

Spring Vale Primary



Weekly News - 27th September 2024

Assembly Theme week commencing 30th September: Black History Month

SCHOOL PHOTOGROPHS



The school photographer will be in school next Friday 4th October. All children will have an individual photograph taken as well as one with siblings who already attend school. As in previous years, there is no obligation to buy the photographs. Please make sure children are smartly dressed in school uniform. Afternoon nursery children will have their photographs taken during their afternoon session.

Please note, on this day, Year 6 children will need to come to school in their school uniform, not PE kit.



Winter Clathing

As it is now getting colder, please make sure children bring appropriate outdoor clothing to school, ie coats, hats, gloves etc. At Spring Vale, we always try to take children outside at playtimes and lunchtimes unless it is raining heavily. Please make sure that any item of clothing brought in to school is labelled with your



child's name. This makes it much easier to find any lost items. Outdoor clothing is normally kept in lockers, however, we do have coat pegs for hanging up wet coats etc.





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





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.



Thank you to those parents who have taken notice of the parking "dos and don'ts" from last weeks newsletter. We would like to reiterate that you **should not** park across or block residents' driveways under any circumstances.



HORVEST

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.





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In the news this week

The UK's first teacherless classroom, using AI (artificial intelligence) instead of human teachers, has opened. David Game College, a school in London, began its new course for twenty GCSE pupils in September. The pupils will learn using both AI platforms on their computers and VR (virtual reality) headsets.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What do you imagine it would be like to learn without a teacher? What difficulties do you think might arise? What do you believe the benefits could be?
- What qualities do you think make a good teacher? Ask others at home. Do you agree on all of the qualities?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments







