



Park Spring Primary Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 14th March 2018

Ethos Statement "I may need help to cope with emotions"

Spring Term 2 Diary Dates

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

- 15.03.18 FOPS Movie Night
- 16.03.18 Sports Relief
- 21.03.18 Park Spring's Got Talent Final
- 23.03.18 Y2 Skipping Schools Festival
- 28-29.03.18 School Closure for Moving
- 29.03.18 Break up for Easter
- 16.04.18 School reopens

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 9th March 2018:

Rec a	86.3%	Rec b	89.3%
1a	94.5%	1b	93%
2a	83.6%	2b	87.4%
3a	93.3%	3b	90.8%
4a	86.7%	4b	87%
5a	83.9%	5b	89.6%
6a	90.2%	6b	90.9%

Spring Has Almost Sprung

Our spring flowers are trying hard to grow but unfortunately they are being trampled. Please could we ask you to ensure your children stay off the garden/grass area around school. Thank you

Sport Relief

Friday is Sport Relief and we are going to have a go at raising a bit of money and keeping fit!

As a school we will be running a mile around the field (4 laps). Children can dress in sports gear for the day - red and white if they have it - and bring in a pound which will be donated to Sports Relief.

Each class/year group will run the mile together. Please remember it is for fun and not competitive in any way. This is a warm up event for Sports Week (w/c 25 June) when we will be running a mile a day!

Thank you for your support, Mrs Fotherby

Nursery

Thank you to those that came to the Nursery Mother's Day tea party or breakfast. The children did an amazing job treating their 'customers' and everybody seemed to have a good time!

Any donations of umbrellas / wellies for nursery would be much appreciated

Park Spring's Got Talent

Just a reminder that the show is on Wednesday 21st March at 6.15pm. Miss.Horton is looking forward to a great evening of entertainment.

Skipping Festival

30 Yr 2 children will be taking part in a skipping festival on Friday 23rd March. They are all looking forward to it and are practising their skipping skills!

Mother's Day

Congratulations to the winners of the competition, Fenella, Macie and Osato. All of the entries were fantastic and thank you to all that entered. Thank you FOPS for organising the Mother's Day stall. They managed to raise £165!

Thank You

Thanks to Mr Eggenton for keeping school open and safe over the last couple of weeks.

Electronic Newsletter

If you would like to receive this by email instead, please call in to the office with your details.

Leeds Ninja Challenge

Miss Benson, Mrs Fotherby, Miss Stone, Miss Wood, Miss Poppleton, Mrs Munton, Mrs Houghton, Mrs Digby, Mrs Horan, Miss Haigh, Miss Horner and Miss Diaper will be taking part in the Leeds Ninja Challenge, in April, to raise money for Love the One.

As you know, we sponsor 4 children in India to go to school. Without this support, these children will not get an education, be forced to work long, hard hours and not be able to achieve their full potential.

This is the fundraising page, every donation is appreciated

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pslovetheone>

Wish us all luck! We will take lots of photos to show the children at Park Spring our achievements and effort on the day.

Parent Forum Feedback

Thank you to those parents who attended or gave feedback. The main items that were discussed were:

- School wrap around provision in particular breakfast club starting times and holiday clubs. In response to this, at family consultations this week we will be gathering your thoughts initially on an earlier start for breakfast club.
- Transition from Early years curriculum at the end of Reception to Year 1 and the national curriculum, that parents would welcome a transition meeting.
- We discussed attendance, parents commented on how the children are proud when they achieve ACE attendance for the class, it was suggested that this might be shared on Facebook.
- Feedback on Knowledge Organiser, parents who attended felt that they are good as they give you information on what the children are going to be learning.

Attendance at the Parent Forum was quite low and this might be due to the timing of the meeting during the school day. The next meeting will be **Wednesday 2nd May at 6pm.**

We always welcome your feedback on school initiatives and we gather that feedback in a number of ways including questionnaires. At family consultations this week we would welcome your feedback on the new mid-term report and the introduction of parent pay to pay for school dinners and trips.

Thank you for your continued support in making Park Spring a place for amazing learning for our children.



MindMate Champions

We are very pleased to announce that we are now validated as a MindMate friendly school within the MindMate Champions Programme. This is an accolade to the work school does in relation to high quality social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) prevention work.