



# Springwell Park News

18th October, 2024

## Diary Dates

23.10.24 Autumn Disco  
25.10.24 Finish for Half Term  
04.11.24 - Back to school  
08.11.24 - Y5 Remembrance Assembly  
W/B 11.11.24 - Y6 Coniston week  
02.12.24 - Panto  
11.12.24 - Reception Nativity  
12.12.24 - Christmas jumper day  
18.12.24 - Christmas dinner day  
20.12.24 - Party day

## Ada Lovelace

On Monday, we enjoyed a whole school assembly led by Miss Lenton, all about Ada Lovelace. We learned about her legacy and the impact she had on the world - what an inspiration and role model for women!

## Parents Evening

On Wednesday, our parents and carers were invited into school for our Autumn Parents Evening. We also offered SEND drop-ins with one of our SENCO, Mrs Patterson. We hope you found your meeting useful.

## Hate Crime Workshop

On Wednesday, our Key Stage Two children (years 3 to years 6) enjoyed a Hate Crime assembly. This covered what hate crime is and how it should be avoided. Focused year groups then enjoyed workshops, following the assembly. Please ask your child all about it.

## Retirement Announcement

I am sure you wish to join us in wishing Mrs Jones well as she retires at this end of this half term. Mrs Owens has worked as a Teaching Assistant for over 25 years and will be incredibly missed.

## Upcoming - Autumn Disco

On Wednesday 23rd October, we will be having an Autumn Disco. A letter was sent home with information regarding this.

Reception and KS1 will be having their disco at 3.45pm - 4.30pm and KS2 will be having their disco at 4.45pm - 5.30pm. It is own clothes and £1 entry on the door. Children will be dropped off at the main reception and be collected from the main school playground. All money raised goes towards our incredible PTA, who work tirelessly on improving experiences and opportunities in school.

## Upcoming - Y6 Safe Skills

During the mornings of next week, our year 6 children will be taking part in Safe Skills. Our Y6 children every year complete this workshop. We teach all our children all about how to keep themselves safe.

## Upcoming - Writing Leaders

Following successfully recruiting for Reading Leaders, we are now looking for Writing Leaders to join our English Pupil Leadership Team. Application forms were sent out via text message but can be printed by Class Teachers if your child expresses an interest. The recruitment process consists of an application and a mini 'interview' with Mr Hanlon.

## Upcoming - Own Clothes Day

On Friday 25th, we will be having an Own Clothes Day to raise money for Zoe's Place. Donations of any amount are welcomed.



# Black History Month

## “In the Spotlight”

For this edition, we’re celebrating Bessie Coleman, a trailblazer in aviation history. Born in 1892, Bessie grew up in a time when African Americans and women faced many challenges - but that didn’t stop her from chasing her dreams.

Bessie wanted to fly planes, but in the United States, no flight school would accept her because she was both Black and a woman. Instead of giving up, Bessie saved up money and learned to speak French. She moved to France and earned her pilot’s license in 1921, becoming the first African American woman to do so.

When she returned to America, Bessie performed in airshows and dazzled crowds with her amazing stunts. She became known as “Queen Bess” and inspired many others to follow their dreams, no matter the obstacles.



She refused to perform in any show where Black people weren’t allowed to attend, standing up for equality.

Bessie Coleman’s legacy is one of bravery, determination, and breaking barriers. She showed the world that no dream is too big if you’re willing to work for it.