

## Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November



### Introduction

The winter weather has certainly arrived this week, bringing our first glimpse of snow which was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the children! Please remember to send children to school with hats, scarves and gloves (with names) so that we can enjoy the cooler weather when possible.

We have finished our first assessment week this week and all of the children have worked incredibly hard. The teachers are incredibly proud of the progress each and every one of them has made this year and we look forward to celebrating assessment outcomes with you at Parents' Evening next week. If you are unsure of your time, you can check the Arbor app or call the office.

Mrs Costello  
Headteacher

### Y6 Trip to Hope University

Year 6 visited Liverpool Hope University on Wednesday 20th November for an inclusive sports event. The student teachers created a WW2 themed day for us to develop our sporting skills as well as team work, communication and resilience. We also had a tour of the university and spoke to some of the students and lecturers about life at university. We had a great day!



### Y4 Mat Ball Competition



Y4 represented Springwood Heath incredibly well this week during the Mat Ball competition at Banks Road Primary. The children won 2 out of 5 games with some very close losses on the others. An excellent effort!

### All Souls Christmas Lights Switch-on

All Souls Church will be having their first Christmas tree lights switch on at 6.30pm on Friday 6th December, on the church grounds at the corner of Mather Avenue and Springwood Avenue. They expect to be opening up their doors at 5.30pm and will have free tea & coffee, mince pies and fairy cakes, a festive cafe with turkey rolls and hot chocolate, crafts and activities for small children, a tombola, Christmas stalls and a raffle - along with some carols and Christmas songs too. Father Christmas will also be attending! The children of Springwood Heath will each be designing and making a Christmas decoration to be added to the tree so please do attend to see the lights!

All Souls Church  
**Christmas Tree  
Lights Switch-on**  
Friday 6 December 2024  
Doors open 5.30pm, Lights switch-on 6.30pm  
**All Souls Church, Mather Avenue L19 4TF**  
**FREE ENTRY**

FESTIVE CAFE • FREE HOT DRINKS  
MINCE PIES • CAROL SINGING • CAKES  
CHRISTMAS STALLS • TOMBOLA  
CHILDREN'S CRAFTS • RAFFLE

Wrap up warm and bring a torch! NB stalls will be cash only.

With special guest  
**Father Christmas**

Supported by Springwood  
Councillor Kimberley Berry

## Attendance

Reception	98.02%
Year 1	92.38%
Year 2	95.84%
Year 3	98.05%
Year 4	97.16%
Year 5	93.18%
Year 6	94.21%
Whole school	95.45%



## Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evenings 3.30-6pm – Book Via Arbor App
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 Class Assembly – Y5 Parents Invited
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Reception – Imagine That Christmas Visit
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December-Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Daily Money Workshops
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Robins and Swans ‘Share and Learn’ Parents invited 9-10am (access via class door)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Starlings and Owls ‘Share and Learn’ Parents invited 9-10am (access via class door)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December - Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Book Fair After School – Library 3.30-4pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3+4 Multiskills Competition
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Own clothes day – donations for Xmas Fair (details to follow)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 visit to Bridge Chapel’s Journey through Christmas
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5 Trip to Eureka! Museum
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1+2 Trip to Otterspool Christmas Adventure
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Robins and Starlings Nativity 10am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Feel-Good Friday – Christmas/appreciation/thankfulness
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Class and Owls Nativity 2pm (2 tickets per child allocated)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 + 2 + Swans Nativity 9.30am (Y1 Parents allocated 2 tickets per child)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	FOSH Santa Visits
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	FOSH Christmas Fair 3.30-5pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 + 2 + Swans Nativity 9.30am (Y2 Parents allocated 2 tickets per child)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner – Please pay via the Arbor app  <i>If your child has an allergy, allergy forms (available from the office) must be completed if your child doesn’t usually have school lunch</i>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School Council Presents..... ”Springwood’s Got Talent!”
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas 1.30pm