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Newsletter-Week 23

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Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter! Don't forget to head over to our website at www.springvaleprimary.org for the very latest letters and diary dates if needed.

Parents' Evening: Our booking system still appears to be very popular and the booking process seems to have worked well once again. If you couldn't get a suitable appointment please contact us to arrange a talk on a different evening. The event is this Wednesday from 1.30 to 7.30pm. Parents of children in Y1 to Y6 will be able to view books again. EYFS parents can see their child's learning journey online on Target Tracker. Please ensure that appointments are no longer than 10 minutes due to the nature of our appointments system and please do come along on a separate occasion to discuss any significant issues that you may have in further depth. Please let us know if you would like to meet in a more private room than the school hall, this can be easily arranged with prior notice. We look forward to seeing you all soon and sharing good news about how your child/ren are playing, learning and achieving together!

World Book Day (all) and Books for Breakfast (F1 and Y4-6): On Thursday we will have a special day to celebrate reading! We will celebrate World Book Day with special assemblies and reading projects...keep an eye on Twitter for lots of exciting content! (@SpringvalePS) We hope that everyone enjoys our special events and continues to promote the importance of reading so well to our children. Regular reading for fun and phonics work (in lower school) are so important to progression in all curriculum areas as reading is the key to learning! Please note that children can choose to dress up (favourite book character) or dress down (pyjamas or onesie, as long as they are safe and appropriate for the whole school day). Children can also bring their favourite book but they are responsible for the book on the way to and from school! (Please ensure your child's name is inside the cover of the book...) Books for Breakfast also runs on the same day for Nursery and Y4-6 pupils. This event is staggered for each age and food orders must have been sent in already but anyone can come along and enjoy a good book. Our Book Fair opens next Wednesday and will run in the Community Room for 5 days, everyone is welcome to come and choose a new book to enjoy and we would stress that your purchases will provide school with commission to restock our new library in the future...your support, as always is very much appreciated.

Questionnaires: Please note that we will be distributing our annual questionnaire this week. We are very keen to be a 'listening school' who value and act on all feedback. Please talk to your child about the bold questions and factor in their views. Your views are vital to our evaluation and in supporting our future development! We will have copies of the questionnaire out on Parents' Evening too if you would prefer to complete one whilst you are in school. Children will complete a hands up survey in class very soon and we are also surveying staff and the Governing Body for their views. Full analysis will be shared in a newsletter soon!

Sports Update: A big well done to our table tennis players last week who qualified for the finals event at Shawlands Primary! They were fabulous and the highlight was a tense 17-15 victory! Well done! Also, a special mention for our Y5 swimmers who enjoyed their first class lesson last week...they were great! ©

Have a great week and a wonderful half-term everyone!

Kind Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

Week 22 Stats	Average 2018/19 Stats	Week 23 Diary Dates			
Attendance: 97.3%	Attendance: 97.3%	Monday 4th: Questionnaires sent out and extra Nursery parents' evening (to 6pm)			
Late marks: 0	Late marks: 9 all year	Tuesday 5 th : Table tennis event Y5/6 in school (selected pupils)			
GREEN LIGHTS: 99.7%	GREEN LIGHTS: 99.5%	Wednesday 6th: Book Fair begins (lasts for 1 week)			
Class of the Week: Y5 Tropical Orchids with 99.5%		Wednesday 6 th : Parents' Evening in the hall (1.30-7.30pm) Thursday 7 th : World Book Day: dress up (character) or down (onesie or pyjamas)			
					Thursday 7 th : Books for Breakfast 8-9am F1 and Y4-6
				Friday 8 th : League football v Mapplewell (3.30-4.30pm, away) selected Y5/6 pupils	
		Friday 8th: Captain's Table (upper school) and Star of the Week			