SPRINGVALE
Primary School

Newsletter

Week 8: 19/10/2026

AT A GLANCE

- ⇒ Dinners week 1
- ⇒ Monday 19th October– Class 3/4 cycle confidence sessions-selected pupils
- ⇒ Monday 19th October– Parent's Evening Nursery-Y6 4.00-7.00pm in the school hall
- ⇒ Tuesday 20th October– Clubs for Autumn Term 2 launch to parents at 2pm
- ⇒ Wednesday 21st October– Parent's Evening F2-Y6 4.00-7.00pm in the school hall
- ⇒ Thursday 22nd October– EYFS (Nursery and Foundation 2 classes) Halloween Disco in the school hall AM– can come to school dressed up in Halloween costumes
- ⇒ Thursday 22nd October– Year 6 Golf Festival at PGS in PM– all Year 6 to wear PE uniform today
- ⇒ Thursday 22nd October– Classes 1-6 Halloween Disco 5.00-6.30pm in the school hall– can come dressed up in Halloween costume for the disco. Must come in school uniform during the day.
- ⇒ Thursday 22nd October– P4Sport KS1 and Family Multi-Skills Activities event at PGS 4.00-5.10pm-selected pupils
- ⇒ Thursday 22nd October– Last day of Autumn Term 1 for all pupils
- ⇒ Friday 23rd October-INSET DAY-school closed to all pupils

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of our first half term, it is wonderful to reflect on just how much has happened at Springvale over the past few weeks! The school has been a hive of activity, with children enjoying new experiences, developing their skills and making the most of everything that school life has to offer. It is hard to believe that we are already nearing the October holidays! On Monday, our Gardening Club enjoyed a lovely visit to Springvale Community Gardens, where they had the opportunity to explore, take in the beautiful surroundings and even sample some delicious homemade jam! The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit, and we are very grateful to everyone at the Community Gardens for making them feel so welcome. On Thursday, our school nursing team visited to administer the flu vaccinations. If your child was absent and missed their vaccination, but you would still like them to receive it, there will be clinics available across the borough during the half-term holiday.

A reminder that next week is our final week of this half term. School closes to pupils on Thursday 22nd October, as Friday 23rd October is an INSET day and school will be closed to all pupils. We will welcome everyone back on Monday 2nd November.

It has been lovely to see how well the children have settled into the routines of their new classes and how much confidence and independence they are already developing. There is always so much to celebrate at Springvale, and I am incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, kindness and determination that our children show each day.

As always, thank you to our wonderful staff for everything they do and to our families for your continued support. We look forward to a fantastic final week before everyone enjoys a very well-deserved half-term break!

Before and After School Clubs Autumn Term 2

Our before and after school clubs for Autumn Term 2 will be available to book from Tuesday at 2pm. Please find the timetable attached to this newsletter. We are excited to be offering some new clubs this half term, giving children the opportunity to try something different, develop new skills and enjoy a range of activities! We hope that all our clubs will prove popular. However, should any clubs need to be cancelled due to insufficient numbers, we will inform parents and carers by Thursday 22nd October, allowing you time to make alternative wraparound childcare arrangements. We hope there is something for everyone and look forward to seeing lots of children getting involved!

Thursday 22nd October Halloween Disco 5.00-6.30pm

On Thursday 22nd October Years 1-6 are welcome to come to our Halloween Disco from 5.00-6.30pm in the school hall. If you are wanting your child to attend, as well as have a packet or crisps and a drink, then please pay on SchoolMoney. If your child/children are going to attend this event they can wear a Halloween costume if they wish and you are to drop them off for 5.00pm and collect them at 6.30pm-all children from Years 1-6 must be collected by an adult and cannot walk home by themselves. Drop off and collection will be at the outside hall doors and we will send them out a class at a time-starting with Year 1. Please come forward to collect your children when called. Many thanks.

Thursday AM 22nd October Halloween Disco EYFS (Nursery and Foundation 2 Classes)

On Thursday 22nd October EYFS (Nursery and Foundation 2) will have their EYFS disco in the morning with their class teachers and friends. If you would like your child to have a packet of crisps and a drink at their disco please pay on SchoolMoney.

Important Dates for Autumn Term 1

- Monday 19th October– Parent's Evening 4.00-7.00pm for Nursery-Y6 in the school hall
- Wednesday 21st October- Parent's Evening 4.00-7.00pm F2-Y6 in the school hall
- Thursday 22nd October– Year 6 Golf Festival at PGS in PM-Year 6 to come to school in PE kit
- Thursday 22nd October– EYFS Halloween Disco in school AM– children in these two classes can dress up in a Halloween Costume for school this day
- Thursday 22nd October– Halloween Disco for Years 1-6 in the school hall 5.00-6.30pm– children in Years 1-6 are to wear normal school uniform during the day but are welcome to wear a costume to the disco
- Thursday 22nd October– P4Sport event at PGS Key Stage 1 (Classes 1 and 2) family multi-skills– selected pupils
- Thursday 22nd October– Last school day for all pupils
- Friday 23rd October– INSET day– school closed to all pupils

Hope you all have a wonderful weekend,

Many Thanks,
Mrs R Fearn
Headteacher

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