

Friday Newsletter



**Springwell Village
Primary School**

Friday 14th November 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Sunderland Gritter Naming Ceremony

Well done to Nate Meek and Isla Huddart who attended the Sunderland Gritter Naming Ceremony on Thursday at the Council Gritter Depot to celebrate their name being chosen as one of twelve finalists in the Sunderland Gritter Naming Competition.

It was a treat to see 'Ice to See You' and the other gritters being unveiled. We even saw one in action! Other gritters to look out for when the roads get icy include 'Spready Mercury,' 'Gritney Spears,' and 'Gritty, Gritty Bang Bang!'



Children in Need



Thank you so much for your generous donations to Children in Need. Today we raised £235.76, which will go towards local charity organisations and projects which support children and young people who need it most, across the UK.

The children have had a fun filled day, working out with Joe Wicks in the morning and taking part in the Pudsey Bear run in the afternoon.

They also had a visit from Pudsey Bear himself, who came to thank the children personally and collect their donations.

Year 6 Athletics

On Wednesday, year 6 participated in a county field and track athletics competition. They took part in a variety of activities which were scored. We are looking forward to finding out the results.



Everfi Workshops years 5 and 6

On Tuesday, some special visitors from Everfi Compassion Project came in to run their anti-bullying, positive relationships workshops with our year 5 and 6 children.

They learned all about compassion how to be kind to each other. They also learned about the importance of kindness in the workplace and their future careers.



Special Mentions!

Year group	Names
Year 1	Finn Meek and Lily Bonner
Year 2	James Benthams and Cassie Gill
Year 3	Nayssen Evans and Myra Mlilo
Year 4	Aria Brunskill and Logan Ross
Year 5	Connie James and Daisy Robson

Year 6

Tabitha Curtis and Jude Meek

Head Teachers Awards

This week's Head Teacher awards go to Archie Foreman for his excellent attitude and hard work, and to Harry Hetherington for his brilliant behaviour and excellent work!

Well done, Archie and Harry!

Have a great weekend!

Miss Parrish

Headteacher

Key Dates, Autumn

21.11.25	INSET Day (school closed to children)	Whole School
02.12.25	Christmas Fayre – 3.30pm	Whole School
05.12.25	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 performances	Year 5 and 6
10.12.25	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm performances	Nursery and Reception
11.12.25	Year 3/4 Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm performances	Year 3 and 4
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