



Park Spring Primary School

'Achieving Together'



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Friday 3rd February 2023

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

SCHOOL DAY REMINDER

Please can we remind families and pupils that the normal school day begins at **8.55am** and the gates will open automatically at **8.45am** (no need to press the buzzer). 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



SPRING 1 & 2 DIARY DATES

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

06.02.2023 Y2 Victorian School Day
07.02.2023 Reception stay and play—maths focus
07.02.2023 Nursery BEGINNING stay and play - 'That's Not My Penguin'
09.02.2023 Nursery END stay and play - 'That's Not My Penguin'
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

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 **27th February 2023**.

NURSERY AM	92.05%	YEAR 3a	97.15%
NURSERY PM	85.45%	YEAR 3b	92.15%
RECEPTION a	94.8%	YEAR 4a	97.4%
RECEPTION b	92%	YEAR 4b	96.25%
YEAR 1a	89.65%	YEAR 5a	93.65%
YEAR 1b	89%	YEAR 5b	91.3%
YEAR 2a	90%	YEAR 6a	96.5%
YEAR 2b	95.7%	YEAR 6b	92.6%
		YEAR 6c	95.8%
Total School	93.2%		

RECEPTION

This week in Reception we have been looking at our environment and how to look after it. We have been sorting recycling, litter picking and have been on a walk around our local area spotting lots of features. We saw bus stops, a park, a church, a post office, a post box, lampposts, telegraph poles, flats, lots of houses and even 2 monkey puzzle trees!



Nursery Places Available For September



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STAFF TRAINING DAY

Don't forget that **NEXT** Friday is a training day. The school is **CLOSED** to children so the last day of this half term is Thursday 9th February and school will re-open on **Monday 20th February 2023**.

Day of rest



TTRS – TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!

As you all should know by now we absolutely love maths and truly believe that EVERY child can really do maths and do it well! So we had great fun with children from Y3 and Y4 celebrating their successes in TTRS (Time Tables Rock Stars) – our online software that helps the children master their times-tables knowledge. They each outperformed their classmates by working hard and practising both at home and at school. Well done guys – effort is always rewarded! For parents of Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 children our ICT suite is open from 8:15 to 8:55 Monday to Thursday for your child/ren to come in and spend some time practising with their friends. Learning and free child care – we know – AMAZING!!! Contact your child's class teacher to arrange a place.



EXCITING SCHOOL FOOD

AMBASSADOR NEWS!

The seeds we planted for the growing tower have begun to germinate. They will be ready to put into the growing tower next week. We will send a photograph next week!

Also, Years 3 to 6 had an informative assembly on Monday delivered by Melanie from Rethink Food. It was all about eating to save the planet, reducing food waste and the impact food waste has on the environment. The School Food Ambassadors then had a workshop with Melanie and Mrs Houghton to set up our new social enterprise. The Marketing Manager will get a press release ready with further information about our new social enterprise next week. Watch this space!

Mrs Houghton



YEAR 3

Year 3 had a fantastic day learning about what we need to survive in our science dropdown day. This week we had a science day! Our topic question is 'What if my body was empty?'. We learnt about what we need to survive: we went outside to build shelters, and the children tried some ration pack food, which some loved and some did not...



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NSPCC—SPEAK OUT. SAFE SAFE

I am pleased to tell you that this term we will be participating in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. online programme. This consists of an online assembly and supporting classroom based activities. Speak out. Stay safe. is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline.

In the online assembly, the Speak out. Stay safe. messages are delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of their mascot Buddy as well as special guest appearances from Ant and Dec.

We have studied the content of the materials and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of the programme, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

Support the NSPCC

You may be interested in the NSPCC's new selection of BUDDY goodies available from the NSPCC shop at <https://shop.nspcc.org.uk/collections/buddy> which make perfect gifts for children - and all profits go to help keep children safe.

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website www.nspcc.org.uk/parents.

If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe. programme you can find information on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout or I would be happy to discuss any questions that you may have.

Mr Hansen



YEAR 4

Year 4 have been thoroughly enjoying drumming this week! There have been some lovely sounds echoing through the school from the hall. Thank you to Mr.G for teaching us so patiently and making it so much fun!



WACKY HAIR DAY

On **THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY** we are asking your child to bring in £1 and to change their hair for the day. Your child can make their hair look wacky, crazy and have fun styling their hair completely differently.

They could wear as many bows, clips or ribbons as they want. They could even wear a wig. Hair sprays and glitter are even allowed! Or you could just go for the messy, bed head style. We are excited to see how your children and our teachers style their hair on Wacky Hair Day.



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RECIPE STATION SWINNOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Come and collect a **FREE** bag of ingredients this Friday
with a recipe to make a nutritious meal!
We will also be bringing some for you to try out for
free!

Tuesday 3:15 - 4:15 pm

Tuesday 17th Jan - 7th March (Term time only)

Swinnow Community Centre

Swinnow Lane,

Leeds

LS13 4RF

Healthy Food doesn't have to be boring, expensive or
time consuming! Come along to see!

For more info call Stacey on 07738 104 698



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Community Get Together

COME AND
ENJOY
THE FUN!!!

FREE
FACE
PAINTING



FREE
REFRESHMENTS
AND
SNACKS



**CREATIVE
ACTIVITIES
FOR YOUNG
PEOPLE**



**MUSICAL
ENTERTAINMENT**

**DON'T
MISS
IT!**

WEDNESDAY

15.02.2023

11AM TO 2PM



**STRAWBERRY LANE
COMMUNITY CENTRE
STRAWBERRY LANE,
ARMLEY
LEEDS, LS12 1SF**

The event is funded by Leeds City Council & Leeds Community foundation in collaboration with Armley Helping Hands, New Wortley Community Centre and Armley Housing Team.

**CHOOSE
TO
REUSE**

Nearly New Kids' Clothes and Uniform

**SAVE
the
PLANET**



Find Us:

**Pudsey Community Project,
Carlisle Road/Fartown
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**

**Reduce Reuse
Kids' Clothes
- part of the Pudsey
Community Project**



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