



# Park Spring Primary Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 21st February 2018

Ethos Statement "I know that challenges can make me feel different"

## Spring Term 1 Diary Dates

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

- 22.02.18 FOPS meeting 2pm
- 22.02.18 Family Consultation Evening
- 01.03.18 Park Spring's Got Talent Final
- 01.03.18 World Book Day
- 06.03.18 KS2 Music Assembly
- 08.03.18 FOPS Film Night
- 09.03.18 Nursery Mother's Day Tea Party
- 12.03.18 Nursery Mother's Day Breakfast
- 15-16.03.18 Planned school closure for move
- 28.03.18 FOPS Easter Egg Hunt
- 28.03.18 Y3 Trip to Thackray Medical Museum
- 29.03.18 Break up for Easter
- 16.04.18 School reopens

## Park Spring's Got Talent Show

Don't forget that the Park Spring's Got Talent Show is next Thursday 1st March at 6.15pm.

## 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 February 2018:

Rec a	92.7%	Rec b	97%
1a	94.2%	1b	93%
2a	94.7%	2b	97%
3a	98.3%	3b	90.9%
4a	94%	4b	88%
5a	93.9%	5b	94%
6a	94.5%	6b	93.6%

## ~ WANTED ~

We would like to hear your views on our new PSHE policy. This policy has been updated and your opinions are really important to us.

Please speak either to Mrs Mahoney or the office.

Many thanks

## Parent Forum Feedback

Thank you to those parents who attended or gave feedback for the forum. 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.

### World Book Day

As part of this year's focus of children doing it for themselves with a little help from their friends, we will celebrate World Book Day a bit differently this year! The children will be authors, they will their writing with other children in school in the morning. The classes are paired as follows:

Y1 with Y5

Y2 with Y4

Y3 with Y6

Some children will also share their writing with the Reception and Nursery children.

Families are welcome to visit their child's class from 2:30 onward to see the writing and celebrate World Book Day.

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