



# Park Spring Primary Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 4th December 2019

Ethos Statement "I can make connections in my learning"

## Autumn 2 Diary Dates

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

- 05.12.19 Year 1 Trip - Kirkstall Abbey House
- 06.12.19 FOPS Christmas Fair
- 09.12.19 Year 5 & 6 Walk to St.Marks
- 10.12.19 Stay and Play - 8.55-10.30
- 11.12.19 Christmas Dinner Day
- 11.12.19 Stay and Play - 1.30-3.15
- 12.12.19 Year 3 & 4 Walk to St.Marks
- 13.12.19 KSI Christmas Performance AM & PM
- 13.12.19 Christmas Jumper Day
- 17.12.19 Nursery Christmas parties AM (am/beg)
- 18.12.19 EYFS Christmas play 9.15 and 2.15
- 19.12.19 Nursery Christmas parties PM (pm/end)
- 19.12.19 Reception, KSI & KS2 Christmas parties
- 20.12.19 School Closes for Christmas Break
- 06.01.20 School Reopens
- 27.01.20 Training Day - School Closed

## Chewing Gum

A polite reminder to our children and families that chewing gum is not permitted on school premises. We are finding more and more being dropped on the playground when it should be disposed of in the bins around the grounds. We have unfortunately also found chewed gum around school stuck on carpeted areas. Please bin it before entering school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation

## Reading Volunteers

Our children at Park Spring love to read and we want to give them every opportunity we can. If you could spare some time to come into school to listen to some of our children read, please pop in to the office and let us know.

## 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 29th Nov 2019:

Rec a	93%	Rec b	94.7%
1a	93%	1b	91.4%
2a	100%	2b	94.4%
3a	97.4%	3b	96.3%
4a	85%	4b	95.7%
5a	97.6%	5b	97.5%
6a	98.3%	6b	99%

## Christmas Celebration at St.Marks

On Monday 9th December, years 5 and 6 will take part and on Thursday 12th December, Years 3 and 4 will take part.

The children will be leaving school at 2.00pm and will be returning at approximately 2.45pm. The performances will start at 2.10pm where they will be singing Christmas songs and reflecting on this special time of year with Reverend Keith.

As we will be walking to church, we will need volunteers to walk with us. If you would like to walk with your child please let your child's class teacher know. Alternatively you could meet us there! We look forward to seeing you.

## ParentPay and Activity Clubs

Our school will become cashless by January 2020 by using ParentPay. You can still pay cash by using a local paypoint if you prefer.

Activity clubs will also be booked through ParentPay after Christmas, you will still receive a letter with full details but the limited club places will be applied for through your account. If you need another copy of your login details or have any queries, please pop in to the school office. Thank you.

## Electronic Newsletter

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

### Lost Property

We are gaining lots and lots of lost items each week. Many cannot be returned to their owners as they are not named. We have plenty of sharpie pens in the office so you can label your child's coat, jumpers etc.

Please check that all items have names - this lost property must be costing families FORTUNES!!!

All lost property is cleared and recycled at the end of each half term - as we have limited storage space. Once it has gone - it's gone to charity so please do have a regular check. Lost property can be found outside the school office or stored inside the old school entrance - access is available at the start and end of each day.

Thank you



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