

Spring Bank Primary School

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Friday 22nd December

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have finally made it to the end of a very long term! We are so glad that so many of you were able to join us in school this week to watch the performances. It has been a fun and festive end to the half term and the children are all ready to break up now for the holidays for a well-deserved rest. I would like to wish all our families celebrating Christmas a very Merry Christmas!

Training Day

Monday 8th January is a Training Day so the new term will start on **Tuesday 9th January.**

Staffing News

Yesterday we said a sad goodbye to Elena Fernandez, our HLTA who has been a huge part of our Spring Bank community for many years. We all wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement. We also said a sad goodbye today to Caroline Tweddle, our Year 3 teaching assistant. We hope her house move goes ok and wish her well in her studies!

Christmas Performances

Thank you to all the children in school for singing so beautifully at the joint KS1 and KS2 performances and the school staff for their hard work pulling it all together. You were all fabulous on the stage! Our youngest children in Reception put on a wonderful performance of 'The Lazy Sheep' and brought lots of festive cheer to school with their singing and acting. Such a talented bunch of children!

Rainbow Junktion

We had lots of donations of food and other essential items at the Christmas performances which have now been taken down to Rainbow Junktion for their food bank. This year there has been more need than ever for the food bank, so your support is greatly appreciated! If you would like to visit Rainbow Junktion the café is open 11:30-3pm Mondays and Thursdays. The food is always Pay As You Feel. The Food Bank is open 11:30-3pm on Fridays. Rainbow Junktion is at All Hallows, 24 Regent Terrace, Hyde Park, Leeds LS6 1NP.

Year 6 Christmas Raffle

Our Year 6 children organised a raffle this week to raise money for their residential to Ingleborough Hall next May. They raised a huge £215! Well done to Anya (Rec) and Isaac (Y6) whose families have won a hamper of Christmas goodies, kindly donated by all the staff in school.

Year 2 Workshop

Our class workshops will resume in the New Year with Year 2 hosting our first workshop on Friday 12th January. All Year 2 parents are invited to attend Good Work Assembly followed by a workshop in the Year 2 classroom at 9:30am. If you are attending Good Work Assembly, please could you sign in at the office from 9am.

Good Work Assembly

The following children received certificates in assembly today: Ava H and Ralph (Rec), Mishel and Khadiza (Year 1), Elfa and the whole class (Year 2), Tre'zaine and Kian (Year 3), Lucy, Jude and Keir (Year 4), Charlie and Moe (Year 5) and Sebastian and Darcy (Year 6).

Attendance

This morning we have given out 94 certificates to children who have met our attendance target of above 97% attendance. Our attendance this week has been 93.86% % overall with Reception achieving 100% attendance. Well done Reception!

Have a lovely holiday and see you all in the New Year! Please do not hesitate to contact me at a.houldsworth@springbankprimary.org if you have any questions or queries.

Amy Houldsworth

Acting Head of School

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Training Days for this year

Monday 8th January 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Dates for Next Half Term

Tuesday 9 th January	Start of the Spring Term
Wednesday 10 th January	Open Morning for Prospective Reception Parents 9:30-10:30
Friday 12 th January	Year 2 Parent Workshop
Friday 19 th January	Year 1 Parent Workshop
Tuesday 23 rd January	Year 5 visit to Cartwright Hall
Friday 26 th January	Year 3 Poetry Performance with James Nash and Parent Workshop
31 st Jan – 2 nd Feb	Year 1 Balanceability
Friday 2 nd February	Year 4 Workshop
Tuesday 6 th February	Reception visit to Pizza Express

Friday 9th February

Break up for half term

Lifelong Learning Centre


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Tuesday 23rd January

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