

# Spring Vale Primary

Weekly News - 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Assembly Theme week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> March: Easter

## INSET DAY FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH

Reminder that school is closed on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Due to staff training at alternative venues, the school and the office will be closed from 4.30 pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. All children return to school after the Easter holidays on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.



EXTREME READING  
LAST CHANCE TO ENTER

TAKE A PICTURE OF YOURSELF READING IN A STRANGE PLACE OR A WEIRD WAY...



THIS IS THE LAST WEEK FOR ENTRIES. EITHER GIVE YOUR PICTURES TO MRS WEST OR EMAIL THEM TO

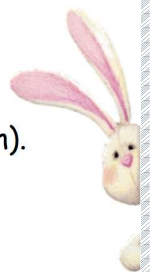
[springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

BY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH AND YOU WILL WIN A PRIZE!



## EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Last day to buy tickets is Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. There are two prizes for each nursery session and three prizes per class from Reception to Year 6. The draw will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March (Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March for Nursery children).



## FUNDRAISING

Thank you for supporting our book fair and Comic Relief this week. We will let you know the total amounts raised next week.



## YEAR 6 EASTER SCHOOL

Reminder that Year 6 Easter school is taking place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 9 am to 2.30 pm. Full details were on the letter sent out yesterday. Please note school will only be open on 27<sup>th</sup> March for year 6 pupils, not for any other year groups.



## OWN-CLOTHES DAY

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March we are having a non-uniform day. Children can come to school wearing their own clothes in exchange for a donation of a food item for our school foodbank. For anyone wanting to donate unused, unopened food, here is a list of acceptable items:-

- Long life milk
- Breakfast cereal
- Rice
- Laundry powder/liquid
- Baby wipes/items
- Teabags/coffee/fruit juice
- Any tinned food
- Toiletries
- Washing up liquid
- Toilet rolls
- Jars of sauce
- Pasta
- Biscuits
- Cleaning items
- Crisps

Unfortunately, we are not able to accept any fresh items of food.



**BLACK COUNTRY DERBY**  
at Molineux

**FAWNL Wolves Women vs West Bromwich Albion**  
at Molineux supporting Wolves Foundation

Kick-off is 7.45pm on Friday 22nd March 2024

Tickets available online:  
Adults: £5 | Concessions: £4 | Under-16s: £1  
STH Free (ticket must be accessed on ticket link)  
For group bookings rate please email:  
wolveswomenssecretary@wolves.co.uk

BUY TICKETS

ONE PACK

## WOLVES WOMEN

A friend of mine works for Wolverhampton Wanderers and in her past played for Wolves Women. She is a brilliant human being and has asked if I could share this with my friends and family. I also thought that some of the Spring Vale community might be interested in watching a black country derby under the lights for a bargain price.

If anybody does go, please send a photograph into school.



**and Finally**...

This week, Kylah won a prize from my box but she asked if, instead of receiving a small gift, she could instead do a job. When I asked her what she suggested, she was desperate to do some hoovering in my office! The job was done so well that at least three carpet tiles are no longer attached to the floor! I really love the reaction of her friend Peta in the background.



Pavan and Isabelle in Y4 have started a craze that has swept the school. On Fridays, the children have fish and chips for their hot meals. A few years ago, they came to find me with an enormous chip that they had named "Steven". The girls have written books about Steven's adventures, created dances and generally had a really good time. Last

Friday, Poppy in Y6 broke the Spring Vale record with her chip called "Brian". As a school we are most proud of our academic excellence, the amazing standards the children reach and the progress they make. However, we also have great fun along the way!

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**E**veryone  
**A**chieving  
**M**ore



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# Easter HAF\* Arts & BSL

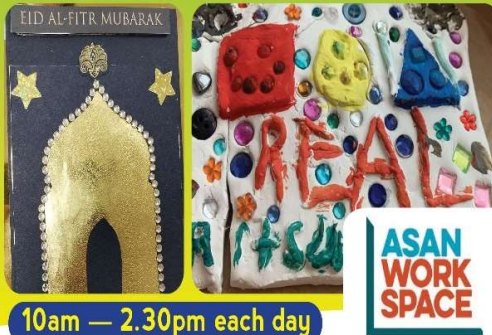
\*Holiday Activities and Food Programme

**FREE** for eligible\* young people in Wolverhampton aged 8-16 (25 with an EHCP)

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



- No previous art / BSL skills needed
- Make new friends and try something different
- \*Eligible families will have received a letter from City of Wolverhampton Council
- High quality art materials and tuition provided
- Packed lunch included
- Deaf children are able to access these sessions
- Young people with other SENDs are welcome (please get in touch with us to discuss this)



10am — 2.30pm each day

ASAN  
WORK  
SPACE

Places are limited & MUST be pre-booked

Sessions held at ASAN Workspace, All Saints Rd, Wolverhampton WV2 1EL

Email: [RealArtsWorkshops@gmail.com](mailto:RealArtsWorkshops@gmail.com) or Phone/Txt/WhatsApp: 07882 685923

## Lanesfield Methodist Church



# Easter Fair

## Saturday 16th March

### 10.00am - 2.00PM

- Books & Toys
- Name the Bunny
- Toiletries & Bottles
- Massive Tombola
- Sweets & Chocolates stall
- Cake Stall
- Bric-a-Brac
- Fun for all the family



## Refreshments Served all day

Lanesfield Methodist church, Laburnum Road, WV4 6PG

# TAKEHOME

11 - 17  
March



## Should mobile phones be banned in all classrooms?



## In the news this week

Ministers have confirmed plans to ban the use of mobile phones in English schools and have released guidance for headteachers. The guidance is not statutory and offers schools different ways of introducing the ban. These include an order to leave all phones at home, handing them in on arrival, keeping them in inaccessible lockers or allowing pupils to keep them, on the condition they are not used or heard.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your experience of mobile phones and other portable devices. Do you use them at home or at school? Do you enjoy using them?
- > Discuss with people at home your thoughts on the new guidance. Do you all agree that mobile phones should be banned in secondary school classrooms?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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