

# Friday Newsletter



**Springwell Village**  
Primary School

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

## **Performances**

It has been lovely to welcome so many of you into school this week to see our Christmas performances. The children (and staff) have worked hard over recent weeks to learn their parts, songs and dances and they thoroughly enjoyed performing for you. Thank you for being such supportive audiences!

## **Christmas Carol Service and Lunch**

We finished off a busy week with a visit to the church this morning for our Christmas carol service. Thank you to Reverend Matt for leading the service and a big thank you to some of our year 6 children who shared the Christmas story with us.

Many of our children have also enjoyed a traditional Christmas lunch today. A big thank you to Mrs Patterson, our cook, for making it so delicious!

## **Christmas Fayre**

The proceeds from our recent Christmas fayre have now been finalised and we are delighted to let you know that we raised an amazing £1,312.86. Thank you for supporting our fayre and thank you again to Mrs Langley and the Friends of Springwell Village for their fundraising on behalf of the school.

## **Christmas Parties**

Next week, we will be enjoying our Christmas parties. Please see key dates at the end of the newsletter for a reminder of dates for each year group. Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes on the day of their party.

## **Snow Tubing**

Year 1 are looking forward to snow tubing at Silksworth Sports Complex on Monday. A reminder to year 1 parents and carers that children can come to school in their PE kit but they will also need to wear a warm coat. Thank you for your support.

## **Christmas Jumpers/Non-Uniform**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, the last day of term, children can wear non-uniform along with their Christmas jumpers and t-shirts again if they would like to.

## **Reading Cabin**

Our reading cabin has been transformed into an enchanted forest! A big thank you to Lewis Hobson of Durham Spray Paints for incorporating ideas from the children into his design - we are delighted with the end result. Now to transform the inside into something equally as magical!





### Special Mentions!



| Year group | Names                             |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Year 1     | All of year 1                     |
| Year 2     | Isla Huddart and Charlotte Winton |
| Year 3     | Bobbi Barber and Charlotte Evans  |
| Year 4     | Alfie Armstrong and Amber Ohre    |
| Year 5     | To be announced next week         |
| Year 6     | Annabelle Cox and Imogen Reynolds |

### Head Teachers Awards

This week's Head Teacher awards go to Freddie Dellin for his help during performances and Erin Malley for a fantastic piece of writing. Well done Freddie and Erin!

### Lunchtime Awards



This week's lunchtime awards go to Josh Norman and Sienna Robertson!



**Well done and Josh and Sienna!**

**Have a lovely weekend!**

**Miss Gettings**

**Deputy Headteacher**

### Autumn Key Dates

|          |                                    |                       |
|----------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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          |