

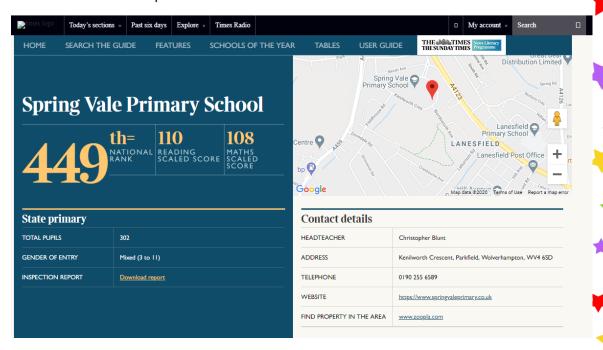
## Spring VALE PRIMARY

#### WEEKLO NEWS - 30TH NOVEMBER





Last week Spring Vale Primary was listed in the Sunday Times top 500 schools in the country. This is the first time in the schools history we have appeared in the Good Schools Guide. Our ambition is that all children achieve academically and socially. We do this because our children matter to us. Whilst these rewards and recognitions are lovely, they are not what we strive for. However, these awards can only be achieved through the strongest of partnerships between home and school. We must be proud of moments like this.



#### BUBBLE RETURNS

This week has seen the return of our Year 2 and Reception bubbles after their isolation. We look forward to welcoming Nursery back on Monday.

#### Emaîl RemiNDER

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.

Also, emailing remains our preferred method of communication if you need to speak to any member of staff. Whilst we are in lockdown we can no longer speak at length or even briefly to parents at the start and ends of the day. However, communication with you remains vital so please call or email us if you ever need to speak to us.



To our newly elected School Councillors:-

Year 1: Elyssia, Ethan, Pavan & Onkar Year 2: Jessica, Aryan, Aruv & Demi

Year 3: Aassim and Isha Year 4: Logan and Eva-Faith

Year 5: Samuel, Ethan and Maycee Year 6: Eva and Simon

We were really impressed with the high standard of entries. Anybody that put themselves forward for School Council, their poster is proudly displayed in our school hall.





Our Christmas postbox opens on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. This year each class will have their own postbox for children to send Christmas cards to each other and to staff. The last date for sending

Christmas cards in to class will be Friday  $11^{th}$  December. We will be able to send cards home with children on  $15^{th}$  December after they have been quarantined.

#### PARENTS EVENINGS (BY PHONE)

Years 3, 4 and 5 have had their parent telephone appointments this week. Years 1 and 2 will be having theirs during the week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> November - parents should have already been given their appointment time.

### FROSTA MORNINGS/PE Kits

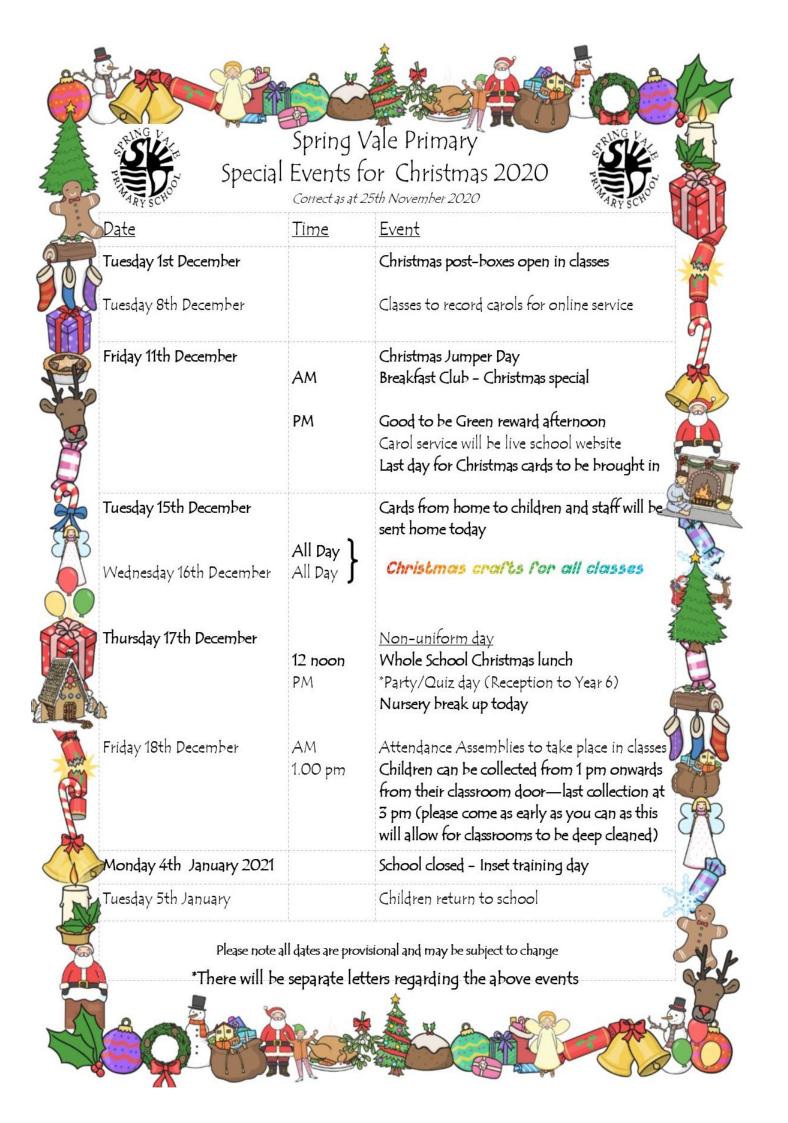
As the temperature is now dropping and the mornings are getting frosty, please take care when walking around the school site. We always endeavour to de-ice the walkways but would still urge parents and children to tread carefully.

