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15 October 2021 - Ethos Statement "I believe that effort will improve my self esteem"

Autumn 1 & 2 Diary Dates

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

18.10.2021 Early Years and Foundation Bake Sale
18.10.2021 Y6 Yorkshire Sculpture Park Trip
19.10.2021 Year 2 Superhero Day
20.10.2021 KS1 Pumpkins Trail and Family Quiz
20.10.2021 Nursery Both Classes Halloween Party
21.10.2021 Year 3 Robin Hood's Bay Trip
22.10.2021 Early Years and Foundation Bake Sale
22.10.2021 Break up for October Half Term
01.11.2021 In School Flu Vaccination
04.11.2021 Year 3 In School Sleepover
05.11.2021 Year 1 & 5 Scooter Road Safety Training
12.11.2021 Children in Need
24.11.2021 Individual School Photo's
08.12.2021 School Christmas Dinner Day
13.12.2021 Year 6 Dobroyd Trip (2 days)

Year 2 Superhero Day—19 October 2021

To support our learning about what it is to be a healthy Superhero, children can come dressed as a Superhero and enjoy some fun activities based on our learning this half term!



Year 1 have been learning how to colour mix and have made some beautiful multimedia self-portraits in Art this week. We went on an Autumnal hunt in science looking for Autumn leaves and made toast in class to help us with writing instructions in English.



Nursery—Oh No It's a Gruffalo

It has been a very busy time in Nursery. We have been enjoying lots of activities based around the Gruffalo story that we have been reading. We have also spent lots of time in the creative area, using different techniques to create autumn pictures and experimenting to make patterns. The children have also loved singing number rhymes and songs, using their fingers to display the correct number.



ATTENDANCE

If your child is going to be absent from school then please text this number **07891274260**. Please note that this phone will not be answered for phone calls. This is last week's attendance report for the week ending **8 October 2021**:

Rec A 100%	Rec B 99.2%
1a 97.75%	1b 95.4%
2a 99.1%	2b 99.1%
3a 96.7%	3b 99.1%
4a 99.2%	4b 99.6%
5a 98.6%	5b 90.8%
6a 97.2%	6b 92.6%



6c 89.5%

TOTAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 97%

Flu Immunisation

The school, nursing team will be in school on **1 November 2021**. Please use the link below to provide consent for your child to have this done in school.

[Flu Consent](#)



KS1 Pumpkin Trail

On Wednesday 20 October we have invited families to join children in Year 1 and 2 at 2.50pm to take part in a Pumpkin Trail and Fun. Children will need to bring their carved pumpkins to school on Tuesday 19 October ready for the next day. **HAPPY CARVING!**



Year 5—Design & Technology

This week Y5 have been scientists by making their own boats! We have also been trying to make working gears and pulleys in DT!



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Reception—Librarian Visit

Reception had a visit from a librarian on Thursday. She came from our local library in Pudsey and talked all about the Reception Reading Stars that has been taking place over the Summer holidays and beyond. The names of the children that went along to the story telling sessions were put in a hat and Oscar won a prize of a bag of books! All the children were invited to a big party at the Leeds Central Library and are very excited to go!



Defibrillator Fund Raiser—Bake Sale

Our Early Years and Foundation classes will be hosting a bake sale on the 18th and 22nd of October to kick start our fundraising efforts to purchase a defibrillator for our school premises.

After some information from our first aid training provider it is suggested that ALL schools should have a defibrillator onsite as a safety measure, which can be used in the community.

Defibrillators are a proven life saving piece of equipment and we would be privileged to have one at Park Spring.

We will be hosting other fundraising efforts in order to continue to reach our goal.



Bowling us Over

Some children from KS2 were lucky enough to go bowling on Thursday for an Inclusion Bowling Event at Hollywood Bowl in Kirkstall. They were brilliant and came in 5th place out of 20 schools! Well done all of you!!



Scholastic Book Club

Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/park-spring/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online.

For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online** by **November 1st, 2021.**



Morrisons—It's Good to Grow Points

Park Spring are actively collecting the Morrisons It's Good to Grow points.

It is easy to donate your points to us through the My Morrisons app. All you have to do is select a school and everytime you shop at Morrisons log in to your app and donate away.

AND..... IT'S DOUBLE POINTS AT THE MOMENT

So far we have a whopping **1840 tokens** and 68 collectors

Only 5 more tomatoes to get to our target!

THANK YOU TO
EVERYONE FOR YOUR EFFORTS!



Black History Month Competition



Don't forget to submit your entry for the Black History Competition by Monday 18 October.

You may have chosen a significant and inspirational black **Briton** from history, or who's living today, and show us why in a creative way! It could be a footballer, TV presenter or someone who someone who helped shape history.

Your project could be in the form of a presentation, artwork, poetry, dance, magazine, poster. dance, drama or in any other creative way you like.

The competition is open to all year groups, including EYFS. Prizes will be given to a 1st and 2nd place in EYFS, Key Stage One, Lower Key Stage Two and Upper Key Stage Two.

Good luck!



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