

# Spring Vale Primary

Weekly News - 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

Assembly Theme week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> February: World Wildlife Day

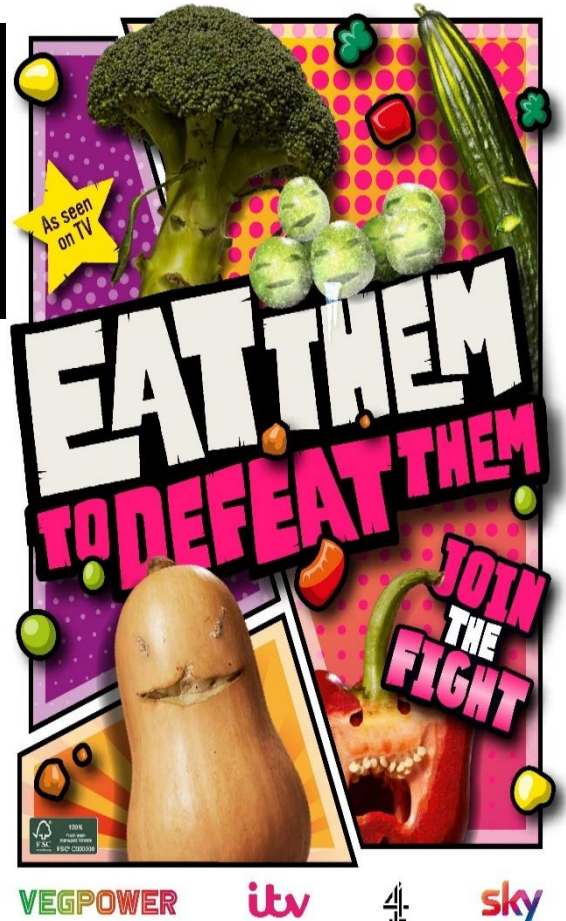
## THE VEG INVASION ...HAS RETURNED!

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, Spring Vale will be taking part in Eat Them to Defeat Them! Each day, different vegetables will be available to try at lunchtimes. We will be on the lookout for children eating vegetables with their lunches to win stickers. A reward chart will also be coming home so feel free to join in at home!

*Please note there will be no changes to the school menu.*

Here is a link to the impact the campaign has had so far:

<http://tinyurl.com/2v486ce3>













Red Nose Day is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. We will let you know the theme for the day next week. We are now selling red noses in school priced at £2 each.



# WORLD BOOK DAY DRESSING UP

On **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](mailto:springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

BY **21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH** AND YOU WILL WIN A PRIZE!

## GET READING!



## JOHN PARKER MEMORIAL

Many of you will remember our longest serving Governor, John Parker, who sadly passed away last year. The family donated some money to school for us to purchase a buddy bench and a sports trophy for John to be remembered. Here are John's family at the official opening and cutting of the ribbon.



## DIARY DATES REMINDER

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



## CLOTHES BANK

This week, Savannah Rose from Reception was very excited to donate two full bags of her unwanted clothes. Well done Savannah Rose!

Reminder of items you can donate: clothes, bric a brac, toys, small electrical and household items, hair/beauty, gift sets, bags, shoes, belts, handbags, books, homeware (cutlery, crockery, pots, pans, paintings, games, tools etc).



# Diary Dates

## Provisional term dates 2024/2025

### Autumn Term 2024

- **Term Time:** Monday 2 September 2024 to Friday 25 October 2024
- **Half term:** Monday 28 October 2024 to Friday 1 November 2024
- **Term Time:** Monday 4 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024

### Spring Term 2025

- **Term Time:** Monday 6 January 2025 to Friday 14 February 2025
- **Half term:** Monday 17 February 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025
- **Term Time:** Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 11 April 2025

### Summer Term 2025

- **Term Time:** Monday 28 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025
- **Half term:** Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025
- **Term Time:** Monday 2 June 2025 to Monday 21 July 2025

*These Term Dates are published by City of Wolverhampton Council following consultation. However, the dates are subject to change by schools and it is recommended that you check school websites for any changes and INSET days.*



# TAKEHOME



How important is packaging?

## In the news this week

Coca-Cola has announced it will temporarily be removing labels from some of its bottles to trial 'label-less' packaging. The trial will see labels removed from the 500ml Sprite and Sprite Zero bottles and replaced with an embossed logo on the front of the pack. The product and nutritional information will be laser-engraved onto the back. The label-less bottles will be trialed in some shops in London, Bristol, Manchester and Brighton and Hove.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Find five different food items at home that have packaging and labels. Have a look at the labels and talk to others at home about what they include. What do you think is the most important information? Do you believe that all the packaging the items have is necessary?
- > In general, do you feel people should do more to reduce the amount of packaging they consume? If so, how?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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