



Park Spring Primary School

'Achieving Together'



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Friday 24th 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;

27.03.2023 Easter Egg Comp Deadline
27.03.2023 Year 4 Drumming
27.03.2023 Rec Stay & Play 2-3.15pm
28.03.2023 Year 2 SATS Meeting 3.30pm & 5.30pm
28.03.2023 BOW Stay & Play 9am
30.03.2023 EOW Stay & Play 9am
30.03.2023 Easter Lunch Menu
31.03.2023 Wear a Hat day
31.03.2023 Year 1 Parent Event
31.03.2023 Easter Holidays
17.04.2023 School Re-Opens
27.04.2023 Y5 Grinton Lodge
01.05.2023 Bank Holiday
03.05.2023 Year 1 YWP trrp
06.05.2023 The King's Coronation
08.05.2023 Bank Holiday
18.05.2023 Rec & Y6 Photographs
18.05.2023 Y6 Bikeability



OUR FABULOUS STAFF

We celebrated teamwork in our special assembly on Monday when James McDonnell, an Ireland international who played in the rugby World Cup and a Leeds Rhinos player (as well as a lovely chap), presented Kate Beverley with a world cup shirt signed by the Ireland team as a thanks for all the support she has given other schools in setting up Parent Pay to sell Rhinos tickets and for being rather wonderful in PS too!



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 **17th March 2023**



NURSERY AM	97.1	YEAR 3a	97.55
NURSERY PM	96.8	YEAR 3b	93.8
RECEPTION a	93.05	YEAR 4a	90
RECEPTION b	95.65	YEAR 4b	95.6
YEAR 1a	98.9	YEAR 5a	96.6
YEAR 1b	95.6	YEAR 5b	87.8
YEAR 2a	88.75	YEAR 6a	79.15
YEAR 2b	94.85	YEAR 6b	90.65
		YEAR 6c	92.5
Totals	93.3%		

Continuing the theme of celebrating our fabulous staff members (and slightly embarrassing them), Allana Waller has been selected for the GB Teachers Rugby League team! This is a fantastic achievement and she is one tough lady!



YEAR 1

The children have researched facts about London by watching BBC bitesize videos, reading books and fact files. They are preparing to make their own fact files about London, here they are brainstorming ideas as a team.



YEAR 2

Year 2 have had fun this week learning about Habitats and Microhabitats as part of our Science Topic. We have explored what animals are best suited to live in each habitat and why. Next week they will be learning about food chains and making their own to display around our class.



RED NOSE DAY

We had a fantastic day last **Friday** for Red Nose Day with children and staff dressing in red! Thank you for all your support and we raised a huge **£220.00** for Comic Relief.



YEAR 1 PARENT EVENT

Friday 31st March

Parents are invited to join us on Friday morning from 8.45-9.15 where we will be sharing our London fact files and houses built for our Great Fire of Park Spring.



YEAR 4 DRUMMING

Year 4 have their drumming performance starting from 1.45pm on **Monday 27th March**. Parents are invited to attend and after look through our topic reading texts and share the children's learning. Hope to see you all there.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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.



IMPORTANT NURSERY AND RECEPTION DATES

MONDAY 27th MARCH 2pm - 3:15pm

Reception Stay and Play - Creative Focus

Reception will be performing their retelling of 'The Gingerbread Man'. They will also be making pizza faces in the outdoor ovens! **All Reception families welcome.**



The next Reception stay and play is on **THURSDAY 25th MAY** 8:55am - 10am

Nursery BEGINNING stay and play is **TUESDAY 28th MARCH** 9am—9.30am

Nursery BEGINNING stay and play is **TUESDAY 13th JUNE** 9am—9.30am

Nursery END stay and play is **THURSDAY 30th MARCH** 9am - 9:30am

Nursery BEGINNING - end of year celebration is **MONDAY 10th JULY** 10:45am - 11:30am

Reception and Nursery END—end of year celebration is **WEDNESDAY 12th JULY** 2pm - 3:15pm

BUGSY MALONE

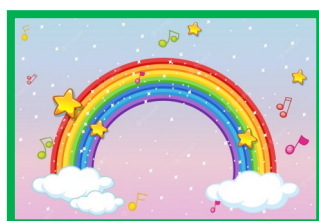
We finally had the chance to put on our production of Buggy Malone - a huge well done to the drama club for a spirited performance, it's been a pleasure to see the hard work and enthusiasm you have put into this at every stage, and on the stage! Mrs McWhinnie and Miss Wood



WHY DOES IT ALWAYS RAIN AT PICK UP?!

It can be the most beautiful day, then the clocks turn to 3pm, see all the parents setting off to school to pick their children up and the sky thinks 'ooh these parents need a watering'!!

