

Spring Vale Primary
Weekly News – 24th May 2021

After School Clubs

Please note the after school clubs have now finished for Year 6 (sports club), Year 1 Magpies (street dance) and Year 4 (Gymnastics). Look out for club letters for other year groups to start after half term.

ACES (paid after school childcare) is still available. If you need to speak to a member of ACES staff, please contact 07712 165287. Registration forms do need to be completed before children stay for the first time.

Staffing for September

We will be interviewing next week for the last few roles in school and should be able to confirm the new classes for September after half term. Recruitment at Spring Vale will be ongoing for a number of years as more children start to attend our school.

Sports News

Covid-19 has not been a barrier to sporting success at Spring Vale Primary School! Even during a pandemic, children competed for their school in a virtual dance competition. Miss Kelbie worked closely with the year groups to create a celebration dance which was submitted to the Black Country School Games Dance Competition. Out of 50 entries from across the Black Country, Year 2 came 1st out of KS1, Year 4 came 1st and Year 6 came 3rd out of KS2. *Look out for future competitions such as football, tennis and athletics.*



Music School Concert

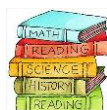
Another step towards "normality" was a concert performed by staff from the Music School to Years 3 and 4 who thoroughly enjoyed it. Children sat in their bubbles, socially distanced from each other and listened to live music!



Parking Reminder



Thank you to those parents who are either walking to school or parking a little further away and walking. However, we have had some complaints this week from residents about parents parking across dropped kerbs, double parking etc. Residents in the surrounding roads are very





supportive of us as a school, however, I can understand their frustration when cars are parked inconsiderately. Some of our neighbours have health conditions which may require emergency services. I have contacted the Local Authority and spoken to the Police to ensure we are keeping our neighbours, children and yourselves safe. I would urge you to please be mindful of where you are parking to drop off or collect children. Now that the weather is getting nicer, it is the ideal time to walk children to school.



School Trips

The first of our school visits to Kingswood have taken place this week. We are one of the first schools in the Local Authority to take children on a school trip. The excitement levels in school have been through the roof! Not even a downpour could dampen the spirits of our children and staff. By the end of the year, our ambition is that all of our full time children will have been on a day trip - watch this space!



Kingswood is a place where history comes alive with old buildings, air-raid shelters, historical features and artefacts. **Outdoor learning** takes place in their woodland and natural habitats, pond areas, bird hide, climbing trees, adventure ropes, forest school base camps and gardening areas. Opportunities to meet their sheep, ducks and chickens, rabbits, guinea pigs and tortoises are a favourite with all visitors.



Dates for future visits:-

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| 26 th May 2021 - Year 1 | } | Kingswood |
| 27 th May 2021 - Year 5 | | |
| *8 th June 2021 - Year 4 | | |
| *19 th July 2021 - Reception | | |
| *19 th July 2021 - Y6 | | Baggeridge high ropes |
| * letters to follow nearer the time | | |



Year 3 were the first children to go on a school trip. They had the best time ever!
Staff and children said how much they enjoyed the day.

