



Park Spring Primary School

'Achieving Together'



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Friday 17th 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;

18.03.2023 Big Dig
19.03.2023 Mothering Sunday
24.03.2023 Y1 Little Sing
27.03.2023 Easter Egg Comp Deadline
30.03.2023 Easter Lunch Menu
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 TheKing's Coronation
08.05.2023 Bank Holiday
18.05.2023 Rec & Y6 Photographs
18.05.2023 Y6 Bikeability



BLOOMING MARVELLOUS!!

The 400 daffodil bulbs that staff and families planted at both entrances to school are beginning to bloom!

We hope that they bring you a little bit of joy as you pass them.

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.

TOMORROW!!! SATURDAY 18TH MARCH

10-12 PM

Tea & biscuits will be readily available

Hope to see you there...

Mrs Ward



FOPS

It's competition time again!

This time we are asking the children to design an Easter Egg. All children will receive

a letter with a picture that they can use their imaginations to design! Completed designs need to be returned to the school by Monday 27th March.

After the success of the 'design a pumpkin' competition, we are sure we will have some fantastic entries and once again it will be very hard to pick a winner!

All the entries will be judged per class with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes going to the best 3.

Children can use any material they wish for the design but please make sure the child's name and class is written on the back.

Good Luck everyone!



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 **10th March 2023**



NURSERY AM	82.35%	YEAR 3a	92.45%
NURSERY PM	89.15%	YEAR 3b	89.8%
RECEPTION a	94%	YEAR 4a	84.7%
RECEPTION b	93.75%	YEAR 4b	97.9%
YEAR 1a	94.8%	YEAR 5a	96.6%
YEAR 1b	95.4%	YEAR 5b	88.3%
YEAR 2a	91.25%	YEAR 6a	90.65%
YEAR 2b	93.9%	YEAR 6b	86.15%
YEAR 6c	94.9%	Totals	92.1%

PSHE IN ACTION AT PARK SPRING PRIMARY

We feel it is really important that our children understand how important a safe community is and that they clearly understand how the Police help us stay safe. On Monday we had a whole school assembly that Mr B. led all about our BRITISH VALUES – specifically the RULE OF LAW. We discussed that where ever we are there are always rules to help us stay safe and feel valued and happy – for example NOT RUNNING when at the SWIMMING POOL or TAKING TURNS when PLAYING A BOARD GAME. For Y5 and Y6 we also invited in one of our local PCSO's to discuss safety in our community. PCSO Broxup is pictured here working in Y5A discussing 'making the right choices' and always 'thinking of the consequences of your actions' wherever you are.



It was really good to see our PCSO's in school – if you see them about please say hello to them – expect to see them more in and around school over the next year. Thanks Miss Bacchus who leads our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic education) in our school.

SNOW DAY!!

What a lot of snow we had on Friday! Lots of fun had by all building snowmen and sledging, even Miss Benson's new baby Bella was enjoying her first experience of snow!





Nursery Places Available for September 2023!

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning

OR

Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday



30 hour funded places available

**Call 0113 2552526 or
email office@parkspringprimary.co.uk
to secure your child's place**



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Welcome
to our

eggcellent
EASTER
eggstravaganza



Catering
Leeds
Feeding the Future

MENU

30th MARCH

Roast Chicken

Or

Vegetarian Sausage (v)

Served with

Yorkshire Pudding

Roast and Mashed Potatoes

Carrots and Broccoli

Chocolate Crispy Nest Bun

Orange Juice

Or

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt



LACA
the school food people

EASTER AQUATIC TALENT SESSIONS

As with previous holidays Active Leeds has a vast array of activities scheduled in which parents can find details of online via our social media channels!

For the Easter holidays the Swimming and Diving teams are on the hunt for the next talented children as such we have the following available and would appreciate if you could spread the word amongst your school community.

Diving Talent Taster Session: aimed at children aged 6-9 years who can swim 50m confidently or at Stage 5 (also be confident in deep water!).

Stage 8 Competitive Swimming Taster Session: aimed at children in school years 2-4, who can swim 50m of a recognisable stroke & can swim 3 different strokes ((Front crawl, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly)



City Development
Active Leeds
John Charles Centre for Sport
Middleton Grove
Leeds
LS11 5DJ

Contact: Phoebe Parry
E-mail: phoebe.parry@leeds.gov.uk

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Is your child what we're looking for? ACTIVE Leeds are on the hunt for competitive swimmers. In order to help your child develop and give them a taster of Competitive Swimming, I would like to invite them to a free taster of Stage 8 Competitive Swimming on one of the following options:

Option 1: Wednesday 5th April 2023, 14.30-15.30 at John Charles Centre for Sport

Option 2: Wednesday 12th April 2023, 14.3-15.30 at John Charles Centre for Sport

The requirements to attend are the following:

Year Groups 2, 3 or 4 at Primary School

Can Swim 50m of a recognisable stroke

Can Swim 3 different strokes (Front crawl, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly)

The children will participate in a Competitive Swimming Trial Session. **Those children who are deemed to be of the required standard will be offered a place in our Leeds City Council Stage 8 Competitive Swimming Groups** which run across the city at various Leisure Centres. Other children may be better suited to another stage at this current time with intention of joining Stage 8 in the future.

Our Stage 8 Competitive Groups are held around the city. The sessions are for an hour and the swimmers attend twice weekly. During their time in Stage 8 Competitive Swimming, the swimmers have opportunities to experience our Development Gala's which are held quarterly each year. They also have opportunities to be visited by Aquatics Coordinators for progress checks, with the end result of the swimmers being ready to join local swimming clubs and create a hobby for life.

