

## Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December



### Introduction

We have celebrated our second Feel Good Friday this afternoon. The theme this half term was Christmas Appreciation and Thankfulness. The children focused on being thankful for what they have and appreciating one another for what they provide. The classes took part in different activities involving making and giving gifts to one another as we focus on giving rather than receiving at this time of year. All children thoroughly enjoy Feel-Good Friday's and this is a great opportunity to relax and rest at a very busy time of the year.

Mrs Costello  
Headteacher

### Y1 and Y2 visit Otterspool Christmas Adventure

The infant classes had a fabulous day at Otterspool Adventure Centre, taking part in lots of festive activities this week. They made some reindeer food, wrote letters to Santa, got to meet Santa and we went ice-skating. They had so much fun!



### Robins and Starlings Nativity



The Robins and Starlings performed their nativity for their parents this week and all children worked incredibly hard to put on a good show. There was some amazing dancing and singing as well as some very mischevious sheep!

### Y5 visit Eureka Science Museum



Y5 visited Eureka Science and Discovery Centre this week. The children were free to explore all the different exhibits and we were treated to a special Christmas science show! The children behaved exemplary and represented Springwood Heath superbly.

### Choir spread Christmas Cheer at Kingswood Manor Care Home

The choir visited Kingswood Manor Care Home on Tuesday to sing some songs and spread some Christmas cheer for the residents. The children delivered a hamper donated by the staff to the home and put smiles on lots of faces. It is fabulous to give back to the community, especially at this time of year.



### FOSH Christmas Fair



The School Council are holding a book stall during the FOSH Christmas Fair on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. All proceeds from this stall will go to the School Council. Please can the children donate any unwanted books in good condition to this stall. This year the School Council are continuing to raise money towards more outdoor equipment under the gazebo.

The Christmas Fair starts at 3.20pm on Tuesday on the playground and in the school hall. There are lots of stalls so please do come along to show your support.

## Party Day – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

The School Council are organising discos for all the classes on Christmas Party Day - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. The School Council is providing snack bags. **The School Council are asking for a donation of £1.00** per child towards the snack bags. This should be paid in cash **before** party day.



## Extra-Curricular Clubs – Spring Term

Bookings are now open on Arbor. Please book before we return in January.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan-Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chess (Merseyside Chess in Schools) 3.20-4.15pm Y3 Classroom</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Y3-Y6 (Max 16)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">£5 per session = £30</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Glow Sports 3.20-4.14pm Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Y1-Y3 (Max 20)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">£5 per session = £30</p>

## Attendance

<b>Reception</b>	<b>95.29%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>95.43%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>95.34%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>98.21%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>92.71%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>95.99%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>98.50%</b>
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>95.88%</b>



### Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
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
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	School INSET Day – closed for children
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	School reopens 8.50am for Spring term
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Y6 Residential to Manor Adventure
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1 and 2 New Age Kurling Competition
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February- Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Art Festival Week
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Y2 Class Assembly 9AM – Y2 parents invited
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Y3 Dodgeball Competition
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Feel Good Friday - Valentines/Kindness/Gratitude
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for half term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens for Spring 2
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Down Syndrome Awareness- Odd Socks Day