



Park Spring Primary Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 2nd May 2018

Ethos Statement "How To Stay Calm In A new Environment"

Summer Term 1 Diary Dates

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

- 07.05.18 Bank Holiday
- 08-10.05.18 Malham Residential
- 14-18.05.18 SATS week
- 17.05.18 Year 1 Trip to Flamborough
- 21.05.18 Walk To School Week
- 21.05.18 Reception & Year 6 Photographs
- 23.05.18 Year 3 Trip to Temple Newsam
- 23.05.18 Year 4 Performances - Anglo Saxons
- 24.05.18 Year 1 Bankers Zoo event
- 24.05.18 FOPS End of Year Disco
- 25.05.18 Break up for Half-Term

Polling Day - Tomorrow

Please be advised that the school is being used as a polling station tomorrow. We have extra security measures in place and there will be members of staff all throughout the school day around the polling station area.

Early Collection of Children

If you need to collect your child/children from school early for an appointment, please arrive at least 5 minutes before you need them to allow time for them to get to the office. Thank you

Have Your Say On The Leeds Easter School Holidays

Leeds City Council is seeking your views on the timing on the Easter break for the next few academic years. Since 2011, Leeds has fixed its Easter school holidays to the first two weeks of April, regardless of when the Easter bank holiday weekend falls. We are now seeking public opinion to decide whether to stick with this arrangement or return to an Easter break that moves depending on when the bank holiday weekend falls. Your feedback will help us make a decision on the best term dates for Leeds. To comment, please visit this website by 8 June 2018 www.leeds.gov.uk/easterholidayconsultation or visit the school office for a paper copy.

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 26th April 2018:

Rec a	95.2%	Rec b	94.5%
1a	97.2%	1b	96.8%
2a	92.9%	2b	95.8%
3a	95.4%	3b	95.1%
4a	96.2%	4b	95.8%
5a	95.5%	5b	95.5%
6a	97.3%	6b	96.4%

Bramley's Got Talent Show

I would just like to say how amazing all the children were who participated in Bramley's Got Talent Show last week. I was very proud of them all and was impressed by their attitudes, determination and the way they cheered each other on. Special well done to Osato and Madison for coming 2nd and 3rd in their group. They were/are all superstars to me!! Miss Horton

Malham Residential

Just a reminder that Malham residential is next week from Tuesday to Thursday ... please remember your waterproofs! Our year 5 teachers are super excited! Any children not going should come to school as normal! Thank you

Notices

Please could we ask that, if possible, lunch boxes are labelled on the outside with name and class.

Please remember that all of our children should be wearing school shoes every day as part of their school uniform.

Reception and Year 6 photographs will be on Monday 21st May

Dinner Money

May we respectfully remind you that all dinner money should be paid in advance. Please see the School Dinner Policy which can be found on the school website, or, you can obtain a copy from the school office. If you have an outstanding balance, please pay at the school office as soon as possible. Thank you

If you are experiencing difficulty in paying, or believe your child should be entitled to free school meals, please speak to the school office.

E-Safety Training for Parents

The E-safety sessions are returning and will be held at school on Monday 21st May at 2pm and 6pm

SAFETY IS KEY!

Year 5a Stories inspired by The Snowflake (more on the website)

(Josh L)

Slowly I twist, twirl and spin, as a small sparkly snowflake, drifting to a jagged, spear-like mountain. The wind whistles and the robin warbles its wonderful winter song, although I'm lonely, I feel like my friends are with me. I breathe in the fresh mountain air, soaking in the beautiful scenery, so vast, so big...Without warning, a sudden gust of frosty, bitter wind swept me away from the mountain peak, which was covered with pearly white snow.

(Kayode)

I was in the cloud ready to jump. I was about to jump to the world. Whispering to myself 'I'm ready, I'm ready'. As I was about to jump I noticed my companions had already jumped, so then I did. Beyond the clouds the world awaits. I go through the same thing over and over again. I slipped over pebbles and into the pipe, I found my way through. Adrenaline rushed through me as I went so, so fast.

(Olivia)

Slowly, as I gradually come down to the surface, I swiftly move side to side with my friends. The vicious, loud wind was twisting me side to side. It pushed me away so far that I couldn't see my friends anymore.

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 has been postponed due to delays with the building expansion. A new date will be decided when the building works are completed.**

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.

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