

Spring Bank Primary School

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Friday 1st December

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today is the first day of December and we are all starting to get into the Christmas spirit. The Christmas tree has arrived to go up into the hall and decorations are going up in classrooms. I will start this week's newsletter with some Christmas items.

Invitation to sing at Headingley Farmers Market Sat 9th December 10:45am

The Spring Bank choir and wider community have been invited to sing a couple of carols at Headingley Farmer's Market at 10:45pm on Saturday 9th December. Lorraine Cowburn, who has been leading our choir on Monday lunchtimes, will be there to accompany the choir and any other Spring Bank children and their parents who are able to come along. After the event the children will be able to walk to school ready for the Winter Fair which starts at 12pm.

🎄 Message from the PTA: Winter Fair 9th December from 12-2:30 🎄

Please drop Mandy a message on 07872339357 or drop a note in the PTA WhatsApp group if you can help with any of the following:

Friday 8th after school set up

On the day support (stall running etc)

New or unopened tombola prizes

Cakes and bakes

Lucky jars

Books for the book stall

On the day face painter/glitter tattooist/crafting stall

The link to buy raffle tickets online will be available till Thursday

7th: <https://buy.stripe.com/9AQ29LbL65cD036eUU>

Raffle tickets will be sold at the Tuck Shop on 7th after school too so bring your £££! Please see the flyer at the bottom of the newsletter to see what you could win!

Christmas Performances

The joint KS1 and KS2 performances take place on Tuesday 19th December and Wednesday 20th December at 2:15pm in the school hall. The performance is not ticketed but we kindly ask that only 2 family members attend one of the performances or one family member attends Tuesday and the other family member attends Wednesday. This ensures that there are enough seats for everybody to sit comfortably and enjoy the performances and that the maximum capacity in the hall is not

exceeded. The Reception performance on Wednesday 20th December at 9:15am is for the parents and grandparents of Reception children **only**.

Christmas Lunch

School Christmas Dinner will take place on Wednesday 20th December. If your child usually brings a packed lunch and would like the school Christmas Dinner, this can now be purchased on Parentmail.

Year 5 Parent Workshop

Today was our first Parent Workshop for parents of the children in Year 5. Parents were given the opportunity to learn about cams mechanisms in Design Technology and learn alongside the pupils. Thank you to all the parents who attended. We hope you enjoyed it! Our next Parent Workshop is for the parents of our Year 6 class next Friday 8th December. You can either come into school to attend Good Work Assembly at 9:10am or arrive for the workshop at 9:30am where you will be able to take part in learning alongside your child and other children in the class.

Staffing News

This week we welcomed Maria Bellwood as our new lunchtime assistant. Maria has moved to Leeds to be closer to family and is delighted to be joining our friendly team at Spring Bank.

D-Side Visit to Spring Bank

Unfortunately, the visit from D-Side to Spring Bank did not take place this week due to staff illness. The Internet Safety Visit will now be rescheduled to take place after the Christmas holiday.

Good Work Assembly

The following children received certificates in Good Work Assembly today: Serene and Zachariya (Rec), Noah (Year 1), Elfa (Year 2), Millen and Frankie (Year 3), Harley and Matilda (Year 4), Hassan (Year 6). Our Year 5 special super stars were Ashrita, Moe, Reuben, Beckett, Genevieve, Cassandra. Well done everybody!

Attendance

We have a number of viruses and bugs going around school at the moment, but Year 6 have managed the best attendance this week at 92.88% and get to look after Attendance Ted for next week. Well done Year 6!

100 Dojos Reward

As part of the school's new behaviour system the children chose juice and biscuits with the headteacher as their favourite reward for getting 100 dojos. Six children in school have reached 100 dojos this week – Charlie (Year 2), Ziah (Year 3), Maddy (Year 3), Finn W (Year 3), Hajira (Year 6) and Rose (Year 6). Amazing achievement!

Have a lovely weekend! Please do not hesitate to contact me at a.houldsworth@springbankprimary.org if you have any questions or queries.

Amy Houldsworth

Acting Head of School

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Training Days for this year

Monday 8th January 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Dates for This Half Term

Wednesday 6th December Tales from the Stone Age Year 3 Workshop

Thursday 7th December Jolly Christmas Postman Workshop for Reception

Friday 8th December Year 6 Assembly and Workshop 9:10am

Saturday 9th December Spring Bank Winter Fair 12-2pm

Tuesday 12th December Year 1 Toys Workshop

Tuesday 12th December Samuel Pepys Theatre Visit to Year 2

Tuesday 12th December Flu Immunisations

Thursday 14th December Weight and Vision Check Reception and Year 6

Tuesday 19th December Years 1-6 Christmas Performance 2:15pm

Wednesday 20th December Reception Nativity 9:15am

Wednesday 20th December School Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 20th December Years 1-6 Christmas Performance 2:15pm

Friday 22nd December Autumn Term ends



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WINTER FAIR

STALLS, CRAFTS, GAMES, TOMBOLA,
REFRESHMENTS, SANTA'S GROTTO, RAFFLE
AND MORE..

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER

12PM - 2:30PM

Suggested donation:

£2/adult



Rabble prizes from...

LAZERZONE
CAFE NERO
PAMPER & PICNIC
YO! SUSHI
DOH HUT
HEART
SMIFFY'S
VINYL WHISTLE
RENAISSANCE HAIR
GRAVITY
VUE CINEMA
LAZERQUEST
HOLLYWOOD BOWL
SLOWRISE BAKERY
HYDE PARK BOOK CLUB
TAYLOR'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL
I AM DONER
NAILS BY LAURA BE
ROSA'S THAI FOOD

AND THEY KEEP ON COMING...



Merry Christmas

MAINS

Roast Turkey OR
Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry
Slice

SIDES

Roast Potatoes
Stuffing & Gravy
Carrots & Broccoli

DESSERT

Festive Chocolate & Vanilla
Ice-Cream Pot