



Spring Vale Primary Weekly News



<u>Week Beginning: 14th January</u>		<u>Assembly Theme: Dream big!</u>	
Breakfast Club is available each day from 7.45 am (cost £2.00 per pupil, per session)			
Aces after school childcare - representatives available from 3 pm each day			
MON	🕒	After School Club: Gymnastics (Y1) - <i>finishes at 4 pm</i> -Session 1 of 5	
TUES	🕒	AM - Y5 swimming - don't forget your kit!	
	🕒	After School Club: Street Dance (Y5) - <i>finishes at 4 pm</i> -Session 1 of 4	
WEDS	🕒	No Soccer 2000 this half term due to the hall extension. Hopefully we can re-start this after half term.	
THURS	🕒	Junior brass - Unfortunately, due to matters out of our control, there will be no brass tuition for the next couple of weeks. We will let children know as soon as this is resolved.	
FRI	🕒	After School Club: Sports Club (Y4) - <i>finishes at 4 pm</i> - Session 1 of 5	
<u>Percentage Attendance week ending: 21st December (94.8%)</u>			
Rec Beech: 94.2		Rec Willow: 94.4	Y1: 97.9
Y3: 88.3		Y4: 95.0	Y5: 98.4
AM Nursery: 95.0		PM Nursery: 80.9	Y2: 96.3
			Y6: 94.0

It's a  Girl!

Congratulations to Miss Clarke (Deputy Headteacher) who gave birth to a 5lb 13oz baby girl called Hattie on 8th January

☺ **Internet Safety - Tips for keeping children safe online (gaming and social media)**

- ☺ **Explore:** Explore and understand the apps, games and sites your child uses and get to know your child's online world better
- ☺ **Talk:** Chat to your child about their online world, just as you'd ask about their day at School
- ☺ **Agree:** Set out the family rules to live well online. Discuss and agree ground rules and make sure you're a good role model
- ☺ **Manage:** Make the technology work for you. Adapt privacy settings and use parental controls where necessary

Further information can be found on the following link <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

- ☺ **Building update** - Work is continuing on the hall extension and the two storey extension. We are still expecting the hall to be knocked through sometime this half term.
- ☺ Please make sure children are dressed appropriately for the weather, ie winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves etc. All PE lessons take place outside unless it is raining. Children can wear tracksuits/thermals for these sessions.
- ☺ The easiest way to pay for dinner money, fruit, milk money, school trips etc is by using our online payments system (SIMS Agora). Registration letters containing instructions and invitation codes were sent out to all pupils in November. If you need another copy of the letter, please contact Mrs Wynne.

Please see overleaf for important parking information



11 January 2019

Dear Parents

I am writing to you to highlight some concerns I have about the parking outside school at the end of the school day. This week, we have had a number of residents complaining about congestion and inconsiderate parking especially at the back of school. The residents have been advised to report their concerns to the Police. We have also spoken to the Police who will be sending some officers to monitor parking and conduct.

Walking to school to collect your child/children would be the biggest help in reducing this problem, whilst at the same time helping children to stay fit and healthy.

Can I also remind parents of their own conduct around the school site. We need to be tolerant of each other during what is proving to be a stressful building process. It is not always possible to have a staff presence outside school at the end of the day due to teaching commitments.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C Blunt".

Mr C Blunt
Headteacher