



Park Spring Primary Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 20th March 2019

Ethos Statement "I am committed to try and be a Park Springer"

Spring Term 2 Diary Dates

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

- 21.03.19 Year 6 SATs meeting at 2.45pm & 6pm
- 27.03.18 Year 4 Parent Event
- 27.03.19 Year 5 Egyptian Production
- 27.03.19 FOPS Competition/raffle hand-in
- 29.03.19 Break up for Easter Holiday
- 29.03.19 FOPS Mothers Day Stall
- 15.04.19 Coffee morning drop in 9-9.45am
- 16.04.19 FOPS Easter Egg Hunt

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 15th March 2019:

Rec a	88%	Rec b	94.5%
1a	96.7%	1b	99.3%
2a	96.3%	2b	98.3%
3a	95.3%	3b	96.6%
4a	97.1%	4b	96.3%
5a	93.3%	5b	95%
6a	94.3%	6.b	96%

Holiday Club

Holiday Club will be running from 22nd July until 26th July. Cost is £20 per child per day and will run from 8.15am to 5.30pm. Full payment is required to secure a place, please speak to the office.

Thank You from FOPS

Pancake Pandemonium was a huge success, thank you to all of our helpers and to everyone who took part. We raised almost £1,000!! This will be split between the school Minibus fund and Love The One.

Thank You Everyone!

Taxis

Could we ask parents when booking taxis coming to school to inform the driver they are not allowed in the school car parks

Year 4 Parent Event

The Year 4 Anglo Saxon parent event will take place in the hall on the 27th March from 10am until 10.45am.

Year 5 Egyptian Production

Year 5 will be putting on a play for parents on Wednesday 27th March at 6pm.

Parking Offences Around School

There are a large number of people stopping to drop off children within the markings of the zebra crossing. This puts all our children at risk, and is a traffic offence. Please do not stop to drop off on the crossing markings.

Penalty charge Notice fines for parking, stopping or dropping off on white zig zag lines is in the higher region of £70 but is reduced by 50% if paid within the times displayed on the ticket. White zig zag road markings are enforced 24 hours a day, each day of the year and do not need a sign to enforce the no parking prohibition.

Parking prohibition is enforced by local councils who issue a PCN and the police who will issue an endorsable Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) and will incur 3 penalty points on the offenders licence.

School Uniform Changes

We are pleased to announce that we have moved to a supplier who are able to offer our families the facility to order online at their convenience. Orders can be delivered to school or home. We have a set of sample sizes of polo shirts, jumpers and cardigans in the school office for you to try before ordering. The address for the online store is: <http://parkspring.goodies.co.uk>

We will still keep a stock of pumps and book bags in school, please just call in to the school office. We will also be selling off any uniform items that we still have in stock at half price. Please see the office for available items.

Electronic Newsletter

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

Newsletter

March 2019

Friends of Park Spring Primary School, we are the school's PTA – Parent Teacher Association. We run events for the children and raise money. (Our main aim currently is raising money for a minibus for school.)



We realise that some of you will have heard of us, but others haven't so we have decided that we will do a termly newsletter to keep you up to date with who we are and what we do. FOPS are

At the end of last year the Christmas Fair went off with a bang, with a chocolate & bottle tombola, many wonderful class stalls, our FOPS stall and public stalls too, games, and not to mention, the delicious hot turkey, stuffing and cranberry sauce baps! The children did a fantastic job at producing lovely festive items to sell on their class stalls, well done! Father Christmas made his appearance in his AMAZING grotto where he was visited by a long line of children ready to have their photos taken with him and tell him what they would like for Christmas. We want to say a BIG THANK YOU to everybody involved in making this year's fair a huge success, we made a staggering £1441 of which £1285 was profit!! Wow!

As you will have seen, our new fundraising target board has been put up outside the school gates, we are now at a whopping £5724 of our £10,000 target. We have applied to various different companies/grants to ask for help towards this such as the Co-op, Lottery and Sainsbury's but unfortunately our applications weren't successful. We do a lot of hard work in the background that people don't see, such as all the documentation needed to even function as a PTA, and, all the licences and data protection which is all done by FOPS members totally voluntarily.

We've registered with 'easyfundraising' and we need your help!

'easyfundraising' is a great website where you can help Park Spring School, Leeds raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at :-

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/parkspring-schoolbramley/>

The kids had a fun time taking part in Pancake Pandemonium. There was pancake flipping, an assault course and the pancake eating with many delicious toppings for them to chose from! Thank you to everyone who supported this event. Over £850 was raised, with some sponsorships still to come in. This will be shared with 'Love the One', the charity that the school supports which sponsors 4 children to go to school in India.

We just want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and THANK everybody who has given up their time and got involved with the PTA over the last 3 months. We had quite a few helpers at the Christmas Fair, thank you so much, it makes our job so much easier having fresh ideas- and many hands definitely make light(er) work! Any offers of help are always welcome!

We have a lot of upcoming events planned for this year. Please keep an eye out around school for the posters, and on our Facebook page, for further details. If you would like to know more please email us at fops@parkspringprimary.co.uk