

Spring Bank Primary School

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Friday 6th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well. Here is a roundup of this week's news.

Parents' Evenings

Appointments for Parents' Evenings can be booked via Parent mail from 5pm on Monday. Parents' Evenings will take place in the school hall on Wednesday 18th October and Thursday 19th October. We do hope you will all be able to attend. If you have any problems booking your appointment on the app, please see your child's class teacher who will be able to book it for you.

Guess the weight of the pumpkin

Our giant pumpkin weighed a whopping 20.26kg. A huge well done to Millen in Year 3 who won the competition with a guess of 20.5kg! The competition raised £38 so thank you to everyone who took part. We hope the current Year 4 class are able to grow a pumpkin which is equally large when they visit the allotment in the Summer Term. Thank you also to Elena at school and all the helpers for all their hard work with the school allotment this year!

Staffing News

This week we welcomed a new lunchtime assistant, Niamh Bucknell to our friendly staff team.

Training Day

Just a reminder that we have a training day coming up – Friday 20th October.

New Behaviour System

Rose in Year 6 has become the first child in school to receive 50 dojos and has taken home one of our new sparkly certificates. Well done Rose! Hopefully we will be giving out lots more in the next few weeks as children work hard to collect their dojos.

Cross Country

Five children represented Spring Bank at the Leeds Cross Country League last Saturday for the first time. Well done to Danylo, Hassan, Connie, Grace, Alicia who were all excellent ambassadors to the school.

Good Work Assembly

Our superstars this week are Lucas and Autumn (Rec), Elsie-Mae and Nathan (Year 1), Cece and Abdulmalik (Year 2), Elke and Safina (Year 3), Neveah and KP (Year 4), Lenny, Ashrita and Nethuli (Year 5), Isaac, Ayda and Jeanie (Year 6). Well done everybody!

Attendance

Attendance this week is 91.62%, still way below our target of 96%. Just a reminder that if your child is recovering from an illness and needs any medicine in school, this can be administered by the school office. There is just a quick form to hand in and the medicine needs to be handed over for safe storage. Despite all the bugs going around school, Year 2 have had the best attendance this week at 97.69% and get to keep Attendance Ted for another week. Well done Year 2!

Brownies

Please see an advert at the bottom of the newsletter for local Brownie groups.

Have a lovely weekend! 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

Friday 20th October 2023

Monday 6th November 2023

Monday 8th January 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Dates for this half term

Thursday 12th October Young Shakespeare Company Years 5 & 6 PM

Tuesday 16th October Owls Visit Reception

Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October Parents' Evenings

Monday 16th October – Thursday 19th October Year 6 Bikeability

Monday 23rd October International Week – French Speaking Countries

Friday 27th October End of Autumn Term 1

Dates for Next Half Term

Tuesday 7th November Autumn Term 2 starts

Tuesday 7th November Open Morning for prospective Reception parents 9:30am

Thursday 9th November Peace Museum for Year 6

Friday 10th November Stone Age Workshop Year 3

Monday 13th November Year 5 Planetarium 1pm

Tuesday 14th November School Photographs

Wednesday 15th November Open Evening for prospective Reception parents 6pm

Friday 17th November Year 6 visit to Lotherton Hall (World War 1)

Thursday 23rd November Premier League Primary Stars Football Tournament Year 5/6 Girls

Thursday 30th November and Friday 1st December D-Side Internet Safety

Thursday 7th December Jolly Christmas Postman Workshop for Reception

Tuesday 12th December Year 1 Toys Workshop

Tuesday 19th December Years 1-6 Christmas Performance 2:15pm

Wednesday 20th December Reception Nativity 9:15am

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Friday 22nd December Autumn Term ends

Brownies for girls aged 7-10 - Join us for nonstop fun, learning and adventures!

Local brownie groups in Hyde Park, Headingley and Burley currently have spaces for new girls to join. They meet one evening a week during term time for about an hour and take part in a huge variety of activities, often chosen by the girls themselves. Brownies learn new life skills, they go on new adventures, they try new things, they grow in confidence, they make new friends and they have lots of fun! If you have a daughter who might be interested in joining a local group then register your interest using the [girlguiding.org.uk](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk) link below. Alternatively, you can contact me (leader with Hyde Park brownies) on 07787500338, vsjohnson86@hotmail.com. We look forward to hopefully meeting you soon 😊. Vicki

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/brownies/>

[Brownies \(7-10\)](#)

What our 7–10-year-olds do, wear and the badges they earn
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