



# Park Spring Primary Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 14th November 2018

Ethos Statement "I have the power to help others feel good"

## Autumn Term 2 Diary Dates

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

- 16.11.18 Children In Need - Non-uniform Day
- 30.11.18 Non-Uniform - Chocolate/Bottle donation
- 03.12.18 Y5 Parent Event
- 03.12.18 Choir Dress Rehearsal - Town Hall
- 04.12.18 Choir Concert - Town Hall
- 05.12.18 Y1 Kirkstall Museum Trip
- 5-7.12.18 Y6 Dobroyd Residential
- 07.12.18 Christmas Fair
- 14.12.18 Christmas Jumper Day
- 18.12.18 KSI Performance
- 19.12.18 EYFS Performance
- 21.12.18 Break up for Christmas
- 07.01.19 School Re-opens

## 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 November 2018:

Rec a	90.1%	Rec b	91.1%
1a	95.9%	1b	98.3%
2a	99.1%	2b	98.1%
3a	94.2%	3b	91.4%
4a	98.5%	4b	94.3%
5a	100%	5b	88.8%
6a	95.5%	6b	97.5%

## Year 5 Parent Event

Year 5 will be hosting a poetry reading in the year 5 classrooms at 10am, on Monday 3rd December. It is a celebration of how hard the children have been working in their writing. The children will be wearing 'formal attire'!!

## Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> December. We have spaces for public stall holders. If you or someone you know would like to hold a stall, please email [fops@parkspringprimary.co.uk](mailto:fops@parkspringprimary.co.uk) for more information.



## Children In Need

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November is Children In Need and all children are invited to come to school in non-uniform for a voluntary £1 contribution. Try to wear yellow if you can and Pudsey ears are encouraged.

We have already begun our fundraising with a sponsored run today, at lunchtime.

The School Council will be in stocks after school on Thursday, 20p a throw or 3 for 50p.

Finally, children can pay £2 to race a duck on the Children In Need Facebook page on Friday lunchtime. There will be prizes for the winning ducks!

## School Uniform

Please can we remind families that leggings are not a part of our school uniform. Grey or navy trousers, skirts or dresses can be worn. Outdoor footwear should be plain black please.

Also, all children should have a pair of indoor pumps in school. We do have pumps available in school, please ask at the office. Thank you.

## Trip Saving Schemes

KS2 have a set programme of events for residentials. Y3 sleepover. Y4 camp. Y5 go to the Dales and Y6 are adventurous at Dobroyd Castle near Todmorden. The Y5 and Y6 trips in particular are a significant cost. If you would like to start a savings scheme AT ANY TIME regardless of your child's current year group, please see Mrs Shaw in the office or Mr Barker for further details.



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# Children in Need

### Crossing Roads

You may have seen staff on duty at the new crossing outside school. It has been sad to note that not all drivers are stopping when pedestrians are waiting to cross. PLEASE PLEASE take care when using this crossing and ensure the drivers have seen you and have stopped before starting to cross the road. Please discuss this with any of your children that are walking, scooting or cycling to school on their own, we have had a few near misses.

### Parking

Thank you for not using either of our staff car parks as a drop-off or pick up point unless previously agreed with school or if you hold a blue badge, this is in order to keep all children safe.

There is now a crossing on Swinnow Lane, please ensure that your child is aware of how to use this crossing safely if they are using it on their own.

Please can we ask all of our families to be considerate of other road users and residents when parking in the local area. Thank you for helping to keep our school environment a safe one.

### Electronic Newsletter

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