# Spring Vale Primary Weekly News - 19th April 2024

Assembly Theme week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> April: St George's Day

### Uniform Reminder

Please ensure that children wear black, polishable flat shoes to school. Boots, canvas shoes etc are not appropriate. Trainers can be worn on PE days.



## Y6 Visito₽

In RE, Year 6 have been learning about the work of different charities. Last Thursday, Manny Singh Kang, a member of our local community and an old Spring Vale pupil, came into school to speak the children about the charity work he has done. Manny spoke about the many challenges he has undertaken and regular events he runs in order to raise money for Dementia UK and other charities. Some of these include walking from Wolverhampton to Newcastle, Samosa Saturdays on Wolves matchdays and the



London Marathon which he is taking part in this weekend. Manny's main message to the children was for them to believe in themselves, work hard and give back to others. Through hard work and teamwork, we can all make big changes.







...To Mrs Clapp (Year 5 teaching assistant) and Mr Bowen (parent) who are taking part in the London Marathon on Sunday.

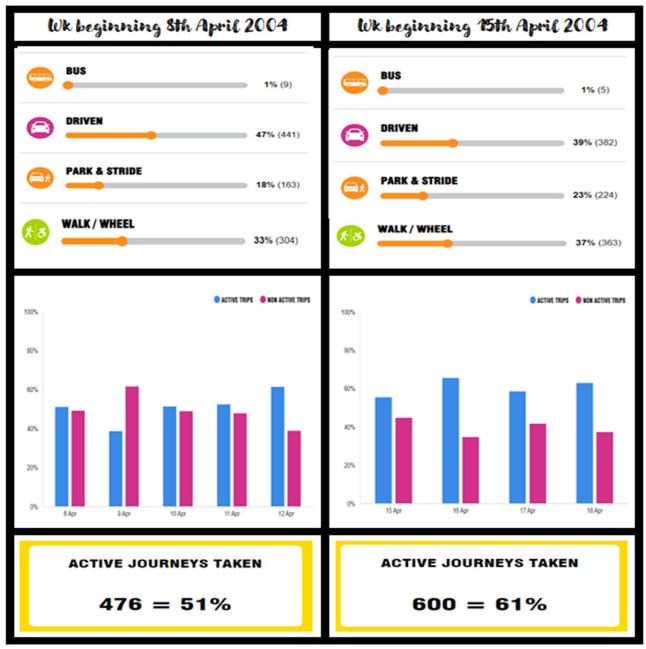
Mrs Clapp is fundraising for the RNLI which is the charity that saves lives at sea. They are powered primarily by donations and have been saving lives for 200 years. RNLI is a charity founded upon and driven by their values of selflessness, courage, dependability and trustworthiness.

Mr Bowen is running in aid of Compton Care who help families with every aspect of life following a palliative diagnosis. They strive to provide high quality, accessible care and support for the people living with life limiting conditions.

#### WOLK TO SCHOOL INTTOTO

A big thank you to children and their parents for supporting our new walk to school initiative; Living Streets Wow Walk to School Challenge! It has been wonderful to speak to so many children who have come to tell me they've already started to change their walking to school habits. Travel Tracker results show a 10% increase in active travel in our first week, meaning less cars around school and less pollution too.

This is a fantastic start —please let's keep up the good work!





### WHITEMOOR LOKES

Year 6 have had a fantastic time at Whitemoor Lakes this week (more pictures on next weeks' newsletter):-





## CHONGE TO SEHOOL DINNER

## menu

Please note there is a change to the school dinner menu on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April for St George's Day.





# TAKEHOME



## In the news this week

A new artwork, from the mysterious street artist Banksy, appeared in North London overnight in March. The artwork shows green paint sprayed on a wall behind a cut-back tree to look like greenery, with a stencil of a person holding a spray can next to it. In the days following its creation, it was covered with plastic and surrounded by wooden boards to protect it. The local council, Islington, has added a frame around the site, which has plastic panels to allow people to view the artwork, whilst ensuring its protection.

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

- Share your experience of graffiti. Is there any in your local area?
- What is your definition of art?
- Do you like creating art? If so, what type?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments







