

Spring Bank Primary School

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Friday 10th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all have had a lovely half term holiday. All the children have arrived back in school rested and ready to learn which is great to see!

Open Evening for Prospective Parents in Reception

This week we had lots of parents attending our open morning on Wednesday. Our Open Evening for prospective Reception parents looking for a place for September 2024 takes place next Wednesday 15th November 6-7pm. If you know any parents who might be interested in a place for their child, please can you pass the message on. Thank you!

Individual School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school next Tuesday 14th November to take individual school photographs. If you would like a family photograph with younger siblings, you can come to the office from 8:30am to have this taken in the school hall.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week. The theme this year is Make a Noise about Bullying. The week will start with a special assembly from Rebecca Knowles, the School's Wellbeing Champion and PCSO and there will be special assemblies each day led by the School Council.

Children in Need (Friday 17th November)

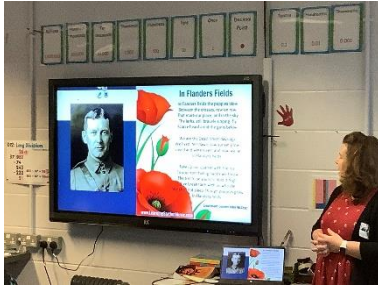
To mark the end of anti-bullying week and to raise money for BBC Children in Need, we would like children to come to school dressed in spots next Friday 17th November for The Great SPOTacular or Children in Need accessories. Suggested donation would be £1 per child.

Trips

We have lots of trips coming up this half term. Please see the Dates for the Diary at the bottom of the Newsletter. Please could parents ensure that you give permission for the visit well in advance of the trip taking place. Thank you!

Peace Museum Visit to Year 6

As part of their History topic on World War 1, Year 6 were visited this week by the Peace Museum. Liz Costello the workshop facilitator said, 'Thank you for welcoming me to your class yesterday. It was a pleasure to work with your class; please could you let them know that they were a credit to themselves and their school.' Thank you also to all the children in Year 6 who have been selling poppies, badges, snap bands etc. to raise money for the British Legion throughout the week ready for Remembrance Day.



Good Work Assembly

The following children received certificates in Good Work Assembly today: Cole and Emmie (Rec), Maya and Khadizha (Year 1), Malik and Ibrahim (Year 2), Inayah and Charlie (Year 5), Seb and Shariyah (Year 6). The whole of Year 4 received a certificate today for their very mature and sensible attitude at swimming this week. Well done everyone!

Attendance

This week we have had had very good attendance in school with 96.2% with Year 3 winning Attendance Ted with superb attendance of 98.77%. Here is a reminder of our day to day procedures.

Our day to day procedures for parents

Thank you to everyone who makes sure that their child comes to school every day that they can and helps them to get to school on time. It really helps children to have a good, calm start to the day and not miss out on any learning.

- Children should be on the playground by about 8:50am.
- The classroom doors will be open from 8:55am for children in Reception and KS1. For KS2 children the doors will open at 9am, teachers will come out and children should line up outside their classrooms. A whistle will be blown if children are playing on the pitch.
- The afternoon register will be taken at 1.00pm for KS2 and 1.10pm for KS1 – the school day ends at 3.30pm for Years 1-6 and 3:25pm for Reception.
- Children who are too late to come into school with their class should come in via the office and parents should sign in on the school inventory. Children in Years 5 and 6 can sign in by themselves.
- If your child will not be in school, please ring us as soon as possible before 9am to tell us why or leave a message on the answer phone or leave a message on [Parentmail](#).
- If they are off a second or further day, please ring each day of their absence unless the first phone call gave a clear reason for more than one day off (e.g. a doctor has specified an amount of time off school).
- If we have not heard from you, we will ring you and if we are unable to make contact, conduct a home visit. This is to safeguard the children in case a child is not in school without you knowing.
- If your child needs to miss school for a medical appointment, please show us proof of the appointment (this can be an appointment card, prescription, text reminder or note from the receptionist). This applies at any point in the school day, including early pick-ups.

We monitor attendance and punctuality daily to ensure that children are getting the education they need. If we notice that a pattern is emerging, or a child is in danger of being classed as 'persistently absent' (attendance below 90%) we will write to you to make sure you are aware. We are here to help and provide support to make good attendance and punctuality easier.

Clubs

Just a reminder that Cricket Club has now finished until next year. Our football clubs will take place next week but will then finish until next week due to the lack of light after school. We still have lots of places in our Samba Band club which takes place on Wednesdays after school. If your child is interested in joining the Samba Band Club, please can you let either your child's teacher or myself know.

Year 1 Hearing Check

The nurses will be in school next Thursday 16th November to carry out the hearing check with Year 1. All Year 1 parents will have received information about the check through Parentmail.

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

Monday 8th January 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Dates for This Half Term

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)

Wednesday 22nd November Year 4 Trip to Veolia Recycling Facility

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

Saturday 9th December Spring Bank Winter Fair 12-2pm

Tuesday 12th December Year 1 Toys Workshop

Tuesday 12th December Samuel Pepys Theatre Visit to Year 2

Tuesday 12th December Flu Immunisations

Thursday 14th December Weight and Vision Check Reception and Year 6

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

Wednesday 20th December Reception Nativity 9:15am

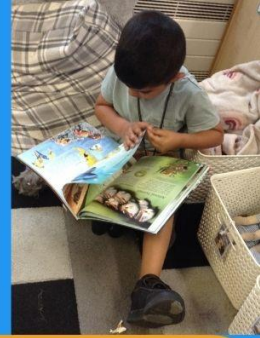
Wednesday 20th December Years 1-6 Christmas Performance 2:15pm

Friday 22nd December Autumn Term ends



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PROSPECTIVE PARENTS OPEN DAYS

FOR CHILDREN STARTING RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2024



WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
9:30-10:30AM

WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
18:00-19:00

COME ALONG FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO
LOOK AROUND OUR RECEPTION AND MEET
THE TEACHERS. THERE'S NO NEED TO BOOK,
JUST TURN UP ON THE DAY.



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WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!

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WINTER FAIR

STALLS, CRAFTS, GAMES, TOMBOLA,
REFRESHMENTS, SANTA'S GROTTO, RAFFLE
AND MORE..

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER

12PM - 2:30PM

Suggested donation:

£2/adult





How you can help...

WE WILL NEED DONATIONS OF THE
FOLLOWING:

- LUCKY JARS
- RAFFLE AND GAME PRIZES
- CAKES AND SWEETS
- CRAFTING SKILLS & SUPPLIES

ARE YOU A MUSICIAN OR PART OF A BAND
WHO COULD PERFORM?

DO YOU KNOW A BUSINESS OWNER WHO
COULD DONATE A VOUCHER?

CAN YOU SPARE SOME TIME TO SET UP THE
NIGHT BEFORE OR HELP ON THE DAY?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN A STALL?

LET THE PTA TEAM KNOW