



Friday 14 October 2022

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

Autumn 1 & 2 Diary Dates

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

14.10.2022 Year 3 Sleepover
18.10.2022 Year 2 Superhero Day
19.10.2022 Y1 Pumpkin Trail
20.10.2022 Halloween Disco's
24.10.2022 October Half Term
31.10.2022 School Re-opens
31.10.2022 Flu Immunisations
02.11.2022 Early Years Owl Visit
14.11.2022 Odd Socks Day
15.11.2022 Reception and year 6 Height and Weight
18.11.2022 Children In Need
25.11.2022 Training Day

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 **14 October 2022**:

Rec A	95.6%	Rec B	89.6%	
1a	91%	1b	94%	
2a	90.7%	2b	91.4%	
3a	91%	3b	97.9%	
4a	95.9%	4b	92.8%	Total School: 93.7%
5a	96%	5b	94.8%	
6a	95%	6b	91.6%	
		6c	99.5%	



Family Reading Events for this half term

As you know we have a huge focus on Reading at Park Spring and aim to involve families as much as we can with this. You are invited to the following events this half term which all link to reading we have been doing in school.

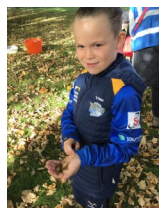
Nursery Beginning - Room on the Broom Workshop 19.10.22 from 9am
 Nursery End - Room on the Broom Workshop 19.10.22 from 2.30pm
 Reception- Stay and Play: Focus on Reading and Phonics 19.10.22 from 9am
 Year 1 - Class Reader Celebration event 'Oi Frog' 20.10.22 from 2.45pm
 Year 2 - Superhero Day! 18.10.22 from 9am
 Year 3 - Class Reader Celebration event 'The Firework Makers Daughter' 18.10.22 from 9am
 Year 4 - Writing Celebration- come and look at our Comics! 20.10.22 from 2.45pm



Year 4's Seed collecting trip

Year 4 went around the local area collecting tree seeds with Ranger Chris from the Woodland Creation Project.

The children had an amazing time investigating all the different tree seeds.



YEAR 3

Year 3 enjoyed a French Day last Friday. The children had a great time learning all about France.

They used an atlas to find it on a map. The children learned lots of facts about France. Did you know they eat snails? We all preferred to eat the delicious croissants and pain au chocolat!! We have been enjoying learning to speak French. The children can now say " Bonjour! Comment cava? Je m'appelle" Miss.



Horton says " Tres bien les enfants!" We even learned some French songs!!



Bikes and Scooters On the School Grounds

We love that children are exercising and using their bikes and scooters as their mode of transport to and from school, however, please could we remind everyone that they **CANNOT** be ridden on the school grounds due the Health and Safety reasons.

Saturday Big Digs are back!

We would **love** you to come and help with a winter clear up of our lovely school grounds. Come and join us for a morning of fun for the whole family on:

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

10am - 12pm

Wellstone Avenue entrance

We hope to see you there.

Mrs Ward and Mr Hammerton



Year 4 ICT Suite Morning Boosters

This term pupils in year 4 will have the opportunity to practice their timetables (TT Rock Stars) 8.15am to 8.55am Monday to Thursday to help them prepare for their end of year timetables assessment. Please enter via the Main entrance, Miss Barratt will be running the sessions.

Please Note: No session on FRIDAYS due to staff meetings. We will send out more information about the timetables assessments over the next few weeks.

Nursery Stay and Play

We are pleased to announce that we are now able to have 'Stay and Play' sessions back up and running again after such a long time!



Our sessions are on **WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER**
Nursery Beginning of the Week @ 9am—9.30am
Nursery End of the Week @ 2.30pm – 3.00pm.

The theme will be 'Room on the Broom'. This is linked to our author of the half term, **Julia Donaldson**.

You are invited to stay and play with your child in nursery, have lots of fun with us and see how we learn through play.

Year 6 Sculpture Park Trip

As part of our study into World War 2 artists, we visited the sculpture park. In particular, we examined and analysed Henry Moore's abstract figures. We also took time to see Ai Wei Wei's Chinese Zodiac Animals (if you are born in 2011 or 2012, you are a rabbit or a dragon) and Thomas J. Price's 'Network' as part of our celebration of Black culture in Black History Month.



Year 5 and 6 Competition

we have an exciting opportunity for our Year 5 and 6 pupils to enter a competition to design a shirt for Peter 'Snakebite' Wright, linked to maths. Please see the information below:

- To enter the competition, pupils must design a maths based darts shirt for the reigning World Champion, [Peter Wright](#). The shirt can be any colour,, but it must be short sleeved, not have any brands or advertising on, and include numbers or other elements of maths and schooling. Please design the front and back of the shirt.
- Entries must be on an A4 sheet of paper with the child's name, age and school on the back. Entries are open to all children in years 5 and 6. If you need any paper, please let me know.
- All the designs entered will be printed on to a Bullseye Maths display that will be on show in the World Championship Fan Zone throughout the duration of the two-week competition.
- The winning designs will be picked by a panel of Peter Wright (reigning World Darts Champion), Matt Porter (Professional Darts Corporation Chief Executive) and Kirk Bevins (PDC Referee and former Countdown winner).

Prizes

1st place: The winning design will be made into a shirt and given to Peter. We are currently in discussion about him wearing it on the opening night of the World Championship. The winner and a chaperone will be invited to meet Peter, present him with the shirt, and watch the darts in the VIP section.

2nd and 3rd places will receive a dartboard and child friendly arrows, like the plastic ones used in the Bullseye Maths session.

Deadline

MONDAY 31 OCTOBER (I must send them before Friday 4 November). Please hand all entries into the school office.





FAQ'S

- DO I HAVE TO STAY WITH MY CHILD?
IF THEY ARE IN NURSERY OR RECEPTION YES, BUT IF THEY'RE
IN YEAR 1 & 2 THEIR TEACHER IS HAPPY TO
BRING THEM DOWN TO THE HALL.

- WHERE DO WE DROP OFF/PICK UP?
DROP OFF OUTSIDE 2A CLASSROOM BEHIND THE STORAGE
GARAGE AND PICK UP AT THE HALL DOORS PLEASE.

- CAN MY CHILD GET CHANGED IN CLASS?
YES, IF THEY BRING THEIR COSTUME IN A BAG THEN
CAN GET CHANGED BEFORE THEIR TEACHERS
BRING THEM DOWN TO THE HALL.

- CAN THEY BRING MONEY?
YES, IF THEY BRING SOME CASH IN A BAG OR
ENVELOPE CLEARLY NAMED AND HAND IT TO
THEIR TEACHER, THEY CAN BRING IT
DOWN TO THE DISCO FOR THEM

- IS THERE FOOD?
YES, WE ARE SELLING HOT DOGS AND VEGAN SAUSAGE DOGS
FOR £1 AND WE HAVE A TUCK SHOP

- TIMES:
NURSERY, RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND 2 IS 3:30-4:30
YEAR 3,4,5 AND 6 IS 4:45 - 5:45