Our Stage 8 Groups work closely with Leeds City Council's Swim Training Scheme, which is linked with the City of Leeds Swimming Club and is well renowned for producing some of the country's best swimmers; some of which have gone on to represent Great Britain in major international events such as the Olympic Games. City of Leeds Swimming Club hold the Development Gala's each quarter and so there are always coaches with an eye open at these events. The coaches also visit the Stage 8 Groups for Talent Identification purposes as well as development and mentoring for the Stage 8 Teachers so there is potential opportunity for progress within Leeds City Council, though progression is not guaranteed. These Stage 8 Groups also further prepare swimmers for competitive swimming at local clubs as well as other aquatic disciplines the city has to offer.

To book your child onto the above event at John Charles Centre for Sport, you will need to e-mail Phoebe Parry on phoebe.parry@leeds.gov.uk

Please give your child's full name, date of birth, an emergency contact name, telephone number and details of any medical condition and your child's current swimming ability/stage and where they attend swimming lessons and finally, which session you would like to attend.

You will not be able to attend without booking.

Yours sincerely,

Phoebe Parry

Stage 8 Competitive Lead



YOU MIGHT BE JUST WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Do you enjoy gymnastics, trampolining, mountain biking or just an adrenaline junkie? Interested in learning to dive?

Leeds Diving are on the search for children to attend a taster session to come try diving

Tuesday 4th April
or
Thursday 6th April
09.45-12.00

Requirements

Stage 5+, or able to swim 50m and be confident in deep water (all children will be assessed)

Children aged 6-9 years

Children will need both dryland clothes and swimwear for the session

How to book

Please contact the Aquatics Centre on 0113 3788235 to register your interest. Places are limited as such if you cannot attend then please cancel your booking at the earliest opportunity.

**John
Charles**

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Leeds Local Offer Live

Tuesday 28th March 2023

10am till 2pm (drop in)

Pudsey Civic Hall, LS28 5TA

Leeds Local Offer Live is a market place event that provides families with the opportunity to find out about services available to them in Leeds.

At this years event we will be holding an hours workshop for families
"Supporting SEND in Leeds at every stage"

You can book onto the workshop when confirming your attendance at the event.

Book your place to attend the event at <https://tinyurl.com/LLOLive23>

The Leeds Local Offer provides information for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their families in a single place.

It shows families what they can expect from a range of local agencies including education, health and social care.

The Leeds Local Offer can be found at www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk

If you have any further questions or queries you can contact the Leeds Local Offer at

Email: LLO@leeds.gov.uk

Facebook: @Leeds Local Offer



**ADVANCE
TICKETS
ONLY**

SPRINGTIME Live

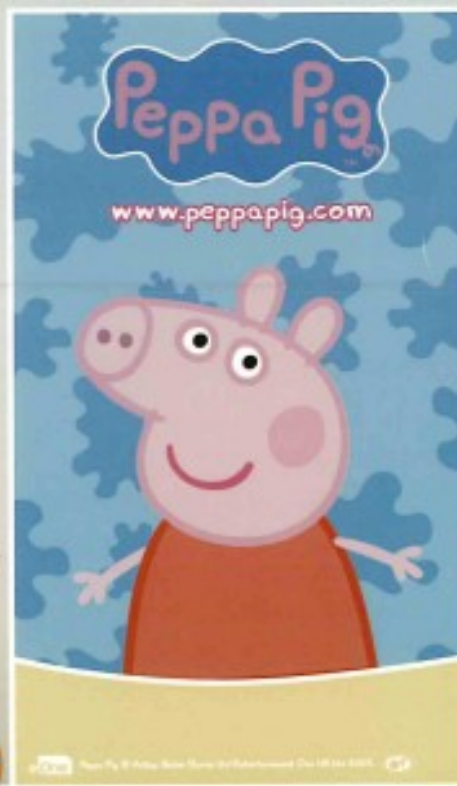
**FUN PACKED DAY FOR THE FAMILY,
ONCE INSIDE, ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE!**

Saturday 1 April 2023

Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ



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*Characters will be making appearances at intervals throughout the day.

This show raises funds for the Yorkshire Agricultural Society to help support farming and the countryside. Yorkshire Agricultural Society | Registered Charity no. 912288 | Company Registration No. 37884761

PUDSEY ACTIVITY DAY

YOUTH ACTIVITY FUND TASTER DAYS FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 11 TO 16 (YEAR 6 TO YEAR 11)

FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 09:30 – 15:30
SWINNOW COMMUNITY CENTRE
SWINNOW LN, LEEDS LS13 4RF

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: ARCHERY AND SPORTS, MAKING EASTER GOODIES,
CREATIVE CRAFTS, BUSHCRAFT AND SURVIVAL SKILLS, WATER SAFETY WITH
WEST YORKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE.**

LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROVIDED.
CONSENT FORM IS REQUIRED

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE!

**PLEASE NOTE: YOUNG PEOPLE TO
MAKE THEIR OWN WAY TO AND FROM VENUE.**



**PLEASE CONTACT LEEDS YOUTH SERVICE FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION AND A BOOKING FORM. CONTACT LEAH @
LEAH.DYER@LEEDS.GOV.UK OR 07891 276104**

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LEEDS YOUNG FILM FESTIVAL

1 - 8 April Easter Holidays

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**2 films + animation workshop
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