



# Park Spring Primary School

## 'Achieving Together'



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**Friday 9th December 2022**

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

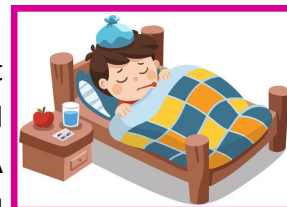
### Autumn 1 & 2 Diary Dates

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

12.12.2022 Yr 6 Dobroyd Residential  
12.12.2022 Year 3 Drummer Performance  
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  
03.01.2023 School Re-Opens  
05.01.2023 Y5 Yorvik  
28.01.2023 The Panto at St Andrews  
10.02.2023 Training Day  
13.02.2023 Half Term

### SCARLET FEVER AND STREP A

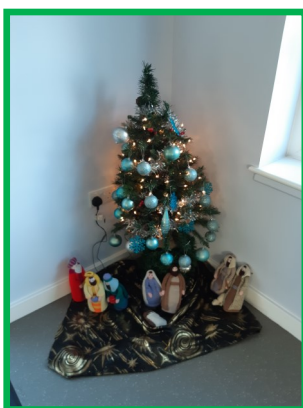
At this time of year it is not uncommon for children to feel unwell. Scarlet Fever and Strep A are currently doing the rounds and if your child is diagnosed with either, you **MUST** inform the school as we have to inform the local government of the numbers.



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

If your child is expected to be absent for more than one day, you **MUST** make contact with school on **each day** your child is absent, to keep us informed of your child's illness.

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FROM ALL AT THE  
AFTER SCHOOL  
CLUB**



There are a few places available in the New Year, please email Miss Brook on sbrook@parkspringprimary.co.uk with your requirements and if we can help we will be in touch.

### LEAVERS

It is with huge sadness that Park Spring are bidding farewell to 2 members of staff at the end of term. The children will miss them very much and we know that you will all wish them every success in their new ventures.

Miss Carey and Mrs Southworth we hope you will be very happy as you embark on your new adventures.

From all the Park Spring Family x



### Y6 INSPIRATION AND ASPIRATION PROJECT—THEY HAVE ONLY GONE AND DONE IT!!

As part of thinking to careers ahead of our oldest children, this year Y6 have been tasked with raising their own funds for their leavers hoodies. Mrs Horan had told them back in September that as soon as they had raised the money they could wear their hoodies (rather than waiting to the last weeks of school as we normally do). Well with the help of Barbara Glastonbury the children reached the target of £1100 ahead of even their own ambitious target of a January completion. There are more details to follow about the business partners that we are working with, which we will share in the next few weeks. But we just wanted you to know what amazing children we have. Pictured below are 3 of our pupils delivering a sales pitch to representatives of a local company! Watch out for our hoodie colour choice – and watch out Sir Alan Sugar!!



## PUDSEY SANTA TOUR

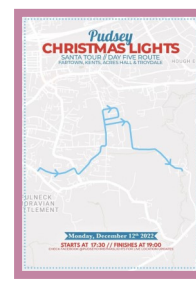
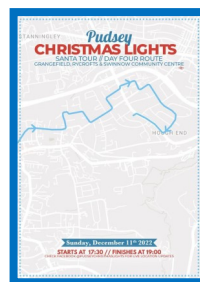
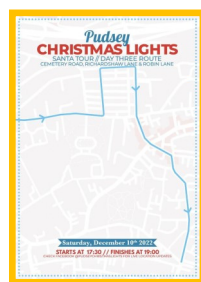
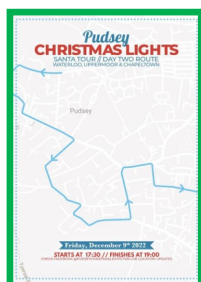
Santa will be making his way around Pudsey and surrounding areas more information can be found on Facebook but here are the dates and routes.

**Friday 9th December**— 17.30—19.00—Waterloo, Uppermoor and Chapeltown

**Saturday 10th December**—17.30—19.00—Cemetery Road, Richardshaw Lane and Robin Lane

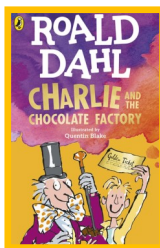
**Sunday 11th December**—17.30—19.00—Grangefield, Ryecrofts & Swinnow Community Centre

**Monday 12th December**—17.30-19.00—Fartown, Kents, Acres Hall & Troydale



## YEAR 3 CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY TRIP

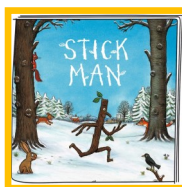
This week, Year 3 went to Leeds Playhouse to watch the production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. It was a brilliant musical that had the children mesmerised from start to finish. We have been reading the book in class but haven't yet finished it so it was a lovely surprise to see the full story acted out. As staff, we were so proud of the children's behaviour and how they represented Park Spring in such a positive way.



