



Park Spring Primary Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 9th January 2019

Ethos Statement "I understand that emotions can change in different situations"

Spring Term 1 Diary Dates

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

- 11.01.19 Year 1 Fairy Tale Ball
- 15.01.19 Young Voices Arena Trip
- 22.01.19 Year 3 Synagogue Visit
- 25.01.19 Denim For Dementia Day - £1 Donation
- 30.01.19 Year 2 Skipping Schools
- 08.02.19 Year 4 Parent Event
- 12.02.19 Year 6 Ice Skating
- 15.02.19 Break Up for Half Term
- 25.02.19 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 21st December 2018:

Rec a	87%	Rec b	86.4%
1a	93.7%	1b	94.4%
2a	94.5%	2b	94.6%
3a	94%	3b	94.2%
4a	90.9%	4b	96.4%
5a	95%	5b	97%
6a	97.8%	6b	96.5%

Dance Club

Massive congratulations to Abi Durrant and Kaycee Hoyt who have both passed the first audition for the Great Big Dance off. It's a national dance competition for schools across the UK and the next stage is a live show!

Year 1 Event

Year 1 are invited to come to school dressed as princes, princesses, knights or any party wear on Friday 11th January for the Fairy tale ball to launch our new topic for the half term.

KS2 Residential

As you might know we have a planned set of experiences for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 pupils. Whilst we take every care to ensure that the costs are minimised, things such as trip are just getting more and more expensive. For example the price of the Y6 residential for next year will go up by at least £10.

In order to allow as many pupils to have access to these trips we organise a savings scheme. You can save year round for these and build up your savings for the next planned trip. Approximate costs for trips are Y6 £160, Y5 to Malham £100, Y4 camp £30, Y3 sleepover £10.

We appreciate this is quite a commitment for families. So if you want to start saving now, please see Mrs Shaw in the school office.

Lost Property

We are still generating an amazing amount of lost property. It now lives in the old school entrance if you need to have a look in. However as we have so much of it we are clearing out twice a half term.

HOW YOU CAN HELP: Please label as many of your child's items as possible, clothing, shoes, pumps, PE kit and lunch bags, boxes and water bottles. If you need to borrow a pen we can help with that. Please see the office.

We will send notification when we are going to send items to recycling or waste, but please if you could check regularly this would help immensely.

FOPS

Big THANKS to the wonderful FOPS. As you will see from the fundraising thermometer by the new entrance we are now over half way to our goal of raising enough money for a school minibus. This would provide so many new learning opportunities for our children and make attending events much easier and cheaper. If you wish to join the FOPS and be part of this amazing project please speak to any teacher or the office.

Thank you FOPS!!

Assemblies

Following discussions with the children of Key Stage 2, and responses to parent questionnaires during parents evening, we will be holding Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2 assemblies at 2:45 on a Thursday afternoon. These will be led by year 6 children, and once again families will be invited in to celebrate certificates. If your child receives a certificate that will be shared in the assembly you will receive a text message invite on the Monday before.

Denim For Dementia

PUDSEY WE NEED YOU!

GET INVOLVED

#pudseydoesdenim4dementia

25th January 2019

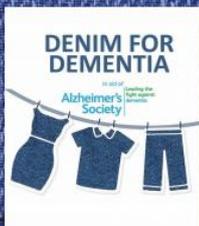
Looking for all the local schools and businesses to wear denim for the day and contribute £1

4 local schools all already involved.

All proceeds going to the ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY!

Please contact Faye Mitchell

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Young Voices

Some of our choir children are taking part in a very exciting event, attending the Young Voices concert on Tuesday 15th, where we will be singing with 7,000 other children in a once in a lifetime opportunity. Photos will follow!

Welcome Back

Happy New Year from everyone here at Park Spring. We are excited to let you know that the new website will be going live over the next couple of weeks.

Year 4 Event

Year 4 will be holding a parent event on Friday 8th February at 9.30am. It will be a science experiment based around the digestive system.

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