

Friday Newsletter



Springwell Village
Primary School

Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Half Term

Next week is half term and school will be closed. We will return to school on Monday 30th October. Wishing all our families a lovely half term break.

Football

After their mystery tour around Washington on Tuesday, the team finally arrived at the correct venue. Miss Young sends her apologies again for the mix up!

The girls played their very best on Tuesday against JFK and delivered some fantastic shots. For Players of the Match, the team chose Isla Holmes for her fantastic defending and Effie Jones for great passing.

Unfortunately, there is no report on our Thursday team as games were cancelled due to the pitch being waterlogged.

Our football season has now finished for the winter break and both teams will resume after February half term. Fixtures will be sent out at the beginning of February.

We do have our girls' autumn cup competition on Thursday 2nd November, and details for this will be sent out after half term.

Well done everyone for your continuous team effort and determination!

Friends of Springwell Village Halloween Collection

Please see the attached flyer from the Friends of Springwell Village.

Year 3 Trip Bowes Museum

On Tuesday, year 3 visited Bowes Railway where they learnt about the local area and what life was like for miners at the colliery. They had a tour of the museum, played games and even got to ride on some of the locomotives and test the machinery.



Dogs on School Yard

Please could people make sure that dogs do not come onto the school site. As much as we love to see them, we have some children in school who have allergies or are afraid of dogs, and we need to keep the school site a dog free zone. Thank you!

Good Luck Sienna and Miranda!

Next Saturday, 21 October, Sienna and Miranda, year 5, will be dancing in the British Classical Sequence Championships, in the Empress Ballroom at the Winter Gardens. Both girls have been working very hard to prepare for the Championships and we are all very proud of them. Everyone at school would like to wish Sienna and Miranda the best of luck for next week. Go Sienna and Miranda!



Special Mentions!

Year group	Names
Year 1	Ember Triggs and Rose Ridley
Year 2	Alexandra Brown and Caitlin Mills
Year 3	Zachary Burnett and Lily Mallam

Year 4

Ava Garnett and Caleb Quinn

Year 5

Alec Mills and Gracie-Mae McIntyre

Year 6

Penny Mulholland and Carly Davidson

Head Teachers Awards

This week's Head Teacher awards go to Izzy Cooke for her brilliant work in reading lessons and Jake Gardener for his excellent science work and to

Great work Izzy and Jake!



Lunchtime Awards



This week's lunchtime awards go to James Quinn for great listening skills and Lydia Cox for being kind to others and sharing!

Well done James and Lydia!

Have a wonderful half term holiday!

Miss Parrish

Head Teacher

Autumn Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
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