

# Spring Bank Primary School

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well. This week the children have been busy rehearsing for the Christmas Performances next week and we look forward to welcoming lots of you into school next week.

## Christmas Performances

### KS1/KS2 Christmas Performance

If you are attending the joint KS1 and KS2 performances on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, please could you sign in at the office when you arrive. The performances start at 2:15pm in the school hall and the gate will be open from 1:50pm to give everyone enough time to sign in and get seated in the hall. Please remember that we kindly ask that only 2 family members attend one of the performances or one family member attends Tuesday and the other family member attends Wednesday. This ensures that there are enough seats for everybody to sit comfortably and enjoy the performances and that the maximum capacity in the hall is not exceeded. The performance will last for one hour and you will be able to take your child home straight after the performance ends. Children can be collected from the classrooms at the cloakroom doors and your child's class teacher will sign them out.

### Reception Christmas Performance

The Reception performance on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15am is for the parents and grandparents of Reception children **only** and is expected to last 30 minutes. Please can you come to the office to sign in from 9am.

Please note when attending the performances that you should not take photographs of any child other than your own without the prior agreement of that child's parent and any photographs taken are just for your own personal use.

At the performances there will be a collection for Rainbow Junktion. Please see the message below from Nesta, one of our school volunteers.

### Food Appeal at our Christmas Shows on Tuesday and Wednesday – please help!

**Rainbow Junktion** community cafe runs a local food bank which is open to all. This year there has been more need than ever for the food bank, and stocks are running low.

To help out we are organising a collection at our school Christmas shows. If you are coming along, and you are able, please could you bring one or two items from the list below? This will be a big help to families in our community who are facing tough times this Christmas.

Thanks for your support.

#### RAINBOW JUNKTION WISH LIST

Long life milk.  
Breakfast cereal.  
Pasta  
Pasta sauces  
Cooking oil  
Tea/ Coffee  
Tinned fish  
Tinned meat  
Tinned fruit  
Toilet roll  
Snacks/treats  
'Non-cook' food.

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 Share (a food bank which is open to all) is open 11:30-3pm on Fridays. Rainbow Junktion is at All Hallows, 24 Regent Terrace, Hyde Park, Leeds LS6 1NP.

#### **Winter Fair**

On behalf of all the staff and children, I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for putting on a fantastic Winter Fair on Saturday, raising so much money for the school. There was a lovely atmosphere on Saturday with staff, governors, ex-pupils, local residents, children and parents in attendance making it another big success for our wonderful PTA. Below is a message from the PTA:

🎄 Message from the PTA: Winter Fair 🎄

A huge thanks to everyone who attended the fair last Saturday. It was a lovely day full of festive cheer, and a great success raising over £1,400!

None of this would have been possible without the helpers, pre/during/post and all those who spent their hard earned cash to raise money for our school!

The funds go towards reducing costs for trips as well as aiding valuable resources for the school, so any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

Merry Christmas everyone! 🎅 🎄

#### **Christmas Dinner**

A reminder that school Christmas Dinner is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you to Mitie who will be providing all the children with Christmas crackers!

#### **Party Day**

Next Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December is Party Day in school. Please look out for a slip from your child about what they need to bring into school on Party Day. Please note that all the children will still be eating

their lunch as usual and will have their party food at 2:30pm. Each class will have a session of fun and games in the hall as well as games and activities in their classrooms. Wearing party clothes is encouraged next Thursday!

### **School Carpark**

Please can I remind all parents that the school car park is for school staff only. On occasion recently we have had parents driving into the car park to pick up their children from after school activities and our out of school club. Please can you make sure that you park on the road. Thank you!

### **Spring Bank Choir at the Farmers Market**

It was very wet on Saturday, but a few of our choir members braved the weather and represented the school singing carols at the Farmers Market last Saturday. There was even an opportunity to have a photograph with the Lord Mayor for two of our children.



### **Year 1 Toys Workshop**

Year 1 had a great afternoon on Tuesday learning all about toys from the past and how they are similar and different to toys today.



### **Year 2 Great Fire of London Storytelling Workshop**

Year 2 also have the Tempus Fugit theatre company in for a storytelling workshop, 'Samuel Pepys and the Great Fire of London' on Tuesday. All the children joined in with the singing and some children dressed up as characters to retell the story of the events which took place in 1666.



### **Dance Assembly**

Thank you to the Dance Club for performing in a special assembly on Wednesday to the school and their parents. Dance Club is very popular and the children had some tricky choreography to learn but they all did an amazing job!

### **Attendance**

Next week, all the pupils who have attendance above 97% for this term will receive a certificate in assembly to reward their good attendance. Our attendance this week has been 90.54% overall due to a number of viruses going around school however Year 6 have managed 97.2% this week. Well done Year 6!

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**

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

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

#### **Dates for This Half Term**

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 School Christmas Lunch

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

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December Party Day

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

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