



Spring Vale Primary



Weekly News - 15th November 2024
Assembly Theme week commencing 21st November: Road Safety

"KRITI DAY" (CHILDREN IN NEED)

Thank you so much for your amazing support and donations today. We will let you know next week the total amount raised.

This morning we started our Kriti Day celebrations with an assembly about this amazing young lady. Make sure you tune in Children in Need tonight to see her inspirational story. We are so proud of you Kriti.

The bbc news video can be viewed here: <https://tinyurl.com/5t3pemtr>



ROAD SAFETY WEEK

Next week in school the assembly theme is road safety. Throughout the week, children will learn about the importance of using zebra crossings, looking both ways before crossing road and understanding traffic signals. We encourage you to discuss this at home to reinforce the importance of responsible and safe road behaviour.

Whilst on the subject of road safety, since returning to school, we have received lots of phone calls from residents complaining yet again about inconsiderate parking. Please park considerately when dropping off/collecting children, 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. I have contacted the Local Authority who will send traffic wardens to carry out random spot checks and they will issue fines.



ODD SOCKS DAY

This week we took part in Odd Socks Day which is a national event all about celebrating what makes someone unique. It is organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which is a group of organisations, charities and individuals who work together to try and stop bullying. It symbolises the fact that we are all different and that children should be themselves and accepting of others.



FLU VACCINE CATCH UP SESSION



Vaccination UK will be in again on Thursday 21st November for any children who didn't have the vaccine. Absent children who had already consented to the vaccine will be given it. If you didn't complete the consent form but would like to now, here is the link (please note this will close on Monday 18th November):- <https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/wolverhampton>

Even if you decline the vaccine, the form still needs to be completed. The online consent forms go directly to Vaccination UK.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

As you are aware, the parent governor ballot closed on Monday. Thank to everyone who took the time to send in your votes. Congratulations to our newly elected parent governors:-

• **SUJATA BANGER**

• **GOJINDER SINGH**



and Finally...

Israel (Y5) and Elijah (Y2) attended a book signing event last weekend where they met David Walliams. Amazing!



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What impact can bullying have on a community?

In the news this week

This year, Anti-Bullying Week takes place on 11th-15th November with the theme, 'Choose Respect'. As part of the week, Odd Socks Day is on Tuesday 12th November, with odd socks being worn to celebrate what makes us all unique. There are many other ways schools are raising awareness and taking action to tackle bullying, including several pupils working towards becoming Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What do you know about Anti-Bullying Week?
- > This year's theme is 'Choose Respect', what is your definition of respect? Ask others at home.
- > This week's story explores the role of Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. Do you think this a good way of tackling bullying? Can you think of any other strategies?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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