Thursday was one of these days!! It poured with rain and we were all so drenched but in the middle of the down pour came the most amazing rainbow and one of our parents caught it on camera! Isn't it just beautiful!



OUT WITH THE COLDS—IN WITH THE SPRING!

We are sure you will all agree it is great to see a glimpse of nice weather on it's way and to see the back of the cold and flu season.

With the nicer weather coming in hopefully this will limit the number of pupils absent due to the bugs and colds winter brings.

It would be wonderful to go into Spring seeing as many pupils enjoying our school grounds at playtimes and lunch times as possible. This sound is definitely what reminds us of Spring Time.



Nursery Places Available For September



For More Information Please

Call: 0113 255 2526

email: office@parkspringprimary.co.uk



LEEDS RHINOS—DOUBLE HEADER!!

Leeds Rhinos are playing against Huddersfield Giants on Sunday 9th April. This is a double header allowing fans to watch both the Rhinos men's and women's teams, and there are lots of other child friendly activities happening on the day, including a visit and DJ set from 2023 The Masked Singer winner Charlie Simpson!

All junior tickets for this event, in any area of the ground, are just £5 and just to be clear tickets are bought direct from the Rhinos and not via the school.

EASTER SUNDAY DOUBLE HEADER
FEATURING 2023 THE MASKED SINGER WINNER CHARLIE SIMPSON

LEEDS RHINOS VS **GIANTS 1895**
9TH APRIL - HEADINGLEY STADIUM
KICK OFF 6PM

RHINOS WOMEN V YORK VALKYRIE @ 3:30PM

ALL JUNIOR TICKETS £5

GAME2STATION, PETE THE DINO, ROAMING ROBOTS & FACEPAINTING

TICKETS.THERHINOS.CO.UK

Charlie Simpson

Leeds Rhino's also take on the Salford Red Devils on Friday 5th May at 8pm. Discounted tickets are available to purchase on Parent Pay.

LEEDS RHINOS V **SALFORD RED DEVILS**
150 YEARS
1873 - 2023

FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2023
8PM KICK OFF

Join us for an unforgettable night
at Headingley Stadium!

BOOK YOUR TICKETS

VIA PARENT PAY UNTIL 10AM TUE 2ND MAY 2023

ADULT TICKETS £10
CHILD TICKETS £5

All children who purchase tickets through school will be
invited to take part in the pre match pitch side parade!

WWW.THERHINOS.CO.UK



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**



Achieving Together • Inspired To Be Successful

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

4 Day Leeds Rhinos Multi Sport Camps at Whingate

Primary School

Just £15 for 4 days this Easter!

Leeds Rhinos Foundation has once again joined forces with Outer West Armley/ Farnley Ward Councillors to deliver a multi-sport camp this Easter for just £15:

- **Monday 3rd April – Thursday 6th April – Whingate Primary School - 10am-3pm**

The camp, available to 7-14-year olds living in the LS12 and LS13 area is headed by highly qualified coaches, who carry National Governing Body coaching qualifications and hold a valid DBS and safeguarding check, providing a safe, fun and engaging environment for children to succeed.

Our partnership allows us to offer this fantastic opportunity at a reduced cost to local school children and provide them with an experience over half term they will not forget, as well as the chance to get active and meet new people.

Children will need to wear suitable clothing and footwear for the typical English weather as well bringing a packed lunch!!

We have 75 places per camp available and this will be on a first come, first served basis. Please be aware that demand will be high.

To book your child's place on the camp please visit tickets.therhinos.co.uk or call the Leeds Rhinos Ticket Line on **0371 423 1315** (Please note a £1.50 booking fee applies)

We look forward to seeing you!

Leeds Rhinos Foundation

Chief Executive Officer: Bob Bowman QPM | Chairman: Phil Caplan

Life President: David Osley C.B.E

Vice Presidents: Jonny Brownlee, Kaiser Chiefs, Stuart Lancaster, Matthew Lewis, Neil McAndrew,

James Milner, Greg Mulholland, Ryan Sidebottom, Kevin Sinfield O.B.E, Josh Warrington.

Trustees: Maggie Birkinshaw, Kairen Brown, Phil Caplan (Chair), Neil Clapham O.B.E, Cllr Jane Dawson, Gary Hetherington,

Peter Hill, Peter Hirst, Jamie Jones-Buchanan, Dr Neil Kaizer-Holmes, Peter Mackreth, Mariana Pexton (Deputy Chair),


Cllr Jonathan Price, Neil Wilson.


Leeds Rhinos Foundation

Headingley Stadium,

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AT LEEDS WEST ACADEMY
SUMMERFIELD DRIVE, BRAMLEY, LS13 1AL(REAR ENTRANCE)

STARTING TUESDAY 18TH APRIL 2023

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



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

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 and outdoor grass pitches**.

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)