On PE days, please make sure children are wearing warm PE kit to school, ie tracksuits. PE sessions will continue to take place outside, weather permitting.

#### CHRISTMAS EVENTS 2020

A list of our Christmas events are on the next page of this newletter. All events are subject to change but we will let you know in advance if any changes are necessary.

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On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, children can come to school with a Christmas or festive jumper or top in place of their usual Spring Vale sweatshirt/cardigan. You don't need a new jumper or top - <u>upcycle</u> an old one or get crafty (<u>more tips here!</u>).

On this day, the children will also have a special morning. From 9 am, when all children are in school, we will serve them with toast and a drink. We are also hoping for a socially distanced visit from Santa. All children will receive a gift from school and take part in a competition to design a festive jumper with prizes for the winners. This year, the school will cover all costs for breakfast with Santa. Should children or families wish to make a small donation for Christmas jumper day, this will be collected for Save the Children.

Percentage Att	endance week end	ling: 20 <sup>th</sup> November	· - 97.3%
AM Nursery	99.5	PM Nursery	70.0
Rec Badgers	98.8	Rec Foxes	98.9
Y1 Magpies	94.6	Y1 Robins	93.8
Y2 Beech	97.2	Y2 Willow	100
У3	100	У4	96.3
Y5	96.6	У6	98.7

#### WINTER WELLBEING

As a part of our Healthy Lifestyles curriculum, attached is a copy of the "Winter Wellbeing" advent calendar children may wish to use during December.



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# Winter Wellbeing



It's very important that we look after ourselves and those around us this winter. Here are some challenges that you can complete throughout December.

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I. Smile at	2. Get active	3. Play a card	4. Write down	5.Go on a walk	6. Give someone in	7. Do something nice	8. Think about			
everyone you see	with Joe Wicks	or board game	or draw	with your family	your family a	for someone.	something that			
in school			something good		compliment		makes you			
	A S. S. S.	115	that has happened to you today	\$ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			happy.			
9. Read your	10. Make a list	II. Take time out	12. Draw a	13.	14. Make a joke	15.	16. List 3			
favourite book.	of 6 things you	and chill by	picture of your	Get active with	book by asking	Can you create your	activities that			
	are thankful	sitting quietly	favourite place.	Supermovers!	people to tell you	own song or rap	make you feel			
	for	and concentrate	ima 3		their favourite	about winter?	good and do			
	thatk your	on your breathing	Mulko		joke		ONE of them			
17. Help	18. Think of an	19.	20. Can you	21. Use Cosmic	22. Watch your	23. Take time out	24.			
somebody at	activity you may	Do something	create your	kids to do some	favourite film	and chill by sitting	Think about			
school or at	like to try next	nice for someone.	own game to	yoga.		quietly and	something you			
home.	year.		play with your family.			concentrate on your breathing	have done this year which has made you proud.			









