



Park Spring Primary School

'Achieving Together'



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Friday 20th January 2023

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

SPRING 1 & 2 DIARY DATES

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

26.01.2023 Y3 Synagogue Trip
28.01.2023 The Panto at St Andrews
03.02.2023 Y2 Fairy Tale Reading Event
06.02.2023 Y2 Victorian School Day
09.02.2023 Y5 Kate Pankhurst Author visit
10.02.2023 Training Day
13.02.2023 Half Term
20.02.2023 School Re-Opens
23.02.2023 Wacky Hair Day
06.03.2023 Y2 Secret Garden Reading Event
08.03.2023 Y2 Armley Mills Visit
31.03.2023 Easter Holidays
17.04.2023 School Re-Opens
27.04.2023 Y5 Grinton Lodge

LEEDS RHINO'S

Leeds Rhinos would like to offer children and their families an amazing opportunity to attend their opening home match of the Betfred Super League Season.



Date – Friday 24th February 2023

Kick off - 8pm

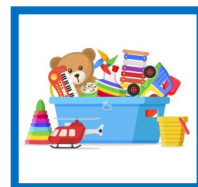
Opposition – Hull FC

Venue – Headingley Stadium (LS6 3BR)

Tickets can be booked through the school via ParentPay. Deadline to buy tickets is at 12pm on Friday 3rd February 2023.

TOYS FROM HOME

We are seeing an increasing number of children bringing toys and belongings from home and getting upset if these are lost. Please can you make sure that children are leaving personal items at home.



LOST PROPERTY

Just a reminder that we have once again amassed A LOT of lost property. You are free to access it at any time as it is stored in the 'old entrance / entrance for Inclusion area). If you need any clothing labelled to avoid further loss please just ask at the office as we have purchased some lovely new marker pens!



YEAR 3

This week we hosted a poetry reading to some of our parents! Thank you to all who came along. The children had been practising hard and were very excited to share their performances. We worked on tone, volume and expression to make them the best performances we could!



CHINESE NEW YEAR—RABBIT

SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY 2023 marks the Chinese new year and this year it is the year of the rabbit—we have already celebrated this at school by having a fabulous Chinese meal prepared for the children and staff on Thursday, it was yummy!

If you want to impress your friends—here is how you can say Happy new year in Mandarin or Cantonese!

In Mandarin, the most common way to wish your family and close friends a happy Chinese New Year is "Xīnnián hǎo" (sshin-nyen haoww) (新年好), literally meaning 'New Year Goodness' or 'Good New Year'.

In Cantonese, the common way to say 'Happy Lunar New Year' is "Gong hei fat choy" (恭喜发财), which means 'Wishing you happiness and prosperity.'



KS2 PANTOMIME

Wow! What a great day KS2 had on Tuesday. We took 280 children and adults on 5 coaches to the Bradford Alhambra to see the pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. As a school we had planned to take the children once during their KS2 career largely due to costs, but again this year we have benefitted from having great links with the business community. Glentool Estates Group which is owned by Jeremy Nolan and his family once again showed amazing generosity to our school. Glentool paid the full cost of all the tickets, all the coaches and even bought us all an ice-cream during the interval. There were lots and lots of really happy children leaving school at the end of the day! Some fantastic manners and appreciation was shown as well. Thank YOU if you took the trouble to thank the staff for taking them - those words really do mean a lot. Kindness really does help the world feel a better place!



YEAR 2

We had a very special visitor this week! Queen Victoria travelled from the Victorian times to come and answer our questions. We asked lots of questions about where she lives, who her family members are and why she always wears black. It was a very exciting afternoon and we really enjoyed her visit!



IMPORTANT DATES

- **YEAR 3** are going to the Synagogue **NEXT THURSDAY** 26th January 2023—Please confirm your child's attendance by signing up on parent pay.
- **THE WACKY HAIR** day has now moved to Thursday 23rd February 2023.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

If your child attends our breakfast and after school provision, please can you check your parent pay to make sure all your fees are all up-to-date.



'MISSING PORRIDGE!!!

Year 1 have had a break in this week and this is the scene of the crime! Someone has stolen our porridge! We are working with the fairy tale police to find and catch the suspect at hand. Thank you to everyone who came along to our reading event, we look forward to you joining us again in the near future!



NURSERY

Beginning of the week children have been thinking about patterns and have made their own using marbles and two different colours.

End of the week children have been looking at winter animals and ice. The children were set a challenge to rescue the animals from the iceberg!!!



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Pudsey, LS28 8LP**

UPCOMING EVENTS

28th January

School Uniform, Coats and
Shoes

25th February

3-12yr olds Clothes

11th March

Baby Clothes (Birth-2yrs)

**Saturdays 2-5pm at the
Pudsey Community Project**

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JUMP UP, JUMP IN AND

JOIN US IN JANUARY

**IF YOU ACHIEVE 100% ATTENDANCE
FROM 16 JANUARY TO 10 FEBRUARY
YOU WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE
RAFFLE!**

