

## Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December



### Introduction

As we approach the festive season, I am pleased to share some outcomes of our school's recent charitable initiatives. I am delighted to announce that our collective efforts on Christmas Jumper Day have resulted in an outstanding fundraising total of £84 for the Save the Children Charity. Your



generosity and commitment to supporting this cause have truly made a positive impact on the lives of those in need. Thank you for embracing the spirit of giving during this special time of year.

Casting our minds back to last month, The Royal British Legion have just notified us that through the Poppy Appeal our contributions have amounted to a total of £427.91. This impressive sum will go towards supporting the valuable work of the Royal British Legion, helping them provide assistance to veterans and their families. Thank you for honoring and remembering together with us.

On another note, I am pleased to inform you that the commission earned from our recent Scholastic Book Fair amounts to £61. This sum will be used to add a variety of enriching and educational books to our school library, enhancing the learning experiences of all our children. Your participation in the Book Fair has not only expanded our literary resources but has also enabled children to have more books at home and at a half price offer, we were delighted with the sales!

Mrs Costello  
Headteacher

### Kurling Festival

Some of our children represented school in the Liverpool Schools Kurling Festival this week. Kurling, often referred to as "New Age" or "Indoor Curling," is a sport that shares similarities with traditional curling but is adapted for indoor play. Instead of heavy granite stones used in traditional curling, kurling uses lighter stones with a smooth bottom surface. These stones are designed to glide easily over the playing surface. The children used a delivery stick to slide the stones across the playing surface. The children played incredibly well! The children took part in 9 games, of which, they won 3, drew 2 and lost only 4. Well done to everyone who took part, they performed extremely well against strong competition!



### PTA

**Calling all parents & toddlers**  
**Join us for a spectacular Christmas Panto**

\*Tuesday 19th Dec  
\* 9am - 10am  
\* £5 (1adult + 1child)  
\* £4 per additional adult  
\* £2 per additional child  
\* Refreshments on sale

Tickets available by email  
pa@springwoodheath.co.uk

The PTA have arranged a professional pantomime company to attend school to deliver a pantomime for all of the children on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>.

The pantomime will have an initial showing at 9am for younger siblings who are not yet school age and their parents. **Tickets are available from the school office.** This is a great opportunity to bring younger children into school, especially those due to start with us in Reception next year!

The pantomime is free to all pupils.

### Christmas Lunch

Chartwells are serving a traditional Christmas lunch on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. You MUST complete an allergy form if your child wishes to have a lunch. All children brought an allergy form home this week. You only need to complete this if you haven't completed a form already and usually have packed lunch.



### Liverpool Parenting Newsletter

Please find attached the latest edition of the Liverpool Parenting Newsletter. [Please click here](#) You will find new information to support Parents/ Carers, Families and children in Liverpool during the Month of December. Along with information regarding events and activities on offer. The Newsletter includes information on services that can support parents during the month of December and into the New Year.

### Online Safety for Parents

Please click [here](#) to read this week's online safety poster about Disney +.



### Attendance this week

Reception	92.89%
Year 1	96.34%
Year 2	95.81%
Year 3	94.84%
Year 4	90.17%
Year 5	90.07%
Year 6	91.42%
Whole school	93.04%



*Attendance reports will be sent home again on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December so you can track your child's current attendance. Parents of children with attendance less than 90% attendance are classed as 'persistent absentees' and will be invited to a meeting with Mrs Dunbar in the New Year to discuss.*

**Dates for the Diary**

Date	Event
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Santa Grotto Day
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch (allergy forms must be completed)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm and Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am	Y1+2 Nativity (Tickets have been issued. Please see the date on your ticket for your showing)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Reception Nativity (2 tickets per family)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Pantomime Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	SEND Sports Festival
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Y6 Enterprise Day – More details to follow
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School closes for Christmas 1.30pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	School reopens for Spring 1
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Y6 Volleyball Competition
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5+6 Basketball Competition
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2 Class Assembly – Y2 parents invited 9am
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Liverpool Schools Reading Festival
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	SEND Coffee Morning 9-10am
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 Class Assembly – Y3 parents invited 9am
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for half term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens Spring 2
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Y6 Football Competition
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Phonics Parent Workshop for Reception parents 9.30-10.00am school hall
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – Dress as a book character!
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Trip – Liverpool Philharmonic
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Football Competition
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – own clothes day
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Y3 Football Competition
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bonnet Parade and own clothes day
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for Easter Break 1.30pm