## YEAR 1 STICKMAN TRIP

Wednesday 14th December

Don't forget to sign your child up and pay for the trip on Parent Pay —only 5 days to go!!



## LOWER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

We have performed our Nativity 'Superstar' 3 times this week for parents and the children have been fantastic for every single performance. It has felt so special to be able to perform again for families as we have been unable to do this for a number of years now. The children really got into character, they tried really hard with their singing and saying their lines and the musicians were a wonderful addition this year's Nativity playing their instruments along to the songs. We have thoroughly enjoyed this time of year and planning this with the children who thoroughly enjoyed themselves too.



## NURSERY AND RECEPTION CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

On **WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER**, Nursery and Reception will be doing their Christmas performance of 'We're Going on a Baby Hunt' for families.

There are 2 performance times:

**9:15am - for BEGINNING of the week Nursery and Reception**

**2:15pm - for END of the week Nursery and Reception**

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. If your child attends Nursery at the beginning of the week, please only come to the 9:15am performance. If your child attends Nursery at the end of the week, please only come to the 2:15pm performance.

Reception families can attend either performance.



## CHRISTMAS PARTIES—THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2022

It is time for our class Christmas Parties on Thursday

Reception, YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 please bring a plate of food for your child/children—some suggestions are crisps, small sandwich and a biscuit.

Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 Year 4 please bring a donation of £1

**PLEASE CAN ALL YEARS WEAR PARTY CLOTHES!!**





# YEAR 3 DRUMMING PERFORMANCE

This year our Year 3 classes have been having drumming lessons with Mr G and we would like to share what we have learnt so far with you



Please join us in the School Hall  
on Monday 12 December 2022  
@ 2.00pm for our performance



Children will return to their classes after the performance and will be collected from their normal door.

LIBELLULE THEATRE PRESENTS

# The Storymaker's Apprentice



AT LEEDS CENTRAL LIBRARY

A MAGICAL TALE OF TALES FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON

10 – 31 December | For children aged 3-8 & their grown ups



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# DO YOU HAVE A MAGICAL STORY TO TELL?

Tan has. She wants to tell one about a girl just like her and prove that children can tell stories, maybe even better than grown-ups. Can you help her?

Then enter the world of Barwick's Bibliopole, makers of the finest books in town from the finest of ingredients from all around the world. The Winterlight festival is fast approaching, and the shop is busier than ever. Pick what you would like to hear and storyteller Ingleby Barwick and his apprentice, Tan, will forge, fashion, and formulate a tale exactly to your tastes (with a little help from the bookworms).

Watch as one day Tan discovers ingredients gathering dust at the back of the cupboards that are exactly what she needs to tell her own story. She realises it has been there all along, but the people have chosen not to hear it. Ingleby also remembers his own story. Why has it been shut away inside him for so long? How can Tan help him to create a new chapter full of imagination and joy?

Find out in this heartwarming tale full of beauty and wonder.



- ★ Dates: 10 - 31 Dec 2022
- ★ Price: Adult £7, Child £5
- ★ Tickets: [bit.ly/thestorymakers](https://bit.ly/thestorymakers)
- ★ More Information:  
[thestorymakersapprentice.co.uk](https://thestorymakersapprentice.co.uk)

For further details and support with booking, phone: 0113 3785005 or email: [libraryenquiries@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:libraryenquiries@leeds.gov.uk)



*Leeds Central Library, Municipal Buildings,  
Calverley Street, Leeds, LS1 3AB*



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# A Craft Called Christmas

10 am- 11 am, Thursday 22nd December  
Bramley Community Hub and Library

Christmas is just around the corner, but the elves are in trouble - their magical village of Elfhelm has disappeared overnight! Can you use your imagination, belief, and fantastic crafting skills to bring Elfhelm back to life in time for Christmas?

Working together we'll use recycled materials to create an elf village in the library, using Matt Haig's *A Boy Called Christmas* for inspiration.

Free children's event recommended for children aged 7+. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Book your free place at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibraryevents](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibraryevents)



## AT LEEDS WEST ACADEMY

SUMMERFIELD DRIVE, BRAMLEY, LS13 1AL(REAR ENTRANCE)

**STARTING TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023**

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR(PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



<b>Group 1</b>	<b>5:30pm – 6:30pm</b>	<b>Ages 4 - 6</b>
<b>Group 2</b>	<b>6:30pm – 7:30pm</b>	<b>Ages 7 - 8</b>
<b>Group 3</b>	<b>7:30pm – 8:30pm</b>	<b>Ages 9 - 12</b>

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. **The course will run on a weekly basis EVERY TUESDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by **F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS**. All of our coaches have been **DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED**. The course is open to **boys and girls** aged between 4 and 12. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through **FUN** and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term(usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive a merit **trophy** and course **certificate**, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£28) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of **excellent facilities including the large indoor sports hall**.

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT**  
**'LEEDS WEST' + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP NUMBER**  
and receive confirmation by text

**07846 770 250**

*Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)*