



Friday 18th 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;

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)
9.12.22 9.15 Y,4,5,6 Carols by the tree
09.12.2022 Santa's Grotto
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



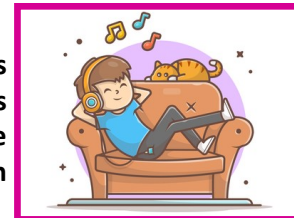
ending **21 October 2022**:

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%		

CONGRATULATIONS to **2A, 4A AND 6C** who have reached their attendance target this week and have been rewarded with a non-school uniform day on Monday 21st November.

TRAINING DAY

Don't forget Friday 25th November is a staff training day so the school is closed for the children. We will be back open on Monday 28th November!



INSPIRATIONAL DAYS

Emmie, in Reception, helped raise awareness of type 1 Diabetes this week with her fantastic talk to her peers. Having the condition herself, she was able to talk confidently about what it's like living with it. Emmie showed friends her special Diabetes bear and the equipment she uses. We are very proud of Emmie. She is so brave!



CHILDREN IN NEED

We had a fantastic day today raising money for children in need and dressing up—all the children looked amazing in their Pudsey Bear Merchandise. So far we have raised an incredible **£288.24** for the charity thank you so much.



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



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.

<https://parkspring.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/christmas-lunch-order-2022-2>

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READING AT HOME

In order to support the children, we need families to be reading with children at home. Your child should be reading this many times per week at home:

Reception- 2 times per week

Year 1 and 2- 3 times per week

Year 3 and 4- 4 times per week

Year 5 and 6- 5 times per week

In addition to this, every child has an online eReading account either on Lexia or Reading eggs, please encourage their use of this at home too.

Your child will also bring home a library book for sharing. For our children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 this book is for an adult or older child to read to them and enjoy together.



THE FIFA WORLD CUP

The FIFA World Cup starts tomorrow and we are celebrating in school. Each class has been randomly allocated 2 countries to support and we will be playing football ourselves at break and lunchtimes.



There are also activities for you to enjoy as a family at home;

We are pleased to announce that the Football World Cup Activity Calendar will be available and the first window will open on Monday 21st November. Each day there will be a football challenge for your children to try, with the last challenge being on Sunday 18th December, the day of the final. The Activity Calendar can be found using the following link:

<https://leedssouthssp.org/world-cup-football-challenge-calendar/>

There is also the Youth Sports Trust Half Time Challenge:

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/HalfTimeChallenge>

If you take part in any of these challenges, we would love to hear about it! Please email your year group email or sports@parkspringprimary.co.uk and include a photograph or video if you can. Come on England!



MYSTERIOUS PAINTING!

Year 3 have had an exciting week which started with them finding a mysterious painting on the garage wall which looked very much like a cave painting from the Stone Age. Our intrepid reporters have been delving further into the mystery and the news report will be out soon showing our findings....



YEAR 1—WEDNESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

Year 1 will be going on a walk around the local area to coincide with their Geography learning. Please make sure children come to school with coats, hats and gloves as it might be cold.



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.



SPECIAL GUESTS

Year 6 had a special visitor this week in the form of Warrant Officer 2nd Class Foulds, who came to speak to our students about Armistice Day. Year 6 had the opportunity to ask questions about the importance and significance of Armistice Day; build upon their existing knowledge of WW1 and WW2; and got to look at and discuss WO2 Foulds' military medals.



PSPS FC ... BACK ON THE PITCH!

A great effort by the Football Team this week in the local school's competition. They played 4 games, drawing every one of them. Unfortunately we missed out on qualification to the Quarter Final by 1 point, but we learnt lots and are feeling very positive about our next tournament in December. Great coaching and leadership from Mr King and Mr Sharp.



ROLL UP AND READ

Year 1 have changed the roll up and read day to Monday the 21st November.

The session will be extended to 9.15 to give parents a chance to look at our new class reader and take part in an activity. We hope to see you all on Monday!



Park Spring Christmas Jumper Day

9 DECEMBER 2022



**Everyone is invited to come
to school in a festive jumper
for a £1 donation for
Save the Children**



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