



Springwell Park News

4th October, 2024

Diary Dates

07.10.24 Wear Yellow for Mental Health
15.10.24 Parents Evening
23.10.24 Autumn Disco
25.10.24 Finish for Half Term
04.11.24 - Back to school
09.11.24 - Y5 Remembrance Assembly
W/B 11.11.24 - Y6 Coniston week
02.12.24 - Panto
11.12.24 - Reception Nativity
12.12.24 - Xmas jumper day
18.12.24 - Xmas dinner day
20.12.24 - Party day

Harvest

On Monday, we enjoyed a whole school assembly all about harvest - delivered by Mrs Smith. The children learnt all about what harvest is and why it is important. We are now accepting donations for our harvest festival. Our harvest display is in the foyer.

Mental Health Workshop

This week, Y3 and Y4 enjoyed a mental health workshop. It taught the children coping strategies for when they are feeling any sort of negative emotion.

Individual Photographs

On Wednesday, your children had their individual pupil photographs taken. If you wish to, you'll be able to purchase your child's photo in due course.

Home Football Match - All Saints

After school on Wednesday, we had a football match against All Saints Primary School. Both teams were outstanding and were fantastic sportsmen. The final score was 5-1 to Springwell. A huge well done to all involved.

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. A letter has been sent home for you to state your preferred time - teachers will endeavour to give you your requested slot.

Upcoming - Festival of Wellbeing

On Thursday 10th October, we will be hosting our Festival of Wellbeing. This will be from 10am in our school hall. We have many fantastic organisations who will be attending.

Please see a leaflet down below for more information.

Upcoming - Wear Yellow

Children are invited to wear yellow with their uniform on Monday 7th October in order to support Wear Yellow for Mental Health. Donations of any amount are welcomed - all money will be donated to the Wear Yellow Campaign.

Reading Leaders - Reminder

Just a reminder that we are still recruiting for Reading Leaders. Each class will have one Reading Leader. Please ask your Class Teacher for an application form.

Upcoming - Y5 Assembly

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

Throughout October, we will put the spotlight on a significant black person and celebrate their story and legacy. This is to support Black History Month throughout October.



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Springwell Park Festival of Well- Being



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Springwell Park
Primary School Hall
Thursday 10th
October
9.00am

Sefton Inclusion Team

Come along and speak to a member of the Inclusion Team about any concerns you may have about SEN - ASD, ADHD, Dyslexia, pathways and any other support you may need.

Meet People From:
Sefton at Work
Sefton Parents and Carers Group
Sefton Libraries
The Orrell Trust
Sefton Opera
Sefton Mental Health Support Team
Active Sefton
Sefton CVS
Sefton Adult ACEs
Team Around the School
The Inclusion Team

Team Around the School

Ellie and Yvonne will be available to provide support and advice on a wide range of issues - finance, housing, behaviour, sleep and signposting to other agencies for support.



Black History Month

“In the Spotlight”

Garrett Morgan was an amazing inventor who changed the world with his smart ideas. Born in 1877 in Kentucky, USA, Garrett loved to figure out how things worked. Even though life was hard for him growing up as a black man at a time when black people were treated unfairly, Garrett didn't let that stop him. He used his curiosity and hard work to create new inventions that made life better for everyone.

One of Garrett Morgan's most important inventions is something we still use today: the traffic light! Before there were traffic lights, roads were very dangerous. Cars, bicycles, and even horses would crash into each other because there was nothing to tell them when to stop or go. Garrett saw that this was a big problem, so he came up with a new kind of traffic light that had three signals—red, yellow, and green. These lights helped drivers know when to stop, slow down, or go, making the roads much safer. His invention is still used all over the world today!



But Garrett didn't stop there. He also invented a special mask to help firefighters. Back in his time, firefighters would run into burning buildings to save people, but the smoke would make it hard for them to breathe. Garrett invented a breathing mask that protected firefighters from the smoke, allowing them to rescue more people safely. His mask was so good that it was used by firefighters all over the country. It even became the basis for gas masks used in World War I, protecting soldiers in dangerous situations.

Garrett Morgan's legacy is one of creativity, bravery, and problem-solving. He saw problems in the world and thought about how he could help fix them. His work reminds us that no matter what challenges we face, we can always make a difference by using our talents and thinking of new ideas.

Today, we celebrate Garrett Morgan during Black History Month because his inventions helped people live safer and better lives. His story shows that anyone can change the world with hard work, imagination, and a desire to help others.