



# Park Spring Primary Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Ethos Statement: "I can use my voice to make Park Spring a better place"

## Autumn Term 1 Diary Dates

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

- 22.09.17 Yr1 parent event -Granddad races 09.15-10.15am
- 25.09.17 Y6 Bikeability
- 29.09.17 School Council results
- 29.09.17 Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 09.10.17 Y5 trip to Jarvik
- 13.10.17 Y3 Sleep over
- 16.10.17 School Photograph day (change in date)
- 17.10.17 Parents evening 3.30-5pm
- 19.10.17 Parents evening 5-7pm
- 20.10.17 Break up for half term
- 30.10.17 School reopens
- 02.11.17 Halloween Disco
- 07.11.17 Open evening for Reception 2018 parents
- 10.11.17 School tour for Reception 2018 parents 09.30am
- 15.11.17 School tour for Reception 2018 parents 1.45pm
- 21.11.17 School tour for Reception 2018 parents 2.00pm
- 13.11.17 Anti Bullying week
- 17.11.17 Children in Need

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

This year we are once again hoping to raise lots of money for this very worthy cause.

We will be holding the coffee morning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, in the dining hall, at 9am. You will be able to come along for tea/coffee and cakes, and take part in other fund raising activities.

This week we would please ask for any donations of prizes for the raffle and next week all donations of cakes and buns will be gratefully accepted.

The children will be able to take part in the "Gingerbread Colouring Competition". Sheets will be sent out via book bags and, for a 20p entry fee, they will have the chance of winning a prize.

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

## Y1 Granddad Races

This half term Y1 have been learning about their bodies and how we change and develop in age.

As part of our learning, we want to answer the question "who would win a race - Granddad or you?"

We are inviting all Y1 parents/Grandparents/aunties and uncles into school on Friday morning at 09.15 to compete or watch the events if you prefer.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017:

Rec a	98.3%	Rec b	98.9%
1a	96%	1b	97.3%
2a	93.3%	2b	96%
3a	93.9%	3b	95%
4a	99.3%	4b	92.4%
5a	98.3%	5b	98.65%
6a	100%	6b	99%

## Y5 Vikings

In the last week of half term, Y5 will be having a Viking fight.

This will be between 5a and 5b.

The children will be using the weapons they have made themselves.

Who will win the battle?

All parents are welcome to come along to watch the big fight.

Date to be confirmed.

## Flu immunisations

Reception and Yr1-4, will have all now received their immunisation letters.

Please could we remind you that the forms need to be returned to school by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September otherwise your child will not be able to have the immunisation.

## Be mindful

### Litter

We are really trying hard to keep our school looking at its best for you. Please could you help us by reminding pupils to use the litter bins located around the outside areas. At present we are seeing lots of litter that is sweet or treat related and is often left after the end of the day.

### School Car-Park

Please note that after 8:30am the car park is for access only for New-Beginnings Nursery and for disabled parking drop-off. We have had a number of incidents and close misses recently and it would help keep us all and our cars safe if we are able to park outside of the school.