

Spring Vale Primary

Weekly News - 1st March 2024

Assembly Theme week commencing 4th March: World Book Day

WORLD BOOK DAY DRESSING UP

Next 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

BY 21ST MARCH AND YOU WILL WIN A PRIZE!

GET READING!



Easter Raffle

Our annual Easter Egg raffle starts on Monday - tickets are 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 21st March (Wednesday 20th March for Nursery children).



RED NOSE DAY 2024



Red Nose Day is on Friday 15th March. We are now selling noses in school priced at £2 each. The theme for this year is "Do something funny for money". Children can wear something red and the class competition will be bring a joke to school!



The golden hooter...some say it laughed its own face off. Others say that you can see it sparkle from outer space. Whilst some believe it will one day be sold at auction for billions. Yes, the Golden Hooters are sacred, plated in 24 carat gold leaf; there's a one in just 166 chance of getting one, so if you're lucky enough, guard it with your....well, your nose!

So far we have had three children with "golden hooters".



YEAR 4 MATHS CHALLENGE

Our young mathematicians, Onkar, Sartaj, Jessica, Sindy, Ranveer and Hugo, dazzled at Wolverhampton Girls High School's maths challenge last week. They competed against 40 teams and managed to rank fantastically, with Hugo and Ranveer achieving second place! All the children showcased their brilliance and made our school shine with their remarkable performance and effort. It also gave Miss Patel (Year 4 teacher) an opportunity to revisit her old high school!



PARKING REMINDER

Please do not block residents drives and especially don't park anywhere it makes it dangerous for children and adults to cross the road, this includes on the yellow lines.

You also need to check you have left enough room for an emergency vehicle (ambulance, fire engine etc) to get through.

Anyone collecting a child by car must never park on the zigzag road markings. This is a road traffic offence and you will receive a fine. The zigzags are there to keep children safe. Traffic wardens carry out random spot checks and have issued fines previously.



DIARY DATES REMINDER

- Friday 8th March - Dressing up for World Book Day (details on previous page)
- Friday 15th March - Comic Relief - details above
- Wednesday 20th March - Nursery children break up for Easter holidays
- Thursday 21st March, usual time - all children break up for Easter holidays
- Friday 22nd March - School closed (Inset training day)
- Children return to school on Monday 8th April



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So here goes.....

April 2024 will see us take part (and hopefully complete) The London Marathon!!!!

After tracking and supporting friends who took part in 2023's Marathon, I spoke about how all of the runners were such an inspiration.

This is where the story starts. Are we established runners?... No!!!! In 2014 I was pretty much dragged across the finish line of the Wolverhampton half marathon by my sister Grace and vowed to never run again. It doesn't take much for Grace to persuade you otherwise though! The day after London 2023 I received an email to say I had been entered for 2024, thanks Grace!

We have both now secured a place for April 2024! 😊

We have chosen to run in aid of Compton Care after the outstanding care, support and compassion in all that they do there for the patients, relatives and friends during and after time spent at Compton. Their services were incredible for our own family in supporting Nan and more recently friends Carol and Neil. Any funds raised will not be a patch on the thanks that could be given but will go a long way in giving back into their service.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated.



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How can you make your voice heard?

In the news this week

In countries across Europe, including Romania, Belgium, France, Hungary, Poland and Greece, tractors have been blocking city streets and motorways as farmers protest against certain European Union (EU) rules. Their concerns include falling incomes, rising red tape, and competition from imports. Both national governments and the EU are now under pressure to stop the demonstrations. One protesting farmer, Hugo Auge from France, told news reporters for CNN that the current system, 'makes a mockery of both farmers and consumers'.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk about the actions that farmers across the EU are taking and why you think they chose to block roads as one of their actions.
- What are some of the other ways you can take action if you don't agree with something?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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