

# Spring Bank Primary School

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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well. Autumn has now arrived and we have had some wild weather this week. Just a reminder that children should always have a waterproof coat in school with their name for playtimes.

## **Guess the weight of the pumpkin**

Our guess the weight of the pumpkin competition is back! Our children visit our school allotment at Ash Road Allotments during the summer term in Year 4 and then again in the first part of the Autumn Term to harvest the produce. Our year 5 class have grown a huge pumpkin, which can be viewed outside the Year 5 classroom. If your child would like to enter the competition, they need to bring in £1 and their guess. Whoever guesses the closest to the exact weight will win a prize. The competition ends next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Below is a photograph of the pumpkin before it was picked!



## **Autumn Social**

The PTA are holding an after school social event on the grass (weather permitting) next Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 3:30pm to 5pm. There will be drinks, snacks and games and the PTA have asked for any donations of cake. This is a fabulous opportunity for all our new parents to get to know our community and we do hope lots of you will be able to attend!

## **Meet the teacher**

Lots of you attended our Meet the Teacher event on Tuesday and we hope you found it really useful. If you were unable to attend the event, the presentations are now on the class pages of the website <https://www.springbankprimary.org/page/?title=Class+Pages&pid=34> so please do take a look to see what the year has in store for your child.

### **Dojo Points**

Friday is Prize Day at Spring Bank and today we have 54 children who have managed to collect 20 dojo points and collect their first prize – a big shiny sticker! Well done everybody!

### **Good Work Assembly**

Our superstars this week are Autumn and Jenu (Rec), Sareena (Year 1), Linghe, Kristian and George (Year 2), Adri and Harvey (Year 3), Alicia and Ahmad (Year 4) Yaryna and Aqib (Year 5), Rose and Isaac (Year 6). Well done everybody!

### **Attendance**

Attendance this week has overall been low at 91.64%. One class however managed 100% attendance – Reception! We are so pleased that Reception have settled down so well into school and are enjoying attending every day. They get to keep Attendance Ted for another week!

Have a lovely weekend! Please do not hesitate to contact me at [a.houldsworth@springbankprimary.org](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

#### **Dates for this half term**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September Energy Heroes Assembly and Year 4 Workshop

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September Social Get together 3:30pm on the grass

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October Owls Visit Reception

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October Parents' Evenings

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October Reading Meeting for Reception Parents 6pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October Young Shakespeare Company Years 5 & 6 PM

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October Year 6 Bikeability

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October International Week – French Speaking Countries

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October End of Autumn Term 1

**Dates for Next Half Term**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November Autumn Term 2 starts

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November Open Morning for prospective Reception parents 9:30am

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November Year 5 Planetarium 1pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November Peace Museum for Year 6

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November Stone Age Workshop Year 3

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November School Photographs

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November Open Evening for prospective Reception parents 6pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November Year 6 visit to Lotherton Hall (World War 1)

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

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December D-Side Internet Safety

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December Jolly Christmas Postman Workshop for Reception

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December Year 1 Toys Workshop

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December Years 1-6 Christmas Performance 2:15pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December Reception Nativity 9:15am

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December Years 1-6 Christmas Performance 2:15pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December Autumn Term ends