



Friday 3 December 2021

Ethos Statement "I am determined to go the extra mile"

Autumn 2 Diary Dates

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

07.12.2021 School Christmas Dinner Day—Mon to Wed Nursery Children
09.12.2021 School Christmas Dinner Day—Rest of the School
09.12.2021 Class 1B Trip to Kirkstall House Museum
10.12.2021 Christmas Jumper Day
10.12.2021 Class 1A Trip to Kirkstall House Museum
13.12.2021 Year 6 Dobroyd Trip (2 days)
15.12.2021 EYFS and KS1 –Panto In School
17.12.2021 Break Up for Christmas
04.01.2021 School Re-open
05.01.2021 Year 5 Jorvik Trip

Wacky Hair Day

Last Friday we had Wacky Hair Day in order to raise money for our four sponsored children in India. The money we raise helps to provide them with the necessities they require to gain a good education, which will then enable them to progress successfully in later life.



Last Friday we raised **£233** towards our target.

Our sponsored children and the charity Love the One really appreciate all our efforts and you should all be so proud that you are contributing towards such a great cause

Please watch the video for more information: [Love the One](#)



Here are some of our Year 4 pupils to show off their new hair styles

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 **23 December 2021**:

Rec A 93%	Rec B 87.4%
1a 95.5%	1b 95.3%
2a 90.3%	2b 94%
3a 95%	3b 90.7%
4a 94.5%	4b 96.4%
5a 91%	5b 93%
6a 96.8%	6b 93.8%



Total School: 93.5%

6c 96.7%

November Attendance Awards

As ever we do everything we do with due consideration and always with the intent of making our school a better place for your children and you as families. In some cases targets and expectations are placed on us directly by central government policy. Attendance targets are one such area. We are grateful for the feedback regarding the attendance rewards for the attendance challenge in November. We hear your feedback and will consider carefully how to continue to show our ambition for wanting our children to be learning for as much of the time as possible. If you have any **suggestions** re encouraging attendance, please contact the school office via email to: office@parkspringprimary.co.uk



It's a Fond Fairwell—Miss Greenwood

Today is the day that Miss Greenwood leaves us for pastures new.

Miss Greenwood has been an integral part of the Park Spring family and has brought so much joy to the school both in calls and on the playground.



Since September Miss Greenwood has supported children with some wonderful activities during lunch and break times and we know you will be missed by all.

Thank you and Good Luck for the future!

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.

For obvious reason this poses a risk to our school and also in light of the current COVID-19 guidelines and regulations this is not safe. If you need to speak with a member of staff please call the office and we will be happy to help you with your query or direct you to the best possible person.

Anyone entering school via the school office **MUST** wear a face covering, unless exempt.



Trips and Consent

As you may have noticed we have been able to pre plan many more trips and activities this academic year so far. It is vitally important that we secure ALL consent via ParentPay. If your child has a trip coming up (see below) please ensure you provide your consent as soon as possible and fill in all of the details. This also applies to FREE of charge trips.



It is a legal requirement that we obtain your consent.

Reception—Dear Santa Panto (Monday) —06.12.21
1A—Kirkstall Abbey House Museum—09.12.21
1B—Kirkstall Abbey House Museum—10.12.21
KS2—Sleeping Beauty Panto— 16.12.21
Year 5—Jorvik Centre Visit—05.12.21

If you are struggling with ParentPay please contact the school office and we will help you.

The Big Sing—Pudsey Civic Hall

Upper key stage 2 were lucky enough to partake in this year's LSMA Big Sing Event. We were one of 10 schools who got to work with professional musicians all day and learn lots of Christmas songs that we then performed to an audience of Art Forms workers. We had such a brilliant day and really got into the Christmas spirit. Miss Wade and Miss Dobson were so proud of how represented Park Spring.



Leeds Hospitals Charity—Thank you NHS

We have been contacted by the Leeds Hospitals Charity who have asked us to circulate the below of their behalf:



Here at Leeds Hospitals Charity, we are spreading the holiday cheer and 'snowing' our love across Leeds by popping up snowflakes in our windows. Over the past year it's been fantastic to see everyone pulling together as a community to support our incredible NHS who have been tirelessly working to help us through the pandemic. They still need our support!

Whether you have little ones who would love to decorate their own festive flake, or if you are drawn to the ease of just popping our pre-decorated ones in your window, get involved and 'snow' some love for our NHS.

Adding this meaningful gesture when decorating your house will help us to raise funds for your local NHS over this Holiday season while spreading the love.

Please see the following the link, and you will be emailed your festive pack to proudly display for all to see. [Snow Some Love | Leeds Hospitals Charity \(enthuse.com\)](https://www.enthuse.com/)

Pop a picture on social medias and tag us @leedshospcharity on Instagram and Facebook so we can see you spreading the love!

LOST PROPERTY—All lost property needs to be claimed by 19 November 2021. After that date we will be donating it to the Leeds School Uniform Ex-change.



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