



Friday 11th November 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;

14.11.2022 Odd Socks Day
15.11.2022 Reception and year 6 Height and Weight
18.11.2022 Children In Need
23.11.2022 Year 1 Walk
25.11.2022 Training Day
05.12.2022 BEGINNING Nursery stay and play 2.30pm
06.12.2022 Yr 3 Trip to Charlie and Chocolate Factory
07.12.2022 Y1, 2, 3 Christmas Performance
08.12.2022 END Nursery stay and play 08.55am
08.12.2022 RECEPTION stay and play
08.12.2022 Y1, 2, 3 Christmas Performance
09.12.2022 Christmas Jumper Day
09.12.2022 RECEPTION Leeds Central library visit to see 'The Storymaker's Apprentice' (am and pm)
12.12.2022 Yr 6 Dobroyd Residential
13.12.2022 Nursery Christmas Lunch
14.12.2022 EYFS Christmas Performance
14.12.2022 Yr 1 Stickman Trip
15.12.2022 Christmas Dinner and Party Afternoon
15.12.2022 Y1, 2, 3 School recognition assembly
16.12.2022 Y4, 5, 6 School recognition assembly
16.12.2022 Christmas Sing-a-long
16.12.2022 Christmas Holidays

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 **21**



October 2022:

Rec A	90.0%	Rec B	94.8%
1a	86.0%	1b	92.4%
2a	87.4%	2b	95.0%
3a	86.8%	3b	94.3%
4a	93.0%	4b	94.2%
5a	94.0%	5b	94.5%
6a	96.0%	6b	91.6%
		6c	100%

Total School: 92.7%

POLITE REMINDER

No children should be riding bikes or scooters in the school grounds please make sure your children are pushing them through the playground, we don't want any accidents.



BIG DIG!

Park Spring was very busy on Saturday morning. A hardy band of children, families and staff were here for the return of the BIG DIG! Mrs Ward and Mr Hammerton, enticed us with the offer of hot chocolate, tea and juice – but before we could enjoy a rest we were put hard to work clearing borders, weeding, sweeping and digging over!

Thank you to the teacher whom organised led and joined us and thank you to the families whom attended – it was lovely atmosphere and very productive. We will let you know when the next BIG DIG will be being held!



CHRISTMAS LUNCHES—Tuesday 13th December & Thursday 15th December 2022

We are serving up a festive feast and an email has been sent out with the information on how to make your child's meal choice. Here are the links you need.

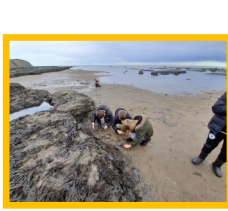
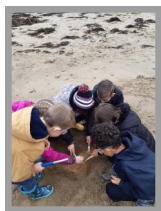
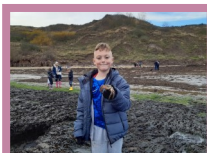
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YEAR 3 TRIP TO ROBIN HOOD'S BAY!

Year 3 children had a great time on their trip to Robin Hoods Bay - weather was lovely and we had fun digging for rocks and fossils on the beach. The children were all well behaved and were a credit to Park spring!



REMEMBERANCE DAY

Today the whole school went out into the playground at 11am where the children stood for 1 minutes silence. Mrs Horan explained to all the children why we participate in a minutes silence on the 11th November at 11am.



The Upper school welcomed Gillian who works as a civil servant for the UK Parliament to talk about democracy. She explained how the two Houses worked and how laws are made. She talked about our local area and how we are represented by our MP.



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

We are pleased to announce that this year we are celebrating Christmas with a Year 1, 2 and 3 Nativity Performance. Families can sign up to one of the three performances via Parent Pay. Only 2 adults are permitted per child to ensure that adults from all families have the opportunity to come to watch our Nativity.

The hall door will open half an hour before the performance starts. The dates are as follows:

Wednesday 7th December 2pm

Thursday 8th December 9.30am

Thursday 8th December 2pm



In Year 1 we will be learning about our local area in geography. In order to develop our knowledge and skills we have arranged for Year 1 students to go on a walk on the local area around our school on the 23rd of November 2022.



DO YOU HAVE A CHILD STARTING RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2023?

We are holding open days to come and take a look around the school. Please contact the office on 01132552526 to book a slot for one of the following dates:

Monday 14th November at 11.00am

Tuesday 15th November at 09.30am or 1.45pm

Friday 18th November at 12.45pm



NEXT FRIDAY!!

Don't forget it's Children in Need on **Friday 18th November** and as usual the school will be participating. The theme is anything spotty and we will be asking for a £1.00 donation to come dressed up on the day.



HUGE ANNOUNCEMENT!!

We have been entered into a competition to receive £500 in building supplies and we have been shortlisted!!

We would appreciate as many votes as possible! If you are a social media user and have Facebook all you need to do is use the following link

<https://www.facebook.com/farmacbuilding> and vote for us by giving the post a LIKE or you can go to our Park Spring Primary page and click the original post on our pinned post and vote.

We would be grateful if you could also SHARE, SHARE, SHARE.



LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is located at the old inclusion entrance which is near the electric gate at the Wellstone Avenue entrance. If your child has lost any items of clothing, please check in lost property before we donate the clothes to charity. **There are lots of coats in there**, please remember to name your children's clothing so it can be returned to them.



MONDAY 14th NOVEMBER—ODD SOCK DAY!!

Come to school in odd socks!!

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. In 2022 it will take place on Monday 14th November.

Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



RECEPTION

On Monday 14th November it is World Diabetes day and we will be raising awareness with the reception children.



Year 6 have had an exciting week with our special visitors: businessman Jeremy Nolan and our Inspirations Team leader, Barbera Glastonbury. The duo came in to advise and guide Year 6 on the ways that they could raise money for their leaver's hoodies. We discussed new and innovative ideas and Jeremy shared his top-tips for business pitches.

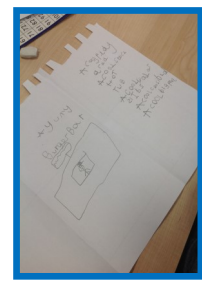
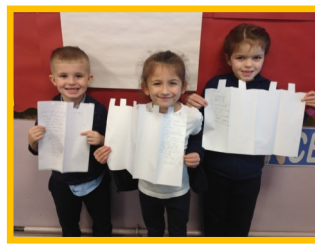
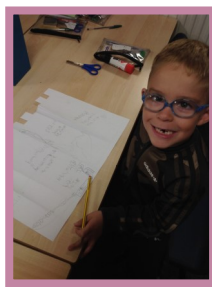


YEAR 2

We have started our new Learning Challenge topic 'Would you like to live on an island?' We have started our topic by looking at the Isle of Coll and the 4 Countries that make up the United Kingdom. For our English lessons we have made our own islands. We then used our senses to describe what we can see, hear, smell, touch and taste on our island have been writing about their island in English.



This week we wrote noun phrases with exciting adjectives to describe their hotel on the island. Great work everyone!



The School Day Reminder

Please can we remind families and pupils that the normal school day begins at 8.55am and the gates will be open from 8.45am. If the gates do open for children in boosters, visitors or staff before this time please remain at the gates and do not enter the playground. Many thanks

