

22 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;

22.10.2021 Early Years and Foundation Bake Sale
22.10.2021 Break up for October Half Term
01.11.2021 School Re-open
01.11.2021 In School Flu Vaccination
03.11.2021 Year 5 Wonderdome (In School)
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
10.12.2021 Christmas Jumper Day
13.12.2021 Year 6 Dobroyd Trip (2 days)
17.12.2021 Break Up for Christmas
04.01.2021 School Re-open
05.01.2021 Year 5 Jorvik Trip

Year 6—Dobroyd Families Meeting

On Thursday 11 November, families are invited to attend a Zoom meeting where you will be provided with more information about the Year 6 Dobroyd Trip on 13 December 2021. You will receive an invite via email and text.



Year 3—Robin Hood's Bay Trip

On Thursday our year 3 children had a trip to Robin Hood's Bay. Well what can we say.... The children's behaviour was exemplary, and they were a credit to the school. We all had an amazing time, the ice cream was delicious, and we even managed to find a fossil or two!

WELL DONE YEAR 3!



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 22 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%



Parents on Site—Safeguarding Issue

Please could we ask all Parents to respect the safety of the school. ALL visitors including parents **MUST** only enter the school building via the school office. If a class door is open you **MUST NOT** enter without an invitation from a member of staff.

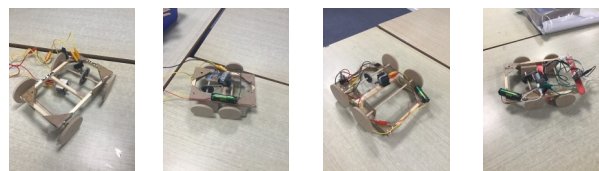
Year 4 Class Reward

In class 4b we achieved our class reward which was to dress up for Halloween. Wow its been a creepy kind of day.



Year 5—Design & Technology

In Year 5, we made some super racing cars as part of our DT topic. This was an exciting DT day, which involved using saws, sandpaper and axles - along with our electricity knowledge from Year 4, to create a working car. A huge well done to everyone for taking part and making the day fun!



Key Stage 1—Pumpkin Trail

The key stage 1 team would like to say a huge thank you to the parents and children who carved a pumpkin for our pumpkin trail. We had a whopping 91 pumpkins in school on Wednesday which made up our trail and our quiz questions! Thank you also to the parents/carers who attended the trail and completed the quiz with their child- we had great attendance even in weather that was a little damp! The winners of the quiz are as follows....

- 1st place - Eva H (2B) with 13/13

- Joint 2nd place- Thea M (1A) and Rosie H (2A) 12/13



November Numeracy Challenge

15 - 21 November 2021



Key Stage 2—Numeracy Challenge

All KS2 children have been entered into the Mathletics Numeracy Challenge. For the next 2 weeks, their maths home learning will be to score as many points as they can using the LIVE MATHLETICS part of the e-learning software.

This is a GLOBAL mathematics challenge and pits Park Spring Primary against schools from around the world. The school with the best pupil average points scored wins the trophy!

How can I help.?

In week 1 after half term - class teachers will explain to the pupils what the challenge is and how to access it. Their home learning in maths will be to complete as many 60 second races as possible!

The actual competition will start on Monday 15th November and run for the whole week through to Sunday 21st November. Again this will form their home learning.

Please, please encourage them to take part and help TEAM PARK SPRING. Once they get going on it they love the competition, and their maths skills really improve!

Thanks in advance Mr B

School Council

This week we have launched our school council application process. So far the children in year 2 to 6 have been asked to write a manifesto using the template they were given in class OR to design their own. These need to be brought in on the first day back after half term.

In the first week back (Parliament Week) we will be shortlisting and holding elections. For a copy of the application form please visit our website [here](#).



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
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED!

We did it!!!! We exceeded our target of 2,500 and we increased it to 2,800..... well we have a whopping **2,723 Only 77 to go!!!!**

This will make a massive difference to our school and we appreciate your generosity!



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