

# Spring Vale Primary

Weekly News - 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Assembly Theme week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> February: Random Acts of Kindness**

## HALF TERM

Reminder that children break up today for half term and return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. The term dates for the remainder of this academic year can be found here:

<http://tinyurl.com/bp5p3mpk>



## RECEPTION PARENTS EVENINGS

Receptions Parents evenings are taking place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February (3.30 - 5.50 pm) and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (3.30 - 5.50 pm). Appointments are now being made via an online booking system. Full booking instructions can be found here:- <http://tinyurl.com/4pd85bd6>

If you are not able to find a convenient appointment, please speak with your teacher who can arrange one with you for a different date.

The appointments will take place in the Nursery classroom and you will find your child's books next door in the Reception classes. It would be appreciated if parents do not bring young children to run around in the classrooms. A crèche will be provided for children who have to accompany parents in a signposted classroom. There will be signs to guide you and staff will be around to point you in the right direction!

If you have an appointment straight after school, we ask that you wait outside until teachers have dismissed their classes and sent children home safely. Parents will enter and exit the school building through the main entrance. **We will not be allowing parents in until 3.20 pm.** If your appointment is after 4 pm, it would be appreciated if you went home first and came back for your appointment as there will be limited space for you to wait inside.



## YEAR 1 - 6 PARENTS EVENINGS

We have had a record number of parents attending parents evenings this week. I would like to thank you for your continued support.

**TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVING MORE**





# Online Safety Parents Workshops

Thank you to the parents who attended the online safety workshops. Patrick Flynn (the facilitator) said he was really impressed with the numbers of parents who came. Another fantastic example of home/school partnership.



Red Nose Day is on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**. We will let you know the theme for the day after half term. We will also be selling red noses in school from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. They will be priced at £2 each.



# Number Day 2024



Thank you for your support with the NSPCC number day. We raised a grand total of

## £297.42



## “WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?”

Click on the link below to keep updated with what the children have been up to in school.

<https://www.springvaleprimary.co.uk/>

You can read each feature in full by clicking on the headings.



### What have we been up to?



#### Digital Ambassador...

This week we have had our digital ambassadors trained by Milder.



#### Year 5 PCSO Visit

Year 5 have received a session from the PCSO all about criminal.



#### Toys from the Past

Year 1's topic this term is toys! Over the next few weeks we have

# WORLD BOOK DAY DRESSING UP

On **Friday 8th March**, we are all dressing up as part of our Book Week, celebrating books of all kinds. Your child can come to school dressed as a book character on that day or children could come in their pyjamas with their favourite book under the theme of bedtime reading.

Ideas for costumes that your child might already have:

- 📖 Cinderella, Snow White, Belle, Jasmine etc. - Princess costume
- 📖 Marvel Comics - Hulk, Spiderman, Iron Man costume
- 📖 Dc comics - Batman, Superman costume
- 📖 Horrid Henry - blue and yellow jumper and jeans
- 📖 Tracy Beaker - Striped jumper, jeans, messy hair
- 📖 Mr Bump - Blue top, jeans, bandage around head
- 📖 Cat in the Hat - white t-shirt, black jeans and cardigan. Red bow tie. Red and white top hat (could make it out of card).
- 📖 Harry Potter/Hermione - uniform, black cape. Glasses/scarf/tie/wand.
- 📖 The Hungry Caterpillar - Green top and trousers. Cut out shapes of fruit and stick onto top. Red mask or red face on headband.
- 📖 Paddington - brown trousers, blue top/coat, red hat, red wellies.

## EXTREME READING? SHOW US!

TAKE A PICTURE OF YOURSELF READING IN A STRANGE PLACE OR A WEIRD WAY...



BRING YOUR PICTURES TO MRS WEST OR EMAIL THEM TO  
[springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

BY **21<sup>ST</sup>** MARCH AND YOU WILL WIN A PRIZE!

## GET READING!



# Diary Dates

## Provisional term dates 2024/2025

### Autumn Term 2024

- **Term Time:** Monday 2 September 2024 to Friday 25 October 2024
- **Half term:** Monday 28 October 2024 to Friday 1 November 2024
- **Term Time:** Monday 4 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024

### Spring Term 2025

- **Term Time:** Monday 6 January 2025 to Friday 14 February 2025
- **Half term:** Monday 17 February 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025
- **Term Time:** Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 11 April 2025

### Summer Term 2025

- **Term Time:** Monday 28 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025
- **Half term:** Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025
- **Term Time:** Monday 2 June 2025 to Monday 21 July 2025

*These Term Dates are published by City of Wolverhampton Council following consultation. However, the dates are subject to change by schools and it is recommended that you check school websites for any changes and INSET days.*



**Weekly Football Coaching February/March 2024**  
is now available to book online at  
[www.soccercoaching2000.co.uk](http://www.soccercoaching2000.co.uk)

**Wolverhampton Grammar School on Grass & Sports Hall**

Monday evenings (Girls Only) 6pm to 7pm, for children aged 4 to 12 years.

Tuesday evenings 6pm to 7pm, for children aged 4 to 12 years.

Thursday evenings 6pm to 7pm, for children aged 4 to 12 years.

Saturday mornings 9am to 10.30am, for children aged 4 to 12 years.

**The Hub, Ashmore Park in the Sports Hall**

Wednesday evenings 6pm to 7pm, for children aged 4 to 12 years.

**Aldersley Leisure Village in the Sports Hall**

Friday evenings 5pm to 6pm, for children aged 4 to 12 years.

**The Dormston Centre in the Sports Hall**

Friday evenings 6pm to 7pm, for children aged 4 to 12 years.

**February Half Term Holiday Camps at**  
**Wolverhampton Grammar School**



**Multi Sports, Football & Goalkeeping**

Online booking available - [www.soccercoaching2000.co.uk](http://www.soccercoaching2000.co.uk)

Or call Wayne on 07803 908410



**MISSING DOG –**  
**SPARKIE (chihuahua)**

Went Missing Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February near Inverclyde Drive

(He is on medication for heart issues and needs to have them so  
this is time critical)



**Please call 07961 785123**

Thank You

# TAKEHOME



What makes someone inspirational?



## In the news this week

45-year-old Mar Galcerán from Spain has become the country's first elected parliamentarian with Down's syndrome. Maria del Mar Galcerán Gadea is thought to be the first person with the genetic disorder to join a European regional or national parliament. She has been involved with politics since she was 18, when she joined Spain's conservative People's Party. Speaking to the media, Mar Galcerán said she wants to be seen as a person, and not for her disability.

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

- > Make a list of people you find inspirational. What about them inspires you?
- > Think about some of the places you find leaders (e.g., schools, councils, clubs). For each place, how are the leaders chosen? Share how important you think it is for leaders to be from a diverse range of backgrounds and with different experiences.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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