

Friday Newsletter



**Springwell Village
Primary School**

Friday 29th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading Cabin

We are delighted that work is finally underway on the exterior of our reading cabin. The very cold weather has slowed its progress; however, Lewis Hobson of Durham Spray Paints has been hard at work under the watchful eye of children throughout the school. They have loved seeing their ideas being used in his design. We can't wait to see the finished product!



EYFS Drop-in

It was lovely to welcome so many prospective nursery and reception parents into school last Saturday. Thank you to everyone who came along to our open morning despite the snowy weather!

History Virtual Workshops

This week, year 5 have enjoyed taking part in two virtual workshops, which were all about Hadrian's Wall and what life was like in Roman times. The first workshop, taught them how Hadrian's wall is still looked after today and the jobs that are involved in preserving the wall and landscape. The children also learned about wildlife, which can be found around Hadrian's wall, along with their habitats.

In the second workshop, the children learned all about what life was like as a Roman. Many of the children were able to link the information from this workshop to our local study and our trip to Arbeia Roman fort, earlier this year!

Football Club

A reminder that tonight will be our final football training session. Training will resume in the spring term. We will confirm the starting date nearer the time.

Christmas Fayre

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in school! The Friends of Springwell Village will be holding their Christmas Fayre on Tuesday 3rd December at 3:30pm. We hope you can come along and join us at the end of the school day.

Christmas Luncheon Club

Next Wednesday lunchtime, year 6 will be going across to the church to sing some Christmas carols and songs to members of the community attending the Luncheon Club's Christmas dinner. Year 6 are really looking forward to providing some lunchtime entertainment.

Christmas Labyrinth

On Thursday of next week, children in years 1 to 6 will be going across to the church at different points throughout the day to take part in a Christmas Labyrinth. A big thank you to the church members for organising this for the children.

Customs House Pantomime Visit

We are really looking forward to visiting the Customs House next Friday, 6th December, to see Mother Goose. Coaches will be arriving at school to collect children in reception to year 6 at 8:55am and we will be leaving at 9:05am. We therefore kindly ask that parents and carers move any parked vehicles at drop off time as quickly as possible so that the coaches can get parked. Also, children will need to arrive promptly at school as unfortunately we are running to a tight time schedule and will be unable to wait for any children arriving late at school.

If you are happy to do so, you can provide your child with a small packet of sweets to enjoy during the pantomime. We ask that you provide sweets rather than chocolate as we do

have children with a dairy intolerance in school. We also ask that this is just a small packet of sweets e.g. a tube of fruit pastilles or a small bag of skittles. Thank you for your support.

Thank you again to Mrs Langley and the Friends of Springwell Village who have been working hard to fundraise so that the cost of this Christmas treat could be subsidised.



Special Mentions!



Year group	Names
Year 1	Cassie Gill and Zach Gray
Year 2	Greyson Clifford and Olivia Houchin
Year 3	Lydia Cox and Anya Wales
Year 4	Brody Ball and Zach Burnett
Year 5	Francesca Hollis and Sophie Parker
Year 6	Isla Gill and Kieran Ray

Head Teachers Awards

This week's Head Teacher awards go to Logan Ross for excellent work in phonics and Sophie McLeod for working hard in maths. Well done Logan and Sophie!

Lunchtime Awards



This week's lunchtime awards go to Dylan Statham and Lorelei Hardy!



Well done and Dylan and Lorelei!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Gettings

Deputy Headteacher

Autumn Key Dates

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