



# SPRING GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 3

Friday, 1st December 2023



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Friday 24th November

## Appreciation Award Winners

### New Parent Governor

We have a new Parent Governor on our Governing Board! Congratulations to **Mr Patra**, father of a year 3 pupil, who was nominated for the position. He will meet with Mrs Colley and Mrs Johnson, the Chair of Governors, in the new year to discuss his role on the Board. We thank him for the interest and commitment that he has shown.

### Cold Weather

As the weather has become much colder it is important that all children arrive at school with a coat. They are asked to wear coats during playtimes to keep them warm and to reduce the risk of them catching coughs and colds. Please put names in coats, hats, scarves and gloves as it makes finding them much easier if they get lost!

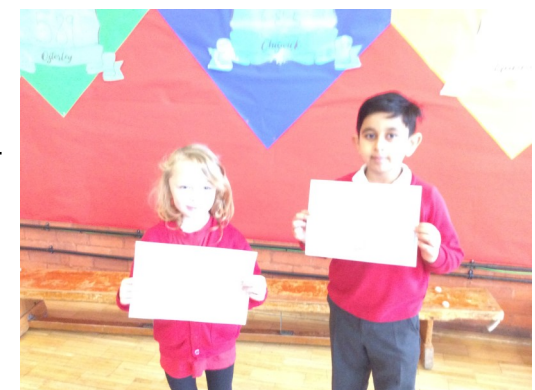


### Festive Activities

There are a number of activities planned for the end of term including our traditional **Carols Around the Tree afternoons** and the **Reception Nativity event**. Please refer to the list of dates on page 3 for further information.

FOSGS are working incredibly hard to offer their **end of term Christmas event on Friday 15th December**. Information from FOSGS has already been circulated – please look out for it and show your support by attending and also volunteering if you are able to. The winners of the art and poetry competition will also be announced at this event.

### Kindness Award Winners



# IMPORTANT DATES

## AUTUMN TERM 2023

<b>Week of 4th December</b>	Book Fair in School
<b>Friday 8th December</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> - See Page 3 for details
<b>Monday 11th December</b>	Showcase Assembly - See Page 3 for details
	<b>Spring Grove Choir</b> visiting King Fisher Home and Golden Court Home
<b>Tuesday 12th December</b>	<b>Carols Around the Tree</b> — Year 6 and 3 From 3.00 pm
<b>Wednesday 13th December</b>	<b>Carols Around the Tree</b> — Years 1 and 2 From 3.00 pm
<b>Thursday 14th December</b>	<b>Carols Around the Tree</b> — Years 4 and 5 From 3.00 pm
<b>Friday 15th December</b>	<b>Reception Nativity</b> at 9.20 am Parents are invited
	<b>FOSGS Christmas Fair and Disco</b> From 3.15pm to 5pm—See Page 5
<b>Tuesday 19th December</b>	<b>Class Christmas Parties</b> Nursery—AM Reception to Year 6—PM
<b>Wednesday 20th December</b>	<b>Christmas Lunch</b> Book via ParentPay. Menu on Page 4
<b>Thursday 21st December</b>	<b>Toy Morning (For Years 1 to 6)</b> bring a toy or game- no electronics please
	<b>Last Day of Term - school closes at 1.30pm</b>

### Christmas Jumper Day (Friday 8th December)

Children to wear either a Christmas jumper or home made jumper- could be an attached picture or tinsel etc. Full school uniform should still be worn. If possible, children to bring a £1 donation for charity.

### Showcase Assembly (Monday 11th December)

Performance by children involved in the following clubs; street dance, choir, guitar and violin. Parents are invited

### Class Christmas Parties (Tuesday 19th December)

**Nursery—AM** The children are allowed to wear their party clothes to school. Please make sure that the clothes are appropriate for a busy morning at Nursery. The children will still access to activities outside, for example: water, playdough and paint for some of the morning. Also, your child can bring in their own party food – we suggest that this is one treat and one drink (no nuts and fizzy drinks). The children will not be able to share their food, so please only send in enough food for your child. Please send in their party food in a named carrier bag which we will store until the party!

**Reception to Year 6—PM** Children come to school in Uniform and bring party clothes to change. Please send a light snack and a drink (no nuts and fizzy drinks please).



# Merry Christmas

**Spring Grove Primary School  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

## **MAINS**

**Roast Turkey (Non Halal or Halal)  
OR  
Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry Slice**

## **SIDES**

**Roast Potatoes  
Mini Sausages  
Stuffing & Gravy  
Carrots & Peas and Roast Parsnips**

## **DESSERT**

**Festive Chocolate & Vanilla  
Ice-cream Pot  
Or  
Easy Peeler**



# Shine

FOR A CAUSE

## PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

### PERSONALISED GIFTS

- Order your personalised merchandise 27th November to 3rd December



### POETRY & ARTS COMPETITION

- Parents vote 24 Nov to 10th December.
- Winners announced at the Fair

### FAIR

- 15 December, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. on the school playground
- Stalls with lots of goodies, inc. from partner brands
- Chocolate tombola
- Announcing and displaying competition winners
- Wishing tree – write a good wish to someone!



### DISCO

- 15th December, in the Hall
- Nursery – Year 2, 3:20 – 4:05 p.m., one parent may join their child(ren)
- Years 3 – 6, 4:15 – 5:00 p.m., children only
- £2 entry fee per child, with glow prop included



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## VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Help us make the Fair and Disco on 15th December a great success! All volunteers get a £2 voucher to spend on goodies on the day! Let us know via [Whatsapp](#)!

### GUARDIAN ANGELS X4

- Help run one of the the Disco sessions, keeping everone safe and having fun!
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. or 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. slots
- DBS check required – we will help! Need to start process by 1st December.



### DIY SQUAD X6

- Help set up 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. and/or tidy up 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- Should be comfortable climbing a ladder and carrying things.

### STALL RUNNERS X6

- Help run one of the Fair stalls, with support
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. or 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. slots



## ITEMS WANTED!



### GARDEN TENTS/GAZEBOS X6

- Lend it to us so we can weather-proof the Fair. Please [message us](#) to arrange.

### CHOCOLATES FOR THE TOMBOLLA

- Please drop off any bars, boxes or packs at school office by 8th December
- No nuts please

