



# Park Spring Primary School

## 'Achieving Together'



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**Friday 3rd March 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;

**06.03.2023 Y2 Secret Garden Reading Event**  
**08.03.2023 Y2 Armley Mills Visit**  
**14.03.2023 Healthy Schools Y1 Workshops**  
**17.03.2023 Red Nose Day**  
**19.03.2023 Mothering Sunday**  
**24.03.2023 Y1 Little Sing**  
**31.03.2023 Wear a Hat day**  
**31.03.2023 Easter Holidays**  
**17.04.2023 School Re-Opens**  
**27.04.2023 Y5 Grinton Lodge**  
**01.05.2023 Bank Holiday**  
**06.05.2023 The King's Coronation**  
**08.05.2023 Bank Holiday**  
**18.05.2023 Rec & Y6 Photographs**  
**18.05.2023 Y6 Bikeability**



### 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 **24th February 2023**

NURSERY AM	87.45%	YEAR 3a	93.2%
NURSERY PM	88.4%	YEAR 3b	92.6%
RECEPTION a	98.4%	YEAR 4a	98.7%
RECEPTION b	98%	YEAR 4b	96.9%
YEAR 1a	95.55%	YEAR 5a	95.65%
YEAR 1b	95%	YEAR 5b	98%
YEAR 2a	92.65%	YEAR 6a	97.5%
YEAR 2b	97.9%	YEAR 6b	97.9%
		YEAR 6c	96.8%

**Totals 95.85%**



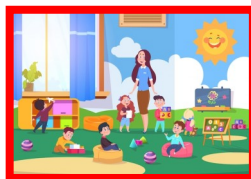
### NURSERY

Nursery has been very busy this week. We have had Roll up and Read and Rhyme Time with plenty of parents attending. Our book of the half term is Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See ? by Bill Martin Jnr and Eric Carle and we have organised a special visit from The Guide Dogs to talk about these special dogs (details to follow). We have been on a Spring Walk to observe what has been happening in the school grounds and to spot any signs of Springtime.

Please carry on listening to your children explain their school reading book and use any opportunity to count with your child. ( cars, steps, etc)

Thank you for your continued support

The Nursery Team.



### YEAR 2

Year 2 have had an exciting week experiencing a Baptism as part of our R.E. topic, 'How new life is welcomed'. The children observed how a Reverend would bless the baby and recited some prayers and hymns. They will get to experience a baptism again in a few weeks by a local Reverend which they are all very excited for!



## YEAR 6

On Tuesday this week our Year 6 children met with Dan Pearce from Dan Pearce Sells Homes™, Danny Peat from Synergy FM Ltd together with a representative from Glentrol Asset Management Ltd, who together with ICH Limited, organised by Natalie Carter made some very generous donation to our Year 6 pupils towards raising money for their Year 6 Leavers Hoodies.

The pupils in year 6 had to pitch to each of the companies as to why they should support this cause and in turn they have developed some useful business acumen, the knowledge of how business works and also the important life skill of being confident when aspiring to be successful.

Well done to year 6 as you have received your hoodies already due to your hard work and teamwork.



## BIG DIG!!

We would love you to come and help with our spring clear up of our lovely school grounds. Come and join us for a morning of fun for the whole family on:

**SATURDAY 18TH MARCH 2023**

10-12 PM

Tea & biscuits will be readily available



## VACANCY

We are currently looking to recruit someone to join our lovely After School Club team. The shift pattern is Tue & Thurs each week 3.15pm - 5.30pm TTO.

Please contact the school office on 0113 255 2526



## SKATEBOARDING

This week we had a professional skateboarder in school working with some of our lucky Y5 pupils. Along with some children from Calverley C OF E Primary school they had an hour of free coaching – and it was AMAZING. We fell over a few times but our RESILIENCE got us through to the end of the session. It was so good we are going to ask Mrs Fotherby to ask for more SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS – we might even ask if we can go to a SKATEPARK in the minibus!



## WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday we celebrated World book day by bringing in our favourite book from home and sharing our stories with our class friends.

We hope the children enjoyed sharing their stories as much as we all enjoyed listening to them.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**ACTIVITY CLUBS**—Our extensive range of activity clubs start on Monday 6th March.

So if you have signed up for any clubs on Parent pay then these start up again on Monday.

**BOOSTERS**—If your child has boosters before school, these finish at 8.45am. If your child does not arrive by 8.30am for these they need to wait for the gate to open automatically at 8.45am to come into the school.



## 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.

