



**Friday 29 April 2022**

***Ethos Statement "I am committed to setting myself smart goals"***

## Summer 1 Diary Dates

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

02.05.2022 Bank Holiday  
04.05.2022 3B Bagshaw Museum  
05.05.2022 3A Bagshaw Museum  
09.05.2022 Nursery BOW Guide Dogs Visit  
12.05.2022 Year 3 Outdoor Learning Trip  
13.05.2022 Nursery EOW Guide Dogs Visit  
20.05.2022 Denim for Dementia Day  
23.05.2022 Year 6 Bikeability Training  
24.05.2022 Year 4 Murton Park  
25.05.2022 Year 5 Grinton Lodge Trip  
27.05.2022 Training Day  
30.05.2022 School Close for 1 week—Half Term  
06.06.2022 Diamond Jubilee Celebration

## 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 **29 April 2022**:

Rec A	92.7%	Rec B	86.9%	
1a	94.8%	1b	92.1%	
2a	98.9%	2b	89.3%	
3a	94.4%	3b	94%	
4a	95.9%	4b	95.4%	
5a	94.4%	5b	92.9%	
6a	97.8%	6b	88%	
				<b>Total School: 93.6%</b>
				6c 97.9%



## Scooters and Bikes on site

It is BRILLIANT to see children travelling to school on their bikes and scooters.



Please can we remind everyone that these MUST be parked in the bike shelters and they MUST NOT be ridden on the school grounds. This is a health and safety concern.

## Denim for Dementia—20 May 2022

On 20 May we will asking pupils and staff to come in to school in denim clothing for a £1 donation to raise money for Alzheimer's Society.

If your child would also like to donate a piece of denim with a personal message on either in memory or in support of someone they know they can bring these to school also at any time before 20 May 2022.



## Year 3—Egyptian Intruder

Last Friday, nearly 60 terrified children entered the school building to find their classroom completely trashed! Mr Barker was called to the scene. He checked under the table and in the stock cupboard to make sure it was safe for them to enter. Trembling with fear, they straightened the furniture, tidied the classroom equipment and picked up lots of discarded bandages! "I couldn't believe my eyes!" Lachlan R exclaimed.



Ancient Egyptian mummy spotted on classroom CCTV.

Following the mysterious incidents, Park Spring Primary school remain on high alert. But why was a normal year group visited by the ancient criminal? "We got stuck in the Egyptian times in our time machine," Eliza K of 3b told us. It has been confirmed that a Year 3 teacher has returned an Egyptian statue back to the past, so hopefully Park Spring will have no more destructive visits!

Leeds CAMHS Crisis Call

**0800 953 0505**

A helpline for under 18s  
Every day 8am-8pm



NHS  
Leeds Community  
Healthcare  
NHS Trust

Are you a parent worried about your child? Do you know a young person struggling to cope? Are you unsure about how to help them and need some guidance and advice? The NHS in Leeds operates a Freephone helpline for under 18s between 8am and 8pm every day. We offer young people and their families or carers advice, support, someone to listen, or signposting as appropriate, regardless of the circumstance.

You will be put through to a skilled crisis advisor who will listen and talk through concerns, support and will provide practical advice on what to do next. Our team offers in-the-moment support and efficient response for anyone up to the age of 18 during moments of distress, ensuring that immediate access to help will be provided if necessary.

Leeds CAMHS Crisis Call Helpline is open 8am – 8pm, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. You can call us for free on **0800 953 0505**.

### Reception Drawing Club Part 1

On Monday, 9 of the Reception children created their own Stegosaurus drawings in the style of Rob Biddulph, with Mrs Houghton.

They demonstrated resilience, a 'can do' attitude, good fine motor skills, creativity and enjoyment when drawing. Watch this space for part 2!



### BIG DIGS ARE BACK!

All families and friends from the local area are welcome to join us for our first Big Dig in a while.



Come along for some HALF TERM entertainment!

#### BIG DIG DAY

Tuesday 31st May

Call in between 10am – 2pm (stay as long as you like)

Bring your trowels, spades, enthusiasm and a picnic!

We will be working on improving the flower beds and area near the chickens.

Thank you and we hope to see you there! Mrs Ward

### Exciting news for all Outdoor Enthusiasts!

Mrs Ward is setting up a group for staff, families and people from the local area to have regular involvement in improving our lovely outdoor space at Park Spring. It is called **Park Spring's Outdoor Enthusiasts** and you can be involved in any way that suits you.

If you would like to join this fun and friendly group then please email me at the following email address: [Nbeginning@parkspringprimary.co.uk](mailto:Nbeginning@parkspringprimary.co.uk) or, alternatively, please speak to someone in the office and they will pass on your details to me.

If you're not able to be part of the group but you know of any local contacts that may be helpful in any way to do with the outdoors then please let me know of them!

We would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers that got involved with Daffodil Planting last year- daffodils at the main entrance near the sign have been looking really lovely. In the future I would love our group to do more things in the local community to develop the outdoors around and about Park Spring.



Design, imagine, make, do, glue, explore and more at Be Curious 2022!

Visit the University of Leeds on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 10am-4pm, for a day of FREE, fun activities suitable for all the family!

Get to grips with what really goes on inside a university with over 35 interactive stalls and activities, a hands-on Tinker Space, Maker Kits, performances, workshops, tours and more!

There's no need to book and all age groups are welcome.

View the full programme at [www.leeds.ac.uk/becurious](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/becurious)

**1-minute MATHS**

KS1!

× Multiplication  
÷ Division

**We've just released the latest version of our app — now including two brand-new topics!**

Designed for use both in class and at home, 1-Minute Maths helps children build greater number confidence and fluency.

Available on the App Store, Google Play, and Amazon Kindle.

The app now includes a range of new tasks based on multiplication and division, to accompany the addition and subtraction topics. This means all four rules of arithmetic for Key Stage 1 are now covered!

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### Warmer Weather



Please ensure your child is suitably dressed for the ever changing weather conditions. Please apply sun cream before school as we will not be able to apply this for children. Please ensure your child has a sun hat.

### Absence Reporting—Please

remember to report your child's absence to the school office via telephone or via text message to **07891 274 260**

