



Spring Vale Primary Weekly News – 4th October 2021



Ben Whittaker/Mayor visit

We will be having a visit from Ben Whittaker (Olympic boxer from Wolverhampton) and the Mayor of Wolverhampton on Thursday 7th October. Many thanks to Miss Cox and Miss White for organising this. This will be a wonderful conclusion to Health Week activities.



Coats

Just a reminder for children to bring suitable coats to school every day now that the weather has changed. At Spring Vale, they will go out to play even if it is light rain.



Parking

You may have seen the police outside recently. Many thanks to those parents who have changed their parking habits and to those of you that always park safely. Walking to school remains the healthiest and best option for those of you that can. Police will complete regular visits and a follow up letter from them will be sent to you all soon. As I have said in the past, the safety of children and adults is extremely important to us. However, parking issues can take myself and Mrs Kelly away from working directly with children and raising standards.



Data Collection Sheets

Data collection sheets need to be returned to school as soon as possible. It is very important that we have correct, up to date information. Forms still need to be returned even if there are no changes to be made. Please let the office know if you need a further copy.



School Photographs Reminder

The school photographer will be in school next Friday 8th October. Unfortunately, this year, we are unable to allow younger siblings to be brought in to school to have their photo taken. **All child will have an individual photograph taken as well as one with siblings who already attend school.** As in previous years, there is no obligation to buy the photographs. Please make sure children are smartly dressed in school uniform. Afternoon nursery children will have their photographs taken during their afternoon session.



Fundraising update

Thank you for your support with our Macmillan coffee event last week. The total amount raised was a fantastic **£216.37**.





Mini Marathon

All children in Yrs 1 – 6 are taking part in a mini marathon during their PE lessons next week. More information on this link:

<https://www.virginmoneylondonmarathon.com/the-event/mini-london-marathon-in-schools>



Reminder that the deadline for School Council Election posters to be submitted is Friday 8th October. Full details were on last weeks

newsletter. We look forward to the entries coming in. If children need any coloured paper or special materials, please get them to ask their teacher who will be more than happy to supply them.



Harvest Donation Thank You

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THANK YOU**

For your kind donation of Harvest Produce.

All food donated will help us replenish our stocks and ensure we can help many struggling from food poverty.

Food will be distributed in our family food hub, given to individuals, and cooked in the meals we provide three days a week.

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General Date reminders

- 19th and 21st October: Parents evenings Yrs 1 - 6 (letters to follow next week)
- 22nd October: Children break up for half term
- 1st November: Children return to school
- 3rd and 10th November: Reception parent workshops

Reminder that our Academic Year Planner has been updated to reflect the additional bank holiday which means children will now break up for the summer holiday on **Thursday 21st July 2022**. Please make sure you use the updated planner found here:-

<https://tinyurl.com/29s7sj8s>



House Points update

