

Friday Newsletter



Springwell Village
Primary School

Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

1940's Weekend

We are looking forward to being part of Springwell Village 1940's Weekend from Friday 21st- Sunday 23rd June. School will be open from 10am- 4pm on Saturday 22nd June and the football match will be held on the school field on Sunday 23rd June.

We are excited to expand on last year's celebrations on our school site; we will once again be holding the competition in the school hall: we will have photographs through the years at Springwell Village Primary School, our 1940's café, and this year, we will also have multi-period re-enactors, vintage caravans and vehicles and stalls on our site.

From Friday to Sunday, a small number of re-enactors will be staying on our school field overnight. These are seasoned 1940's Weekend actors, who usually stay at Bowes Museum. We have established agreed guidelines and rules to ensure that there is absolutely no inconvenience or disturbance for our residents.

We will be sending information out to our close residents early next week by delivering flyers. However, if you, or anyone you know, has any questions, please phone or email with any questions:

Telephone: 01914157214

Email: school@springwellvillage.org.uk

Summer Fair- Tuesday 18th June: a Message from Year 6

The children of year 6 are taking part in an enterprise project this week where they will organise a summer fair. They will be working in teams to plan and organise lots of exciting stalls and they really hope that you can come along.

The summer fair will be held on Tuesday 18th June at 2.15pm. You can collect your child from their class - please do so by coming into school via the main reception. Family and friends are also welcome. If you are unable to come along, class teachers will take children

to the fair. If you would like them to have some money to spend at the stalls, this can be brought into school on Tuesday in a named envelope/purse/wallet.

We do need some support for a few of our stalls – if you can help us in any way, please send your donations into school over the next few days:

- cakes / biscuits for our cake stall (Tuesday)
- any unwanted gifts for our tombola
- children's and adult's books (in good condition) for our book stall

Year 6 are working really hard this week to plan this event so we do hope that you are able to support them.

Enrichment Week

The week after next, we will be holding our annual enrichment week. This year, the week will have an 'eco' theme. You should already have received a letter outlining all of the exciting things we have planned. Just a reminder to save any 1 or 2 litre plastic milk bottles or tetra pack fruit juice cartons, 2 litre pop bottles, magazines and food waste (fruit and vegetable peelings, egg shells and used tea bags).

We would once again like to say a huge thank you to Jimmy Warne, our local ward councillor, who supported the school in our bid for Community Chest funding. The bid was successful and the funding has covered the cost of all the workshops taking place during enrichment week. We really appreciate the support Jimmy gives to the school.

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Friends of Springwell Village Father's Day Sale

Many thanks to our Friends of Springwell Village: Mrs Holmes, Mrs Brown, Mrs Littlejohn, Mrs Venus and Mrs Williams, for all of their support, time and energy in organising and running our Father's Day Sale on Monday.

It was, as always, a great success; the children enjoyed choosing their presents and we have raised £440!

We hope that all of our dads, step-dads, grandads, or whichever special person the children decide to give their gift to, have a fantastic Father's Day.

Absence Procedures

A reminder that if your child or children are unwell, to please phone the office by 9.20am, wherever possible. We understand that there may be circumstances or emergencies where it is not.

We are currently finding that Class Dojo is being used more often to make us aware of absences, and while this can be useful, when teachers are not in class or are busy with matters arising in school the messages may not always be passed on to the office.

If a child is not in school, and the office is not aware of the reason, we then have a duty of care to check that the child, and family, are safe. Contacting the office prevents any missed messages and any unnecessary phone calls from office staff.

Thank you for your understanding.

Special Mentions!

Year group	Names
Year 1	All of year 1
Year 2	Lydia Cox and Robin Ridley
Year 3	Luca Davison and Evan Holmes
Year 4	Olly Diamond and Matty Dorman
Year 5	Gracie-Mae McIntyre and Isla Venus
Year 6	Frankie Hills and Jessica Watkin

Head Teachers Awards

This week's Head Teacher awards go to Della-Rowe Hagan for her excellent attitude to work in all lessons and for always working hard, and to Esme Cook who also has a fantastic attitude in all lessons!

Well done, Della and Esme!

Lunchtime Awards



This week's lunchtime awards go to Emily Anderson and Josh Norman for being helpful and polite in the dining hall!



Well done Emily and Josh!

Have a great weekend!

Miss Parrish

Headteacher

Key Dates for Parents Summer 2, 2024

Summer Term 2024

Date	Event	Year Group
18.06.24	Summer Fayre	Whole School
18.06.24	Cardinal Hume Catholic School Introductory Transition Day	Year 6
22.06.24	1940's Weekend - School open	Community
23.06.24	1940's Weekend- Site open/ school building closed	Community
25.06.24 26.05.24 27.06.24	Oxclose Community Academy Transition Days	Year 6
25.06.24 26.05.24 27.06.24	Biddick Academy Transition Days	Year 6
01.07.24 02.07.24	Lord Lawson of Beamish Academy Transition Days	Year 6
01.07.24 02.07.24	Cardinal Hume Catholic School Curriculum Transition Days	Year 6
04.07.24	Nursery Sports Day - 9.30am	Nursery
05.07.24	Reception and KS1 Sports Day- 9.30am	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
05.07.24	KS2 Sports Day – 2pm	Year 3,4, 5 and 6
16.07.24	Year 6 Leavers' Performance –2pm	Year 6
12.07.24	Reports Home to Parents	Whole School
15.07.24 16.07.24	Open Afternoons 1.30pm – 3.20pm	Whole School
18.07.24	Leaver's Party	Year 6
22.07.24	SUMMER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School

Sports Days may be subject to change depending on weather.