

# Spring Vale Primary

Weekly News - 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Assembly Theme week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> April: What makes Spring Vale Primary special?

## Summer Uniform

Children can now wear summer uniform:-



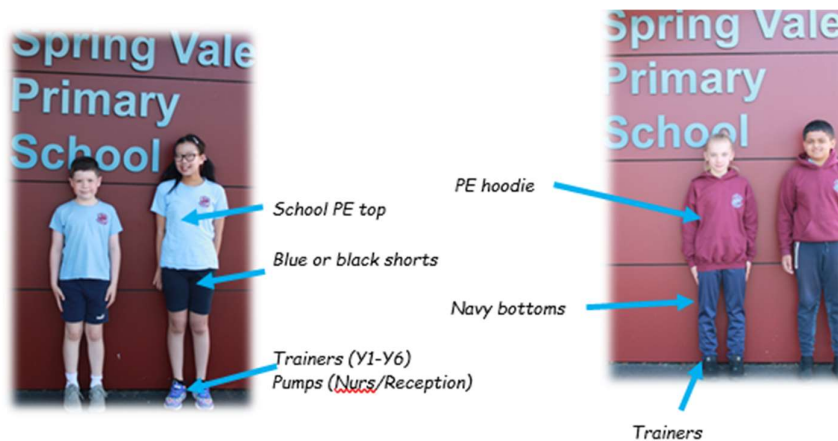
Blue and white checked summer dress



Smart tailored shorts or skorts (grey or black)

## PE Kit

PE kit is an important part of our school uniform. However, we do insist on children wearing the correct PE kit colours. This does not need to be items with the school logo, however alternatives **must** be navy bottoms with a navy or maroon sweat top. As always, please speak to us if you are having difficulty with any part of our school uniform. **Please note that football tops are not part of the school PE kit and should not be worn to school.**



## PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

Next Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May between the times of 9 am and 9.30 am, we will be holding a preloved uniform shop in school where parents can come and get spare uniform in exchange for a small cash donation. All clothing has been washed and sorted into sizes to make it easier to look through. We would also welcome any uniform donations from parents whose children have outgrown it.



## SPRING VALE mini FOOD BANK

The One Stop shop have very kindly donated some food items to school for our families who are in need. On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, parents are invited to collect a bag of food from school between the times of 9 am and 9.30 am. **Please note that the food bags will only be available between those times.**

## marathon news

Congratulations to Mrs Clapp (Year 5 teaching assistant) and Mr Bowen (parent) who completed the London Marathon last Sunday.

**What a fantastic achievement!**



Mrs Clapp completed the marathon in 5 hours and 27 minutes. She raised a total of £815 for RNLI.



Mr Bowen completed the marathon in 3 hours 59 minutes. Along with his sister (Aunty Grace), they have raised a total of £3,403 for Compton Care.



## park and stride

Our children are really enjoying taking part in the "park and stride" initiative and it has had a positive impact on the parking congestion outside of school. We have also had fantastic feedback from parents and grandparents too. Keep it up!

If you are not already doing this, please give it a try. There are lots of benefits:-

- Everyone is fitter and healthier by walking
- Children are more alert in class
- Families can walk and talk together
- It will reduce your carbon footprint
- Walking is free exercise
- Children will develop a greater awareness of their surrounding environment and gain vital road safety skills
- You won't get caught up in school run congestion.



## new and improved school website

We are really excited about our new school website. Although it is now live, it is still in the development stages. On the home page, there is a great video of life at Spring Vale Primary starring children and staff during the school day. Here is the link:-

<https://www.springvaleprimary.co.uk/>



## and finally

... we would like to thank you for your support whilst staff attended the funeral of Mrs Williams on Wednesday. It was a beautiful service and a perfect goodbye to a much-valued colleague who was loved by many.



## Diary Dates

# Provisional term dates 2024/2025

## Autumn Term 2024

- **Term Time:** Monday 2 September 2024 to Friday 25 October 2024
- **Half term:** Monday 28 October 2024 to Friday 1 November 2024
- **Term Time:** Monday 4 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024

## Spring Term 2025

- **Term Time:** Monday 6 January 2025 to Friday 14 February 2025
- **Half term:** Monday 17 February 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025
- **Term Time:** Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 11 April 2025

## Summer Term 2025

- **Term Time:** Monday 28 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025
- **Half term:** Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025
- **Term Time:** Monday 2 June 2025 to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

*These Term Dates are published by City of Wolverhampton Council following consultation. However, the dates are subject to change by schools and it is recommended that you check school websites for any changes and INSET days.*

## WHITEMOOR LAKES

As promised, some more pictures of Year 6 enjoying their residential visit at Whitemoor Lakes activity centre. They had a fantastic time taking part in various activities including sailing, raft building and orienteering.



## YEAR 5 WHITEMOOR LAKES MEETING

After half term, will be holding a Whitemoor Lakes meeting for current Year 5 as their Year 6 residential visit will be taking place in October this year. We will confirm the date next week.



# TAKEHOME



Can you learn to persevere?

## In the news this week

Scottish runner, Jasmin Paris, has become the first female runner to complete what is thought by many to be the world's toughest race. Jasmin is one of only twenty people to have successfully completed the Barkley Marathons in Tennessee, USA. She crossed the finish line in March with less than 100 seconds to spare before the 60-hour cut-off time. Jasmin said she wanted to inspire others and test the limits of her capabilities.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Can you imagine how Jasmin might have felt when she finished the event? Make a list of the different feelings you believe she may have had.
- > Can you think of a time when you found something really difficult? Were you able to complete the challenge or task? Talk about the experience and what you learned from it.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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