

Spring Vale Primary

Weekly News - 15th December 2023

Assembly Theme week commencing 18th December: Christmas Around the World

CHRISTMAS BREAK UP DATES

- 🎄 Reminder that Nursery children break up on **Wednesday 20th December**. Nursery craft sessions will be taking place by appointment on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd December. There is a sign-up sheet in Nursery.
- 🎄 **Friday 22nd December** - All children in Reception to Year 6 break up for Christmas at 1 pm. You can collect your child any time between 1 pm and 1.30 pm. **Please make sure children are collected by 1.30 pm at the latest.** There will be no ACES after school childcare on this day.



CHRISTMAS EVENTS NEXT WEEK

DATE	YEAR GROUPS	START TIME	END TIME
Monday 18 th Dec	Years 5 and 6 carols service at Holy Trinity	6 pm	6.45 pm
Tues 19 th Dec	Nursery sing-a-long	11 am	11.30 am
	Disco: Reception and Y1	2.30 pm	3 pm
Wednesday 20 th Dec	Year 4 choir to sing at Sedgley Court	4 pm	5.30 pm
	Whole school Christmas lunch	10.30 am	11.30 am
	Disco: Years 2 and 3	4 pm	5.30 pm
Thursday 21 st Dec	Class Parties (non-uniform)	During school time	
	Nursery parent craft sessions	By appointment	
	Disco: Years 4, 5 and 6	4 pm	5.30 pm
Friday 22 nd Dec	Nursery parent craft sessions (AM only)	By appointment	

Christmas Fundraising

Thank you for supporting us with Christmas fundraising over the last couple of weeks. We raised the following amounts:-

- 🇬🇧 Christmas Jumper Day - £59.10 for Save the Children
- 🎭 Nativity tickets - £108.80 which will go to charities chosen by our School Councillors



USEFUL LINKS FOR PARENTS

- 🌐 Yo Wolves Christmas Activities - <http://tinyurl.com/27pms8hm>
- 🌐 The Good Shepherd winter newsletter 2023:- <http://tinyurl.com/4w93r6b7>
- 🌐 Hilton Hall winter camps:- <http://tinyurl.com/5n7j3e5n>
- 🌐 Keeping children safe online - Christmas: <http://tinyurl.com/5he42rc5>



GENERAL UNIFORM REMINDERS

🌐 Hair Accessories and styles

Long hair should be tied back for school for health and safety reasons. Plain hair bands and bobbles should be worn to school. Large bows and colourful hairbands are not suitable, save these for Christmas party day! We would also ask that hair is neat and tidy and not an extreme style.

🌐 Uniform and PE kit

Please make sure children bring appropriate outdoor clothing to school, ie coats, hats, gloves etc. PE kits should be in school colours (sky blue t-shirt, navy jogging bottoms and maroon hoody). Please note that children should wear flat, black, polishable shoes for school, not boots or trainers. Trainers should only be worn on their PE days. ***Please make sure that any item of clothing brought in to school is labelled with your child's name - this makes it much easier to find any lost items.***



LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

Please note all leave of absence requests during term time will be unauthorised. We understand that there may be exceptional circumstances that require a child to be absent, but it is crucial to emphasise the importance of regular attendance for the educational progress of our pupils. If the leave of absence request is for an exceptional circumstance, you would need to provide appropriate documentation or evidence to support this. Whilst we cannot guarantee that these requests will be authorised, each case will be carefully considered on an individual basis.

TAKEHOME

11 - 17 Dec



In the news this week

British litter-pickers have become world champions in the litter-picking World Cup (also known as the SpoGomi World Cup) after sifting through nearly 60 kilograms of rubbish in the Japanese capital to win the first-ever contest of its kind. The British team, made up of Sarah Parry and brothers Alexander and Jonathan Winship, beat teams from 20 other nations from around the world. SpoGomi is named after a combination of 'sport' and 'gomi', the Japanese word for rubbish. Each team is equipped with protective gloves, metal tongs and waste bags, and allocated an area of five square kilometres (nearly two square miles) in the busy Shibuya district of Tokyo, to collect as much litter as possible.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your experience of litter in your local area. Is it a problem? Have you ever been litter-picking?
- > What do you believe rubbish is? Ask others at home. Do you all think the same?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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