



# Spring Vale Primary

## Weekly News – 30<sup>th</sup> November



### GOOD NEWS

Last week Spring Vale Primary was listed in the Sunday Times top 500 schools in the country. This is the first time in the schools history we have appeared in the Good Schools Guide. Our ambition is that all children achieve academically and socially. We do this because our children matter to us. Whilst these rewards and recognitions are lovely, they are not what we strive for. However, these awards can only be achieved through the strongest of partnerships between home and school. We must be proud of moments like this.

**Spring Vale Primary School**

449<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL RANK

110 READING SCALED SCORE

108 MATHS SCALED SCORE

State primary

TOTAL PUPILS	302
GENDER OF ENTRY	Mixed (3 to 11)
INSPECTION REPORT	<a href="#">Download report</a>

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### BUBBLE RETURNS

This week has seen the return of our Year 2 and Reception bubbles after their isolation. We look forward to welcoming Nursery back on Monday.

### EMAIL REMINDER

If any families have covid symptoms and need to be tested, please email the school immediately:

[springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

We will also need you to email the test results as soon as you have them.

Also, emailing remains our preferred method of communication if you need to speak to any member of staff. Whilst we are in lockdown we can no longer speak at length or even briefly to parents at the start and ends of the day. However, communication with you remains vital so please call or email us if you ever need to speak to us.

# Congratulations!

To our newly elected School Councillors:-

Year 1: Elyssia, Ethan, Pavan & Onkar

Year 2: Jessica, Aryan, Aruv & Demi

Year 3: Aassim and Isha

Year 4: Logan and Eva-Faith

Year 5: Samuel, Ethan and Maycee

Year 6: Eva and Simon

We were really impressed with the high standard of entries. Anybody that put themselves forward for School Council, their poster is proudly displayed in our school hall.



Our Christmas postbox opens on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. This year each class will have their own postbox for children to send Christmas cards to each other and to staff. The last date for sending

Christmas cards in to class will be Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. We will be able to send cards home with children on 15<sup>th</sup> December after they have been quarantined.

## PARENTS EVENINGS (BY PHONE)

Years 3, 4 and 5 have had their parent telephone appointments this week. Years 1 and 2 will be having theirs during the week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> November - parents should have already been given their appointment time.

## FROSTY MORNINGS/PE KITS

As the temperature is now dropping and the mornings are getting frosty, please take care when walking around the school site. We always endeavour to de-ice the walkways but would still urge parents and children to tread carefully.

On PE days, please make sure children are wearing warm PE kit to school, ie tracksuits. PE sessions will continue to take place outside, weather permitting.

## CHRISTMAS EVENTS 2020

A list of our Christmas events are on the next page of this newsletter. All events are subject to change but we will let you know in advance if any changes are necessary.





# Spring Vale Primary Special Events for Christmas 2020

Correct as at 25th November 2020



Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 1st December		Christmas post-boxes open in classes
Tuesday 8th December		Classes to record carols for online service
Friday 11th December	AM	Christmas Jumper Day Breakfast Club - Christmas special
	PM	Good to be Green reward afternoon Carol service will be live school website Last day for Christmas cards to be brought in
Tuesday 15th December		Cards from home to children and staff will be sent home today
Wednesday 16th December	All Day All Day	<b>Christmas crafts for all classes</b>
Thursday 17th December	12 noon PM	
Friday 18th December	AM 1.00 pm	Attendance Assemblies to take place in classes Children can be collected from 1 pm onwards from their classroom door—last collection at 3 pm (please come as early as you can as this will allow for classrooms to be deep cleaned)
Monday 4th January 2021		School closed - Inset training day
Tuesday 5th January		Children return to school

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

\*There will be separate letters regarding the above events

# CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY/BREAKFAST WITH SANTA SPECIAL



On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, children can come to school with a Christmas or festive jumper or top in place of their usual Spring Vale sweatshirt/cardigan. You don't need a new jumper or top - [upcycle](#) an old one or get crafty ([more tips here!](#)).

On this day, the children will also have a special morning. From 9 am, when all children are in school, we will serve them with toast and a drink. We are also hoping for a socially distanced visit from Santa. All children will receive a gift from school and take part in a competition to design a festive jumper with prizes for the winners. This year, the school will cover all costs for breakfast with Santa. Should children or families wish to make a small donation for Christmas jumper day, this will be collected for Save the Children.

## Percentage Attendance week ending: 20<sup>th</sup> November - 97.3%

AM Nursery	99.5	PM Nursery	70.0
Rec Badgers	98.8	Rec Foxes	98.9
Y1 Magpies	94.6	Y1 Robins	93.8
Y2 Beech	97.2	Y2 Willow	100
Y3	100	Y4	96.3
Y5	96.6	Y6	98.7

## WINTER WELLBEING

As a part of our Healthy Lifestyles curriculum, attached is a copy of the "Winter Wellbeing" advent calendar children may wish to use during December.




























# Winter Wellbeing



It's very important that we look after ourselves and those around us this winter. Here are some challenges that you can complete throughout December.

<p>1. Smile at everyone you see in school</p> 	<p>2. Get active with Joe Wicks</p> 	<p>3. Play a card or board game</p> 	<p>4. Write down or draw something good that has happened to you today</p> 	<p>5. Go on a walk with your family</p> 	<p>6. Give someone in your family a compliment</p> 	<p>7. Do something nice for someone.</p> 	<p>8. Think about something that makes you happy.</p> 
<p>9. Read your favourite book.</p> 	<p>10. Make a list of 6 things you are thankful for</p> 	<p>11. Take time out and chill by sitting quietly and concentrate on your breathing</p> 	<p>12. Draw a picture of your favourite place.</p> 	<p>13. Get active with Supermovers!</p> 	<p>14. Make a joke book by asking people to tell you their favourite joke</p> 	<p>15. Can you create your own song or rap about winter?</p> 	<p>16. List 3 activities that make you feel good and do ONE of them</p> 
<p>17. Help somebody at school or at home.</p> 	<p>18. Think of an activity you may like to try next year.</p> 	<p>19. Do something nice for someone.</p> 	<p>20. Can you create your own game to play with your family.</p> 	<p>21. Use Cosmic kids to do some yoga.</p> 	<p>22. Watch your favourite film</p> 	<p>23. Take time out and chill by sitting quietly and concentrate on your breathing</p> 	<p>24. Think about something you have done this year which has made you proud.</p> 