

Spring Vale Primary

Weekly News - 8th December 2023

Assembly Theme week commencing 11th December: Winter Films

WOLVES FOUNDATION

We have been informed that due to the rising costs from food suppliers, the Wolves Foundation won't be able to provide food parcels for the Christmas period. This is disappointing news as we know how much our families have appreciated these food parcels over the last couple of years.

Here is a link to the help for households campaign:-

<https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/>



THE WAY YOUTH ZONE

The Way Youth Zone will be providing free entry and free hot meals for young people throughout the winter, thanks to funding from the Community Organisations Cost of Living Fund, delivered by The National Lottery Community Fund.

It will be able to give free entry to all young people aged 8-18 until the end of March 2024, and they will be able to enjoy a free, nutritious hot meal in the café during their visit.



CHRISTMAS EVENTS NEXT WEEK

DATE	YEAR GROUPS	START TIME	END TIME
Monday 11 th Dec	Reception film club	During the day	3.00 pm
	Years 1 - 6 film club	3.00 pm	5.00 pm
Tues 12 th Dec	Year 4 Magpies to sing at Beacon Centre	10.30 am	
	Reception Nativity	10.30 am	11.15 am
		1.45 pm	2.30 pm
Sunday 17 th Dec	Year 4 choir to sing at Holy Trinity Church	6 pm	7 pm



CHRISTMAS FILM CLUB

These are the films the children have chosen to watch:-

Class	Film	Class	Film
Nursery	The Snowman	Year 3	Polar Express/The Grinch (animated)
Reception	The Grinch (animated)	Year 4	Nightmare before Christmas/The Christmas chronicles
Year 1	Polar Express	Year 5	Home Alone/Home Alone 2
Year 2	Christmas on Mistletoe Farm	Year 6	The Grinch



CHRISTMAS POSTBOX

We have a fantastic team sorting out the Christmas cards this year! Remember the last posting date in school is 15th December. Please remember to put the year groups on the envelopes, it really helps the posties!



TAKEHOME



What is it like to live through an uncertain time?

In the news this week

Scientists monitoring a volcano in Iceland have said an eruption could happen. The Fagradalsfjall volcano previously erupted two years ago, in 2021 - the first time in over 800 years. It is now thought that the volcano is the cause of a series of earthquakes, which started this October. An underground river of magma led to the evacuation of 4,000 people from the town of Grindavik and Iceland has declared a state of emergency. People who live there have since been allowed to return just to collect belongings, with the likelihood of eruptions remaining high.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share any prior knowledge you have about volcanoes.
- > How do you imagine the people of Grindavik feel about having to leave their homes, not knowing when they will be able to go back?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments