



# Park Spring Primary Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 15th January 2020

*Ethos Statement "I can say why my feelings have changed"*

## Spring 1 Diary Dates

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

- 16.01.20 Year 6 Mayan Hook Day
- 23.01.20 Year 3 Trip to Synagogue
- 24.01.20 Denim for Dementia Day - £1 Donation
- 27.01.20 Training Day - School Closed
- 28.01.20 Year 6 Book Launch
- 04.02.20 Year 6 Trip to Ice Cube
- 06.02.20 Year 4 Trip to Murtan Park
- 10.02.20 Year 2 Skipping School
- 12.02.20 Year 2 Trip to Armley Mills
- 13.02.20 Year 5 Play - 5.30pm
- 14.02.20 School closes for half term
- 24.02.20 School Reopens

## Online Safety

Please can we take this opportunity to mention that online gaming and games that are not age appropriate for our children are being played and are causing issues between some of our children. Games are given an age rating and we would advise our families to ensure that children are not playing games that are not suitable for their age group. Thank you

## ParentPay

We are now a cashless school and use ParentPay for payment of dinner monies, trips, milk, fees and also activity club bookings.

All the above items should be paid in advance as per school policies and/or your contracts.

Please ensure that any outstanding balances on your account are cleared as soon as possible.

If you need your login details again, please visit the school office. Thank you

## Year 6 Book Launch

There will be a year 6 book launch on Tuesday 28 January at 9am until 9.30am in the year 6 classrooms. During this time, adults can come in and read the new book with their children. Children are also welcome to bring a blanket and/or cushion to school on that day if they wish.

## 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 10th Jan 2020:

Rec a	79%	Rec b	78%
1a	93.3%	1b	88.3%
2a	98.3%	2b	94.7%
3a	98.5%	3b	97.8%
4a	92.9%	4b	96.6%
5a	96.3%	5b	94.2%
6a	97.9%	6b	95.9%

## Bikes and Scooters around School

It is so lovely to see so many of our children using bikes and scooters etc. to get to school. However, can we politely remind everyone that once within the school grounds, they should be walked not ridden to the storage areas to ensure the safety of everyone in school. Thank you

## Car Parks

Just a polite reminder that both school car parks are for staff, visitors and blue badge holders only. They should not be used as pick up/drop off points at any time please. Thank you for your cooperation

## Training Day

Please note that Monday 27th January 2020 is a training day and school will be closed to pupils.

## Story Sacks Course

A new free course is available starting 16th January for 10 weeks at our school. You will make a beautiful story sack to take home and enjoy with your family. The course will give you all the tools you need to bring a story to life and help your child learn and achieve more at school. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Hall

## Year 5 Play

Parents are invited to watch their children from year 5 perform their play on 13th February at 5.30pm.

## Electronic Newsletter

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

### Denim For Dementia

Park Spring will be taking part in Denim for Dementia on 24th January. Children are invited to wear denim on this day for a donation of £1 which will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society to help in the fight against dementia.

### Would you like to join us?

#### We need a Play Leader at Park Spring!

We are looking for someone to join us part-time as a Play Leader at break and lunchtimes. This will be an active role and should be a lot of fun!

Details are as follows;

Start Date: Monday 24th February 2020

Hours: 10.15-11.00 and 12.00-1.30 Monday to Friday (11.25 hours per week TTO)

Contract: Part Time and Fixed Term Contract: 1 year

Closing date: Wednesday 29th January 2020 @ 9am

We are looking to appoint someone to develop social play at break and lunchtimes.

We can offer;

An energetic, happy school where children enjoy learning and achieve well.

The relationships we develop with our children and families enable us to create a friendly, caring and supportive atmosphere.

Our committed teaching and support staff strive to bring out the very best in our children and equip them with the skills they need for their future.

You will be well supported and valued as part of a growing team within a new school building with good surrounding grounds.

We are looking for;

The ability to relate well to children and adults.

The flexibility to work constructively mostly independently but also as part of a team.

Some experience of working with or caring for children of relevant age.

A good understanding the role of Physical Activity within the setting and as a wider issue.

For further details and for an application form please ask at the office or email [office@parkspringprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@parkspringprimary.co.uk)