



Spring Vale Primary

Weekly News – 28th April 2023



Portrait competition

This week, children have drawn portraits of King Charles which have been entered into a Wolverhampton wide competition. The winners will be announced at the Wolverhampton Arts Festival on Sunday 7th May and will get to meet the Mayor.



Paper Plate Competition

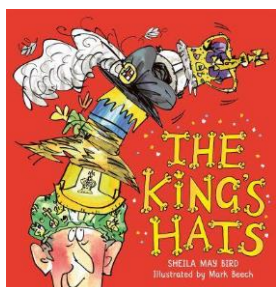
Paper plates have been sent home with the children today as homework. Parents can join in by helping their child design their plate! Please let us know if you need any felts/colouring pens if you don't have them at home. Plates need to be brought in to school on Friday 5th May to be judged.

RED, WHITE & BLUE DAY!

On Friday 5th May, children can come to school wearing red, white and blue (or bright clothes) to celebrate the coronation!

Coronation Picnic

Weather permitting, lunch will be an outside picnic on the school field. Children will create a crown during the morning to wear at lunchtime.



The King's Hats Book

Copies of The King's Hats book have been ordered for each year group. Literacy lessons will be planned around this book. Older children will read the book to other classes during the morning of 5th May.

Patchwork

Each child will design a square in school for our patchwork celebration. Different year groups will have different themes:

- Year 5 and 6 - British Landmarks
- Year 4 - Portraits of the Royal Family (and their pets!)
- Year 2 and 3 - Crowns, Jewels and Carriages
- Year 1 and Reception - Flags
- Nursery - Red, White and Blue



As we are not in school for the King's Coronation, we would love to see how your family have celebrated this. Please email us photographs of your celebrations to:

springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk

SCHOOL BARRIER/CAR PARK

Please note that the car park barrier is only open for a period of time in the mornings for staff, not for parents/carers to drop children off at breakfast club. The barrier remains closed during the school day for the safety of our children and adults. Should you need to use the disabled parking spaces (because you have a valid blue badge) or need to come up the drive in an emergency, please use the intercom to speak to the office staff. Unless parents/carers have a valid blue badge, you are not allowed to drive up to collect from sports after school clubs. Parents/carers should not drive onto the school site **at any time**.



WALK TO SCHOOL!

As you are aware, our school faces serious issues with parking congestion during drop off and pick up times. This is an increasing concern for the safety of our children. We would like to encourage parents to consider walking their children to school rather than driving them. If you do need to drive to school, please consider parking a few streets away from school and walking a short distance - this would also help to reduce the traffic congestion.



SUMMER UNIFORM

Children can now wear summer uniform:-



Blue and white checked summer dress



Smart tailored shorts or skirts (grey or black)



B A B Y N E W S



Congratulations to Miss Brown (Reception teacher) who is expecting her first baby in June. She will begin her maternity leave at the end of May (when we break up for half term). I'm sure everyone wishes her all the best. We will inform you of any baby news as soon as we know.



SPRING VALE FOOD BANK

The One Stop shop have very kindly donated some food to school to give to families who are in need. On the last Friday of every month (or earlier if this falls during a school holiday) the "food bank" will be open for collections between 1.45 pm and 2.45 pm. We will send further details nearer the time.



PROVISIONAL TERM DATES 2023/2024

Autumn Term 2023

- ☉ **Term Time:** Wednesday 6 September 2023 to Friday 27 October 2023
- ☉ **Inset Days:** Monday 4th/Tuesday 5th Sept
- ☉ **Half term:** Monday 30 October 2023 to Friday 3 November 2023
- ☉ **Term Time:** Monday 6 November 2023 to Friday 22 December 2023

Spring Term 2024

- ☉ **Term Time:** Tuesday 9th January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024
- ☉ **Inset Days:** Monday 8th January
- ☉ **Half term:** Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024
- ☉ **Term Time:** Monday 19 February 2024 to Thursday 21 March 2024
- ☉ **Inset Days:** Friday 22nd March

Summer Term 2024

- ☉ **Term Time:** Monday 8 April 2024 to Friday 24 May 2024
- ☉ **Bank Holiday:** Monday 6th May
- ☉ **Half term:** Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024
- ☉ **Term Time:** Monday 3 June 2024 to Friday 19 July 2024
- ☉ **Inset Days:** Monday 22nd July

