



Park Spring Primary Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 6th February 2019

Ethos Statement "Safer internet use starts with you"

Spring Term 1 Diary Dates

Please find below a list of events that will be taking place during this term;

- 06.02.19 FOPS Film Night - 3.15-5.15
- 08.02.19 Year 4 Science Parent Event
- 11.02.19 Year 1 Parent Event
- 12.02.19 Year 6 Ice Skating
- 12.02.19 Year 2 Victorian Day
- 12.02.19 Reception Stay and Play 1.30-3.15
- 14.02.19 Reception Stay and Play 8.55
- 15.02.19 Break Up for Half Term
- 25.02.19 School Re opens
- 05&07.03.19 Family Consultations
- 21.03.19 Year 6 SATs meeting at 3pm & 6pm
Further details of meeting to follow

ATTENDANCE

If your child is going to be absent from school then please text this number 07706172385. Please note that this phone will not be answered for phone calls. This is last week's attendance report for the week ending 1st February 2019:

Rec a	94.2%	Rec b	88.6%
1a	95.7%	1b	94.7%
2a	94.7%	2b	97%
3a	94.5%	3b	95.7%
4a	91.7%	4b	96.5%
5a	95.7%	5b	92.7%
6a	91.8%	6b	95%

School Uniform Changes

We are pleased to announce that we have moved to a supplier who are able to offer our families the facility to order online at their convenience. Orders can be delivered to school or home. We have a set of sample sizes of polo shirts, jumpers and cardigans in the school office for you to try before ordering. The address for the online store is: <http://parkspring.gooddies.co.uk>

We will still keep a stock of pumps and book bags in school, please just call in to the school office to order.

We will also be selling off any uniform items that we still have in stock at half price. Please see the office for available items.

Holiday Club

Holiday Club will be running from 22nd July until 26th July. Cost is £20 per child per day and will run from 8.15am to 5.30pm. Further details to follow, if you are interested please speak to the Afterschool club team

Year 2

On Tuesday 12th February Year 2 will be going back in time to the Victorian era and having a Victorian school day. Children can come in dressed as a Victorian child and there will be a parent assembly at 9:15am.

Parking and Pupil Safety

A number of parents have experienced difficulty using the new main school car park. The design advised by the council was that a pull in bay was actually a bigger risk than parking on surrounding roads and using the new crossing.

As a result, those whom can access the car park are families with blue badges or agreed permission from school (for example a child being dropped off after recovering from an operation)

YOU CAN help us keep ALL of our children safe by following these arrangements and support any staff trying help manage the start and end of the day.

Denim for Dementia Day

Thank you everyone for your generous donations, Park Spring raised £294.00 in school and locally, the charity managed to raise a grand total of £11,055.67.

Year 4 Science

On Friday 8th February, year 4 will be sharing with parents what they have learnt about the digestive system from 9.30 until 10.45.

KS2 Residentials

As you might know we have a planned set of experiences for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 pupils. Whilst we take every care to ensure that the costs are minimised, things such as trips are just getting more and more expensive. For example the price of the Y6 residential for next year will go up by at least £10.

In order to allow as many pupils to have access to these trips we organise a savings scheme. You can save year round for these and build up your savings for the next planned trip. Approximate costs for trips are Y6 £160, Y5 to Malham £100, Y4 camp £30, Y3 sleepover £10.

We appreciate this is quite a commitment for families. So if you want to start saving now, please see Mrs Shaw in the school office.

Lost Property

We are still generating an amazing amount of lost property. It now lives in the old school entrance if you need to have a look in. However as we have so much of it we are clearing out twice a half term.

HOW YOU CAN HELP: Please label as many of your child's items as possible, clothing, shoes, pumps, PE kit and lunch bags, boxes and water bottles. If you need to borrow a pen we can help with that. Please see the office.

We will send notification when we are going to send items to recycling or waste, but please if you could check regularly this would help immensely.

We Have Achieved Mindmate Champion Status

We will be recruiting and training a team of children to become our Mindmate Ambassadors who will be supporting children during break and lunchtimes. If your child is interested, they can speak to Mrs Mahoney in Year 1.



Assemblies

Following discussions with the children of Key Stage 2, and responses to parent questionnaires during parents evening, we will be holding Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2 assemblies at 2:45 on a Thursday afternoon. These will be led by year 6 children, and once again families will be invited in to celebrate certificates. If your child receives a certificate that will be shared in the assembly you will receive a text message invite on the Monday before.

FOPS

FOPS do an amazing job for us, but they can't do it alone. We have lots of events coming up that would be even better if they had more hands to help them. If full volunteering for FOPs and attending meetings isn't your thing, would you consider going on a list of supporters that can be called on to lend a hand at discos, Fairs and other events? If you are interested, please let us know via the school office or contact Jen

Year 1 Parent Event

On Monday 11th February, year 1 are inviting parents at 2.15pm for gingerbread man decoration and sailing experiments!

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