



# Park Spring Primary Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 12th February 2020

*Ethas Statement "I recognize when others need space"*

## Spring 1 Diary Dates

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

- 13.02.20 Year 5 Play - 5.30pm
- 13.02.20 Year 3 Parent Event - 9.15am
- 14.02.20 Year 2 Parent Reading Event - 9.15am
- 14.02.20 Book Swap Day
- 14.02.20 School closes for half term
- 24.02.20 School Reopens
- 24.02.20 Year 2 Skipping School
- 25.02.20 FOPS Pancake Event

## Year 3 Parent Event

On Thursday 13th February Year 3 will be holding a surprise parent event at 9.15am. It will last approximately 40 minutes, we hope to see you there.

## Book Swap

It was lovely to see how many families came to swap a book at our last event, and great to see smiling people (parents and children) leaving with a new book! We are excited about the next swap on Friday 14th February at 3.15pm in the hall.

## GDPR

In accordance with Data Protection Regulations it is our legal obligation to inform you that there has been a very low risk 'phishing' attack on a member of staff's e-mail. Our Data Protection Officer has reported this to the Information Commissioners Office. Our Technical staff have investigated and it appears that nothing has been shared with any individual outside of school. Thank you.

## School Gates

The main school gates now open automatically at 8.15am ready for ICT and remain open until 9.15am. They will open again at 3.00pm for the end of the school day.

If you need to enter the grounds around these times, please press the buzzer to speak to the office and wait for the gate to **fully open** as it has sensors which can stop movement if you pass too closely. The gate does **NOT** need to be pushed/pulled as this stops the mechanism.

May we also respectfully remind you that children accompanied by an adult should not be pressing the buzzer. Thank you

## 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 31st Jan 2020:

Rec a	93.8%	Rec b	95.8%
1a	94.6%	1b	93.6%
2a	100%	2b	96.3%
3a	97.2%	3b	96.3%
4a	96.4%	4b	95.7%
5a	98%	5b	90.1%
6a	96.9%	6b	97.9%

## Year 5 Play

Parents are invited to watch their children from year 5 perform their play on 13th February at 5.30pm. Children should be in the hall for 5.10-5.15pm, if they need to change here they will be getting ready in the staff room.

## 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 2 Parent Event

On Friday 14th Feb from 9.15 am - 10am year 2 are holding a reading event - parents/carers are invited to class to share our class readers, make a puppet and retell some of the childrens own versions of the 3 little pigs.

## 500 Words 2020

Children from year 1 and upwards will be receiving flyers tomorrow about writing a story in the half term break. This is not home learning, it's an extra challenge if you want to participate. More information can be found if you type the link below into your internet browser

[http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/radio2/500words/500words\\_2020\\_teacher\\_pack.pdf](http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/radio2/500words/500words_2020_teacher_pack.pdf)