



# Spring Vale Primary

## EASTER NEWSLETTER

### non-uniform DAY

Reminder that 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.

Our foodbank is used by members of our school and local community. It's an amazing resource and one that we are really proud of.



### 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 recently. Please note school will only be open on 27<sup>th</sup> March for year 6 pupils, not for any other year groups.



### SUMMER TERM DATES 2024

- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Nursery children break up for Easter at their usual time**
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March - All children break up for Easter at their usual time**
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - school closed for children Inset Day (staff training off site)**
- **Monday 8 April 2024 - Children return to school**
- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - School closed for Bank Holiday**
- **Friday 24 May 2024 - Break up for half term**
- **Half term (School closed): Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024**
- **Monday 3 June 2024 - all children return to school**
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 - all children break up for the summer holidays at 1 pm**
- **Monday 22 July 2024 - school closed for children Inset Day**



### Summer Events

- **17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> April - Y6 Whitemoor Lakes residential**
- **13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 SATs testing**
- **Week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Y4 multiplication check**
- **Week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 phonics screening**
- **Look out for Sports Day dates after Easter**

## GENERAL UNIFORM REMINDERS

### • Hair Accessories and styles

Long hair should be tied back for school for health and safety reasons. Plain hair bands and bobbles should be worn to school. Large bows and colourful hairbands are not suitable. We would also ask that hair is neat and tidy and not in an extreme style (no shaved in lines or patterns).

### • Uniform and PE kit

PE kits should be in school colours (sky blue t-shirt, navy jogging bottoms and maroon hoody). Please note that children should wear flat, black, polishable shoes for school, not boots or trainers. Trainers should only be worn on their PE days. **Please make sure that any item of clothing brought in to school is labelled with your child's name - this makes it much easier to find any lost items.**



## FUNDRAISING

We sold £500 of red noses and raised an additional £300.20 for Comic Relief and sold a whopping £1,253 worth of books at the book fair. Once again, thank you so much for your continued support. Also thank you to Mrs West and the staff for running our book shop, it was a lovely four days.



## EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Our Easter Raffle is now well underway. Tickets are on sale priced at 20p each. 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). There is also a special draw for staff which the children love!



## MILK/FRUIT FOR SUMMER TERM

Milk money is available to be paid online at any time during the Easter holiday. Milk will be ordered on 5<sup>th</sup> April ready for when children return on 8<sup>th</sup> April. You do not need to pay for any child who is under 5 years old on 7<sup>th</sup> April or if you are eligible for income based free school meals. If you are unsure, please contact the school office. You will find the milk payment on the Schoolcomms app. **Please do not pay for children who are entitled to free milk.**

Junior fruit can also be paid for online during the Easter holiday. The payment will cover the cost until the summer holidays. This can also be found on the Schoolcomms app.



# COMIC RELIEF JOKES



Where do bouncy kids go to learn?...  
..."Spring" Vale!  
Amaya Y1

Who invented fractions?...  
Henry the one eight!  
Jacob Y5

What is a toads favourite drink?  
Croak-a-cola!!  
River Reception

Why are cats good at video games?  
Because they have 9 lives!  
Samaya Y5

What do you call a pile of cats?  
I don't know...  
A meowntin!  
Suzy-Mae Y6

Why did the oreo go to the dentist?  
To get a filling!  
Logan Y4

What do you call a cow on a trampoline?  
A milkshake!  
Luna Y2

Why do eggs never tell jokes?  
Because they will crack up!  
Esmae Y2

What do you call an alligator in a vest?  
An investigator!  
TJ Y3

What do you call banana skins on your fee?  
Slippers!  
Kimran Y3

Why did the student eat his homework?  
Because his teacher told him it was going to be a piece of cake!  
Joanna Y4

What did the pony say when she had a sore throat?  
I'm just a little horse!  
Maisey Nursery



Who looks after all  
the unsharpened  
pencils?  
Mr Blunt!

Amaani Nursery

What do you call a  
pile of cats?  
I don't know...  
A meowntin!

Suzy-Mae Y6

Why does Miss Cox  
need to wear  
sunglasses to  
school?  
Because Maple class  
are so bright!

Leo Y1

Do  
SOMETHING  
FUNNY  
FOR MONEY

There are two fish in  
a tank, one says  
how do you drive  
this thing?!

Priya Reception



and Finally...

Poppy is back with another giant potato product  
- her giant crisp called... Bob!

