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Hoyland Springwood Newsletter



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Friday 10th February 2022
Spring Term 1 Week 6



This Week's Notices

Happy Holidays!

Children break up from school today.

Children will return to school on Tuesday 21st February 2023.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will commence from 8am on Tuesday 3rd January 2023. Please ensure that children do not arrive before 8am. Also, food stops being prepared at 8:30 so please make sure your children arrive before this time.

After School Clubs

After-school clubs will continue until Easter. Please let us know if your child doesn't want to continue attending.

New clubs will be advertised by Mr Gale towards the end of next half term for children to make new choices.

Mid-morning Snack

If you wish your child to have a mid-morning snack of toast in classes 2,3,4 or 5 please send in 50p per week or £3 for the whole of next half term.

Uniform Reminder

Please make sure that your child attends school in the correct school uniform. If you need any help with uniform, please see Sarah Johnson, PSA.



Focus on Attendance
Our School Attendance target is 97%

This Week

Bluebells	99.4%
Snowdrops	97.6%
Violets	94.8%
Foxgloves	91.9%
Nightshade	97.9%
Resource	95.4%
The Hub	100%

School Attendance 96.3%

☺Have a lovely half term☺

Today, we celebrated the following pupils who have achieved 100% attendance so far this year.

- *Lewis A*Jake B*Adam*Rihanna*
- *Finlay*Amy H*Bronte H*Michael H*
- *Lola H*Deaken*Ellie*Isabella P*
- *Dexter*Khaleesi*Neo W-S*Mia W*

Valentine Disco



Our annual Valentine disco was held on Thursday with the kind and helpful assistance of our wonderful Friends of Springwood Elves.

The children tucked in to snacks and treats and danced the night away with their friends in our school hall. Thank you to all the Friends of Springwood volunteers, staff and wider school community for all your help and assistance in making this event so special for the children. A special thank you to Mr (DJ) Gary Elliott for providing the music and entertainment.



SHINE Awards

We have awarded our special SHINE award trophies today.

These prestigious awards are given every half term.

The SHINE letters stand for individual awards for :

Successful Progress

Jax, Kenna, Ella, James, Michael.

Head teacher Award

Emelia, Savannah, Dexter, Mason S, Jacob E, Lucas, Leon.

Individual Effort

Daniel, Lily K, Henry, AH, Lacey, Oliver.

Nurturing of Others

Ariel, Layla B, Autumn, Bronte, Macey.

Excellent Achievement

Cody, Amelia K, Ava, Reece, Paddy.

Autumn Term Reading Awards

This half term, we have celebrated the achievement of the following children in our Reading Award Scheme

BRONZE

Reading 25 times

★Jenson★Penny★Albie★Amara★Talia★
★Rudy★Carter S★Autumn★Romey★
★Jax★Cezar★Freddie★

SILVER

Reading 50 times

★Georgie★Ava★Monica★
★Cody★Sienna★Oskar★Mia★
★Sonny★Paddy★Penny★
★Rudy★Tamara★Noah★

GOLD

Reading 100 Times

★Noah★Rihanna★Ava★Mia W★Monica★

Active Travel Day

We had a wonderful celebration of Active Travel on Tuesday with some extra special visitors in school, Oliver Coppard who is the Mayor for the South Yorkshire Combined Region and our new Active Travel Commissioner for South Yorkshire, the Olympian Ed Clancy who is a Barnsley-born cyclist with a collection of Gold championship medals including 3 from the Olympics. They were joined by Ami Harding, our Active Travel School Officer, Adam Simmonite from BMBC Active Travel, Councillor Robert Frost and other Active Travel Ambassadors from ModeShift Stars and the Mayor's Office. Some of our Class 3 and 4 superstars took part in a Scooter Skills Session with Ami and even the Mayor and Ed got involved.

There was then an opportunity for the whole school to meet our guests as they attended our morning assembly, presented by Mrs Parker. The children listened to all the visitors and then had a wonderful Q&A session with Ed Clancy and the Mayor—who I think learned just as much as the children did! Overall, the children represented our school flawlessly.

Go, Team Springwood!



FUN IDEAS TO ENCOURAGE READING FOR PLEASURE



MAKE TIME TO READ ALOUD

Who doesn't love a story and a snuggle? Reading aloud in childhood helps memory creation and life-long feelings of wellbeing. Reading the same book again and again creates pathways that link to positive emotions that people return to throughout life.



READ ALL THE THINGS!

Stories and fiction are a wonderful way into different worlds, but lots of children are drawn to non-fiction, magazines and comics. Recipe Books, Craft Books and Puzzle Books offer a wealth of possibilities for developing literacy and life skills with added fun!



GIVE KIDS CHOICES

Children are more engaged, learn more and make more effort when they choose their own reading materials. A regular trip to the library opens up a whole range of new materials. This will also apply to younger children, just by offering them a choice between two options.



TRY PODCASTS & AUDIOBOOKS

If you are going on a family holiday or a long drive, a family audiobook could be a perfect choice to keep the passengers happy and the drivers alert during long car trips. On breaks, everyone will enjoy talking about the story and predicting what will happen next!



DO READ AT THE DINNER TABLE!

You can assign two or three days a week when reading at the table is allowed and encouraged. To make it extra special, you can plan the meal around a theme associated with a book and let everyone help with the cooking or host a book-related quiz afterwards. You could even start a family book club!



MAKE IT SOCIAL

There are lots of ways to share a love of books and reading. Try a book swap, book charades or book Pictionary or book scrabble. You could have a family poetry hour or put on a play retelling a favourite story. You are only limited by your imagination.

Please be aware dates coming up:

Friday 10th February 2023 Last day of school for children. February half-term Holiday.

♥♥♥ **HAVE A LOVELY HOLIDAY!** ♥♥♥

Monday 20th February 2023 INSET day. School closed to children.

Tuesday 21st February 2023 Children return to school. Spring Term Part 2.

Thursday 2nd March 2023 World Book Day.

Tuesday 7th March 2023 Violets Trip to Ewden Water Treatment.

W/C Monday 13th March 2023 British Science Week.

Friday 17th March 2023 Comic Relief—Red Nose Day 2023.

W/C Monday 20th March 2023 —Shakespeare Week.

Thursday 30th March 2023 Snowdrops Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park.