

Friday Newsletter



Springwell Village
Primary School

Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Fruit in Nursery

A big thank you to Jonah's grandma, who brought in a variety of delicious fruit for the nursery children to try. They have thoroughly enjoyed preparing it and eating it!



Mental Health Day

Every year we celebrate World Mental Health Day on Tuesday 10th October. The theme for 2023, set by the World Foundation of Mental Health, is 'Mental health is a universal human right'. World Mental Health Day is about raising awareness and driving positive change for everyone's mental health.

World Mental Health Day aims to promote the importance of looking after our mental health. The day is a chance for everybody to talk about mental health and to emphasise how important it is to reach out if you're struggling.

We would like the children to come to school dressed either in yellow or their favourite colour. During the day the children will be given the opportunity to listen to stories, engage in discussions and complete activities that support their mental health.

Please note that children in Y6 are on a trip on the 10.10.23 so they will still wear their school uniform on the trip. They will have the opportunity to take part in mental health activities later in the week.

Outdoor Learning in EYFS

Nursery and Reception had a wonderful afternoon doing some outdoor learning together! They started off in a circle around their logs and sang a 'hello' song to each other. They had fun exploring in the garden, digging, hunting for minibeasts and cooking in the mud kitchen. We even made some delicious orange biscuits shaped like autumn leaves. To end the session, we had a story around our log circle all about Incy Wincy Spider, and a game of the 'The Farmer's in the Den' while we waited for our biscuits to cook. They're looking forward to next week's session already!



Parent and Carer Information Meetings

We will be holding information meetings for parents and carers of children in nursery/reception, year 1 and year 6 next week. Dates and times are as follows:

Tuesday 3rd October – Year 6 SATs information meeting 4:00pm

Wednesday 4th October – Year 1 phonics information meeting 4:00pm

Friday 6th October – Nursery and reception information meeting 4:00pm

We hope parents and carers of children in these year groups can come along.

Bikes and Scooters

Please could parents ensure that children do not ride bikes and scooters through the staff car park and on the yard on their way into and out of school. This is so that we can keep everyone safe in during pick up and drop off times when the yard and car park are busy.

Special Mentions!



Year group	Names
Year 1	Ava Kirton and Esme Cook
Year 2	Vinnie Cantwell and Penny Smith
Year 3	Amber Ohre and Ellis Gale
Year 4	Tabitha Curtis and Matty Dorman
Year 5	Miranda Edworthy and Henry Parnell
Year 6	Isla Evans and Jacob Ramshaw



Head Teachers Awards

This week's Head Teacher awards go to Annabelle Cox for being kind and thoughtful to her classmates and to Olly Diamond for his fantastic story writing.

Great work Annabelle and Olly!



Lunchtime Awards

This week's lunchtime awards go to Olivia Yeaman and Olivia Houchin!

Well done Olivia and Olivia!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Miss Parrish

Head Teacher

Date	Event	Year Group
03.10.23	Year 6 Parent Information Meeting – 4.00pm	Year 6
04.10.23	Year 1 Parent Phonics Information Meeting – 4.00pm	Year 1
06.10.23	Reception Parent Information Meeting	Reception
11.10.23	School Photographs	Whole School
16.10.23	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm – 6.00pm	Whole School
18.10.23	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm – 6.00pm	Whole School
23.10.23	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School
30.10.23	School re-opens	Whole School
17.11.23	Children in Need Day	Whole School
21.11.23	Year 6 Residential Information Meeting	Year 6
05.12.23	Christmas Fayre – 3.30pm	Whole School
11.12.23	EYFS Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm	Nursery/Reception
12.12.23	Year 5/6 Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm performances	Year 5 and 6
13.12.23	Year 3/4 Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm performances	Year 3 and 4
14.12.23	Year 1/2 Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm performances	Year 1 and 2
15.12.23	Christmas Lunch	Whole School
15.12.23	EYFS Christmas Party	Nursery and Reception
18.12.23	Year 1/2 Christmas Party	Year 1 and 2
19.12.23	Year 3/4 Christmas Party	Year 3 and 4
20.12.23	Year 5/6 Christmas Party	Year 5 and 6
21.12.23	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School