots of different vegetables, but the most successful was the potato patch. Mr McGibbon harvested about 30 potatoes last week, so the children had fun turning them into a delicious leek and potato soup. It went down a treat to warm them up on a cold and wet day!



## **Year 1 Listening Walk**

Year 1 have been learning all about their senses. This week, they learned all about their sense of hearing. They made some extra special ears then went on a sound walk throughout school. They heard cars, lorries and even keyboards!



**Awards and Special Mentions will return next week!**

**Have a lovely weekend!**

**Miss Parrish**

**Headteacher**

## Autumn Key Dates

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Year Group</b>
27.09.24 & 30.09.24	INSET Days (school closed to children)	Whole School
08.10.24	Year 6 Parent Information Meeting – 4.00pm	Year 6
09.10.24	Year 1 Parent Phonics Information Meeting – 4.00pm	Year 1
17.10.24	School Photographs	Whole School
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