

Spring Vale Primary



Weekly News - 8th November 2024

Assembly Theme week commencing Ith November: Remembering



"KRITI DOY" (CHILDREN IN NEED) FRIDOY 15TH NOVEMBER

Wear <u>warm pyjamas</u> or <u>own clothes</u> (not uniform) to school on Friday 15th November in exchange for a small cash donation. Collection buckets will be on the playground at the beginning and end of the day for anyone wishing to donate.





This year, we have renamed it to "Kriti Day" in honour of Kriti in Year 4. Kriti is an amazing little girl who is an inspiration to us all. As part of Children in Need week, Kriti's family have been selected to be featured in a documentary for BBC Midlands News and BBC London. The documentary highlights their journey with retinoblastoma, a rare genetic eye cancer that has affected three generations of their family, including her mom. Thanks to funding from Children in Need, the Childhood Eye Cancer Trust (CHECT) has been able to support families like theirs. The feature

will focus on the impact retinoblastoma has had on their lives, and their passion for raising awareness about this important issue. Retinoblastoma is a rare type of eye cancer that primarily affects children under five. It develops in the retina due to a genetic mutation, often inherited, and can affect one or both eyes. Early signs include a white glow in the pupil and vision problems. While highly treatable when detected early, it often requires surgery, chemotherapy, or radiotherapy. CHECT plays a vital role in supporting affected families, raising awareness, and funding research and treatments for this life-threatening condition.





The flu vaccines were carried out yesterday for children in Reception to Year 6. 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.

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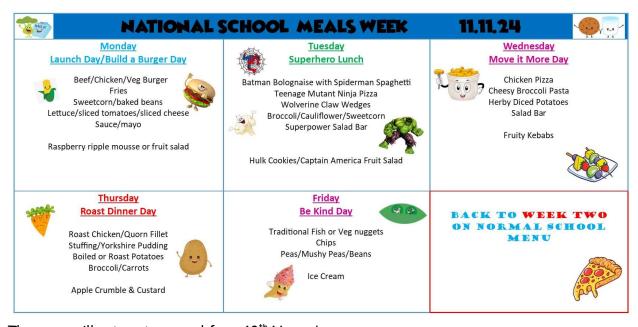
Reminder that ballot papers need to be sent back to in to school by 12 noon on Monday 11th November. We will not be accepting any ballot papers after this time.



Just a reminder that we have a "what have we been up to" section on our school website. This can be found at the bottom of the home page.



Please note there is a change to the school dinner menu for the week commencing 11^{th} November 2024 only. For children who only have school dinners on specific days, please make sure you go through this menu with them over the weekend and let the office know if there is a change to their usual pattern.



The menu will return to normal from 18th November.



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In the news this week

A 23-year-old British climber has become the youngest woman to summit the world's fourteen highest mountains. Adriana Brownlee reached the 8,027m peak of Shishapangma in Tibet, at around 8am on 9th October. She is only the second Briton to complete the feat, after quitting university to begin a career in mountaineering.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your response to Adriana Brownlee's achievement. Talk about some of the challenges she will have faced and sacrifices she will have made to reach her goal.
- What goals and aspirations do you have for the future? Ask someone older at home about theirs. Have their dreams changed over time? Have they fulfilled any of them?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments







