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Friday 10th 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;

14.03.2023 Healthy Schools Y1 Workshops
17.03.2023 Red Nose Day
19.03.2023 Mothering Sunday
24.03.2023 Y1 Little Sing
27.03.2023 Easter Egg Comp Deadline
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%
Totals	95.85%	YEAR 6c	96.8%



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!



SWINNOW PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDRENS CENTRE

On Wednesday 29th March Swinnow Children centre has Vic coming from the National Careers Service. He advises parents on different ways they can get back into work or training. He also supports with CV writing etc.

If any parents are interested please contact the children's centre on 0113 3783090 and give them a call, or if you want to pass your details to us we can forward them to the centre and get you booked in.



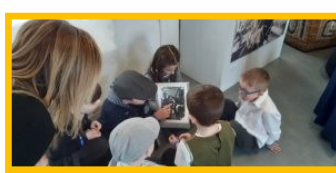
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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.



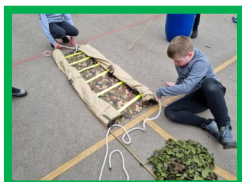
YEAR 2

This week we went on our class trip to Armley Mills and it was a brilliant day!! We visited the factory and learnt about the different jobs children had to and they even turned a machine on and we watched our how it worked!! We then took part in a weaving workshop and brush sheep wool with a carding brush and created our own weave! It was a brilliant day and the children were so sensible



COMMANDO JOE'S

Commando Joe's has formally launched at Park Spring Primary! Here, Year 6 pupils can be seen making stretchers inspired by the heroic journey super spy Nancy Wake had to make crossing injured WW2 soldiers across the Pyrenees.



YEAR 1

The children completed a 'Commando Joe' challenge today, working together as a team. Children were split into teams and given either a question or an answer card, the children then had to think of the fastest way to match everyone in the class together with their partner, finding the matching answer to their question at speed. The children did a great job at reading questions together, helping each other and offering encouragement.

PE DAYS

With the introduction of the amazing commando Joe's into our curriculum, children will need to come to school in their PE kits on other certain days.

Please see below when your child should come to school in their PE uniform:

RECEPTION—MONDAY

YEAR 1—MONDAY AND FRIDAY

YEAR 2—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

YEAR 3—TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

YEAR 4—TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

YEAR 5—WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

YEAR 6—TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY



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

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



NATIONAL STRIKE DAYS—15th & 16th MARCH

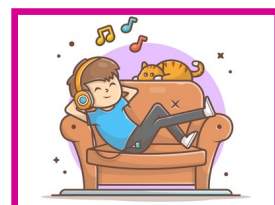
Please see the details of the strike action for next week. If there are any changes to the current plans, we will inform you immediately so you can make the necessary arrangements for your child(ren).

Classes to remain open are:

3A – Miss Horton

End of the Week Nursery 12.45pm start time on Wednesday and all-day Thursday. -

All other classes will be closed for **BOTH** days.



TEMPLE NEWSAM

Reception had a fantastic time on their trip to Temple Newsam House last Thursday. We did 2 workshops, one on Kings and Queens and the other on Traditional Rhymes. We made crowns, explored the house, sang nursery rhymes and even helped to make Hot Cross Buns in the kitchen. There was lots of dressing up and fun!



LEEDS YOUNG FILM FESTIVAL

This Easter Holidays Leeds Young Film Festival is back with 7 days of cinema and movie related activities for the whole family. We want as many people as possible to be able to come along and enjoy what we have to offer.

Aimed at children aged 5-11 this is a great opportunity for young people to experience and enjoy the world of film.



LEEDS YOUNG FILM FESTIVAL

1 - 8 April Easter Holidays

MOVIE CLUB

2 films + animation workshop
for just £10!*



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