



SPRING VALE PRIMARY

WEEKLY NEWS – 14TH DECEMBER



Christmas Carol Service Online

Our very first recorded carol service is premiering today! It's definitely worth a listen. This will be uploaded to our school website - we will send you the link via text message.

If you cannot access it through the text message, you will find it on the school website: <https://www.springvaleprimary.co.uk/post/christmas-carol-concert-2020>

If you listen to this as a family over the weekend, take a photograph and send it to us.

End of term

School is **open** on Friday 18th December - this is the day we break up for the Christmas holiday. Children can be collected from their classrooms from 1 pm onwards but **must** be collected by 3 pm at the latest. ACES after school childcare will not be open on this day.

Flu Vaccines

Vaccination UK will be returning to school on Wednesday 16th December to carry out the vaccine for Reception and any other children who were absent when they were last here. The vaccine is given as a spray which is squirted up each nostril. There is no need for a new consent form to be completed. More information can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

Please be assured that we would never allow a child to be vaccinated in school without parental consent.

Text messaging from school to parents

This is our preferred method of communicating important messages to parents, especially in the current climate. It is imperative that we hold the correct mobile number so that messages can be delivered. Unfortunately, the text messaging service is only able to send to the parent/carer who is listed as priority 1. Please let the office know if you would like to change the priority order for your child.

Email Reminder

Just a reminder that if any families have covid symptoms and need to be tested, please email the school immediately:

springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk

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

Emailing remains our preferred method of communication if you need to speak to any member of staff. Communication with you remains vital so please call or email us if you ever need to speak to us.



The last date for **Reception classes only** to send in Christmas cards is Tuesday 15th December and they will bring them home at the end of the week. The postboxes are now closed to all other year groups and they will bring their cards home on Tuesday 15th December.

The New Year/Shoes/Hair cuts

Children will return to school on **Tuesday 5th January**. Extreme hairstyles (brightly coloured hair, mohicans or patterns shaved into the hair) are not appropriate for school. School shoes should be black, low heeled and sensible. Trainers are only to be worn to school on PE days.

Milk Money

Milk money for the Spring Term can be paid for **online** from this Sunday 13th December. Any child who is eligible for income based free school meals (not universal free school meals) does not need to pay for milk. Reception children who turn 5 years of age on or before 4th January will need to pay for milk unless you are eligible for income based free school meals. If you are unsure about if you need to pay for milk, please contact the office who will be happy to help you. **As we are limiting the amount of cash being sent into school, milk will only be available to be paid for online.**

Children in Need Donation

An amazing £386.98 was raised by children and staff for Children in Need. Thank you for your continued support.

Percentage Attendance week ending: 4th December - 98.3%

Rec Badgers	94.4	Rec Foxes	100
Y1 Magpies	99.3	Y1 Robins	99.3
Y2 Beech	98.3	Y2 Willow	97.5
Y3	97.6	Y4	96.1
Y5	99.3	Y6	99.0

Christmas Jumper Competition

Well done to Jinder, overall winner for the Christmas Jumper Competition 2020!



We have seen some fantastic Christmas jumpers/tops today from children and staff, thank you for your donations - photo's below:-

