

Spring Vale Primary



Weekly News - 4th October 2024

Assembly Theme week commencing 7th October: Health Week

GENEROL REMINDERS

Just a few reminders for parents:-

- Please stay on the allocated pathways when walking your children on the school site. If you need to cross over, there is a zebra crossing clearly marked out on the car park. Please be aware of staff driving on or off the school site.
- Remember to park considerately outside school when dropping off/collecting children. Please do not block residents drives and especially don't park anywhere it makes it dangerous for children and adults to cross the road, this includes on the yellow lines. You also need to check you have left enough room for an emergency vehicle (ambulance, fire engine etc) to get through.
- Anyone collecting a child by car must never park on the zigzag road markings. This is a road traffic offence and you will receive a fine. The zigzags are there to keep children safe. Traffic wardens carry out random spot checks and have issued fines previously.
- Tt is essential that adults, whilst on and around the school site, are respectful, courteous and model behaviour that we would expect children to follow. The use of bad language and/or aggressive behaviour have no place in our school community. By working together and setting positive examples, we can continue to create an environment where children can succeed. Our children model this consistently every day.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.



On Friday 11th October, we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival. **This will be a non-uniform day for children**. 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 from their Autumn shopping list. Items can be brought in to school from Monday 7th October.







Just a reminder that all school council poster entries need to be returned to school by **Friday 11th October**. Unfortunately, posters can't be accepted if they are bigger than the A5 card which was sent home. The elections will take place on Wednesday 16th October.





Calling all "Future Olympians"

It's that time of year when we want to know all about your extra-curricular talents. Maybe you are an amazing dancer, a super sportsperson or even a brilliant swimmer! Your mission is to send a photo of yourself with a little description of your hobby to feature on Spring Vale's 'Future Olympians' display board...Spring Vale needs you!

Photographs can be emailed to:springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk







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TAKEHOM L 30th September - 6th October



In the news this week

Book publishing company, Penguin Random House UK, has revealed a new book vending machine at Linlithgow Academy, near Edinburgh, Scotland. The machine gives the pupils access to more than seventy different books from Penguin's 'Lit in Colour' reading lists. The reading lists, set up around four years ago, are updated each year and aim to make works by writers of colour more visible and accessible in schools.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Would you like to see a book vending machine in school? Do you think it would be popular?
- What types of books do you like to read, and who are some of your favourite authors? Ask others at home about their reading preferences.
- Do you feel it's important to know about the author of a book you read? Is it important to you to read books by authors from different backgrounds and with different experiences? What do others at home think?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments







