



Springwell Park News

11th October, 2024

Diary Dates

15.10.24 Parents Evening
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

Healthy Mind - Wear Yellow

On Monday, we enjoyed wearing yellow in order to raise awareness for YoungMinds Mental Health. We started our day with a whole school assembly led by Miss Kearney, followed by a day of high-quality PSHE mental health activities within our classrooms.

Festival of Wellbeing

On Thursday, we had our Festival of Wellbeing in our school hall. This was a fantastic event and was a real success - our second time running it. We had many agencies who attended to share their services with our school community.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended.

Home Football Match - St Elizabeth's

On Wednesday, Springwell Park took part in a home football match after school, on our school field. Our children played against St Elizabeth's Primary. All players were exceptional. The final score was 2 - 1 to Springwell.

Huge thank you to Mr Humphrey for all of his hard work with our football teams.

Upcoming - Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening is on Tuesday 15th October. School will be closing at 2.30pm on this day to accommodate the parental meetings.

Upcoming - Hate Crime Workshop

On Wednesday 16th, there will be a Hate Crime Workshop. There will be a Key Stage 2 assembly, followed by targeted small group work.

Gentle Reminder

Just a gentle reminder that children should not be coming into school with nail varnish on or false nails. Please remove this before coming to school.

. Thank you for your support.

Upcoming - Y5 Assembly

Just a reminder that Y5 have their Remembrance Assembly on Friday 8th November at 2.30 in the school hall.

Reading Leaders

We had an incredible 68 children apply to be a Reading Leader. All these children enjoyed an 'interview' with Mr Hanlon and Mrs Boyham. The following children were successfully appointed:

- Year 1 - Theo B and Oscar Smith
- Year 2 - Poppy F and Willis
- Year 3 - Hallie-Mae, Bobbi and Dan D
- Year 4 - Ethan and David R
- Year 5 - Oscar and Imogen
- Year 6 - Charlie and

A huge well done to everyone. We are soon appointing Writing Leaders - if you weren't quite successful with being a Reading Leader, I urge you to apply for Writing Leader!



Black History Month

“In the Spotlight”

Many of us have heard about Rosa Parks and her brave stance against segregation in 1955, but did you know that Claudette Colvin did something similar, nine months before Rosa Parks? At just 15 years old, in Montgomery, Alabama, Claudette refused to give up her bus seat to a white person, challenging the unjust laws that enforced racial segregation.

On March 2, 1955, Claudette was arrested and charged for standing up for what she believed in. Even though she was just a teenager, her courageous act helped pave the way for the larger civil rights movement. However, Claudette didn't become as famous as Rosa Parks because some felt her young age and circumstances made her less ideal as a symbol of the movement at the time. But today, we recognize her bravery and the critical role she played.



Claudette's story reminds us that young people can be powerful agents of change. Her actions, though not widely celebrated, were instrumental in the fight for justice and equality. Claudette's legacy shows us the importance of standing up for what is right, even when others don't notice.

As we celebrate Black History Month, let's remember Claudette Colvin and be inspired by her courage to challenge the status quo. She is proof that no matter our age, our voices and actions can make a difference. What an inspiration!