

Spring Vale Primary

Weekly News - 24th November 2023

Assembly Theme: Kindness and compliments

CHILDREN in NEED



The total amount raised for Children in Need was an amazing

£390.51



KINDNESS Counts

SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

Yesterday a group of children took part in the sports hall athletics led by young leaders at Colton Hills. They came second out of all the schools that took part. They are a real credit to the school and we are extremely proud of them. There are definitely some future Olympians amongst us!



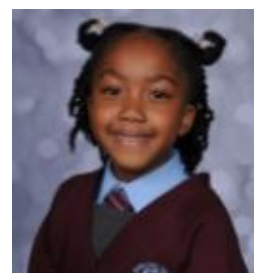
KINDNESS Counts

PAT MCFADDEN (MP)

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

This term, all children took part in Pat McFadden's Christmas card competition.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tamia-Rose who has been selected as a runner up. She has been invited to attend an event at the Mayors Parlour to be presented with a certificate and a gift.



TAX FREE CHILDCARE (BREAKFAST CLUB)

We are now a registered for tax free childcare for our breakfast club. You will find full information on this link: <https://tinyurl.com/mddd559w>



FLU VACCINES

The flu vaccines were carried out last week for children in Reception to Year 6. Vaccination UK will be in again on Wednesday 29th November for any children who didn't have the vaccine. Absent children who had already consented to the vaccine will be given it. If you didn't complete the consent but would like to now, here is the link (please note this will close on Sunday 26th November):-
<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/wolverhampton>



Even if you decline the vaccine, the form still needs to be completed. The online consent forms go directly to Vaccination UK.



VISITS TO WOLVERHAMPTON GIRLS HIGH

On Wednesday and Thursday, two groups of 4 children from Years 4 and 5 took part in a spelling and maths contest at Wolverhampton Girls High along with other schools. The children did really well and the spelling group came 6th place. Staff from other schools commented on the children's exemplary behaviour and conduct. Miss Davis and Mrs Cope were proud to accompany them.



PARENT SPORT ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

Year 2 had their parent engagement sessions today where parents were able to take part in PE lessons with their child. Thank to you all of the parents who attended and took part. Both adults and children had a fantastic time and Year 3 are very excited for their session next week.



Important Dates This Term

- Wednesday 20th December - Nursery children break up for Christmas at their usual times
- Friday 22nd December - Reception to Year 6 break up for Christmas at 1 pm. You can collect your child any time between 1 pm and 1.30 pm. **Please make sure children are collected by 1.30 pm at the latest.** There will be no ACES after school childcare on this day.
- Monday 8th January 2024 - School closed for staff training
- Tuesday 9th January 2024 - Children return to school

Provisional Christmas Event dates can be found on the next page



FREE VISIT TO SANTA

Newly elected Councillor Lloyd has contacted us to formally introduce herself as Councillor for Spring Vale. She has asked that we share the event they are holding next Friday, 1st December. Full details here:-

FREE
Visit to Santa
&
GIFT FOR EVERY CHILD

Hilton Hall Community Centre, 111 Hilton Road, Lanesfield, WV4 6DW
Friday 1st December (4PM - 6PM)

BOOKING is a must so, please text SANTA & the name(s) / ages of each child(ren) to 07746 602555 to book your visit to Santa.

Every child receives a free gift.



Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box in school will be open from Friday 1st December for children to send their cards to friends. Please ensure that the child's name and class are on the envelope. The last posting date will be 15th December.



SPRING VALE PRIMARY CHRISTMAS EVENTS 2023



<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Friday 1st December		Christmas postbox opens in school
Thursday 7th December	1.50 pm	Year 4 Robins to sing at Beacon Centre*
Friday 8th December		Christmas Jumper Day (wear with uniform)
Monday 11th December	5 - 5 pm	Christmas Film Club in school (Yrs 1 - 6)*
Tuesday 12th December	10.30 am	Year 4 Magpies to sing at Beacon Centre*
	10.30 am & 1.45 pm	Foundation Nativity*
Monday 18th December	6 pm	Year 5/6 Carol Service at Holy Trinity*
Tuesday 19th December	9 am - 11 am	Choir to sing at St John's*
	4 - 5.30 pm	Christmas disco: Reception and Year 1*
Wednesday 20th December		<u>Nursery parties then break up today</u>
	Lunch	Whole School Christmas Lunch*
Thursday 21st December	4 - 5.30 pm	Christmas disco: Years 2 and 3*
	4 - 5.30 pm	Christmas parties (<i>Dress to impress: Party clothes/traditional dress</i>)
Friday 22nd December	4 - 5.30 pm	Christmas disco: Years 4, 5 and 6*
		<i>Children can wear Christmas Jumpers with uniform</i>
Monday 8th January 2024	1 pm	Children break up for Christmas
		School closed - Inset Training Day
Tuesday 9th January		Children return to school

**Separate letters to follow*

Please note all dates are provisional and may be subject to change

TAKEHOME



How can we show compassion to others?

In the news this week

Community centres, libraries, businesses, and churches across the UK have been set up as free warm spaces to help provide warmth and companionship during the winter months. With cold weather continuing, charities and campaign groups are concerned that households face higher energy bills than last year. More than 12,000 warm banks were used by millions of Britons last winter in response to rising energy prices that worsened the UK's cost of living crisis. The scheme was set up by local councils, charities, and partner organisations.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > As well as warmth, what other benefits do you think warm spaces will provide for communities?
- > Can you think of any other ways that we can support each other during difficult times?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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