



Spring Vale Primary

Weekly News – 13th September 2021



What an amazing start we have had! Your children have all been amazing and we have loved every second this week. We are beginning to see green shoots of the return of some sense of normality. Children have been able to play together outside, they have been to assemblies, we are planning the return of well done celebrations and after school clubs. The behaviour of the children has been impeccable and attendance has been the highest levels we have ever known.



Special mentions to the following classes who have had 100% attendance for their first week back



A special mention to our new Reception children and parents where attendance is 100% in Daisies and % in Buttercups. We have had very few tears, this has decreased throughout the week to a point where we have had no tears today. A huge thank you to the parents who have helped massively with their transition into school.



I am so proud to be the Headteacher of Spring Vale Primary.

PE kit

We understand parents have had some issues with sourcing the new PE kit. We are loving the new kit, especially when parents have been able to source school colours.



Labels

A reminder to label anything your child can take off! If you could also check we can still read names once any new uniform has been washed.



Good to be green update

Next week we will be relaunching our behaviour system, Good to be Green. Look out for leaflets explaining how we expect impeccable behaviour and how the children deliver on this. New this year is a whole school housepoints system. Blue house, Red house, Green house, Yellow house. We are running a competition for names for our new groups. Children will complete this competition in school and we will tell you of the new names and which house your child/children will be in. Housepoints scores will then appear on our new website which is due to be launched shortly.



Harvest

On Friday 24th September, we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival. At this time of year, we give thanks for produce that is grown and farmed in our country and around the





world. We have always had a strong partnership with the Good Shepherd Trust who provide meals for the homeless and food parcels for the vulnerable. We are asking each child, or family, to donate one item - ideas on the following list:-

- Tinned soup, baked beans, spaghetti, meat, fruit, tuna
- Packets of biscuits, pasta
- Packs of tea, coffee, sugar
- Shampoo, shower gel, deodorant

We will then make sure the produce is taken to the Good Shepherd Trust where your kindness will have a direct impact in our community. Children can start bringing in donations from Monday 20th September.

Well Done Assembly Timetable

Well Done assemblies will return from next week. These assemblies are where we celebrate children and the amazing work they have produced. If your child has been chosen for well done assembly, their class teacher will inform you. Assemblies for Years 1 - 6 will take place on Friday mornings at 9 am and for Reception children will take place at 2.30 pm on Friday afternoons.

The best bit about well done assemblies is that parents/carers are invited to share in this experience. They are magical!

Lunch Boxes

Can you please help us with ensuring lunch boxes contain a balanced diet. We will be working with the Local Authority, staff, parents and children this academic year to encourage children to lead healthy lifestyles, try new food and exercise. Activities and sessions will be run throughout the year.

If any parents are interested in their child joining Beavers or Cubs which is held at Spring Vale primary, see contact details below for more information



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cubs




5 ¾ - 8 years
Wednesday 6.55pm - 7.05pm

8-10 years
Wednesday 7.15pm - 8.30pm

10-14 years
Monday 7.30pm - 9.00pm

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