



# Park Spring Primary School

## 'Achieving Together'



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**Friday 28th April 2023**

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

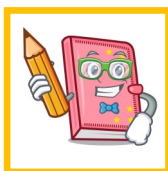
### SCHOOL DAY REMINDER

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



### SUMMER 1 & 2 DIARY DATES

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



**01.05.2023** Bank Holiday  
**03.05.2023** Year 1 YWP trip  
**05.05.2023** Coronation Day Picnic  
**06.05.2023** The King's Coronation  
**08.05.2023** Bank Holiday  
**18.05.2023** Rec & Y6 Photographs  
**18.05.2023** Y6 Bikeability  
**19.05.2023** Denim for Dementia  
**25.05.2023** Reception Stay and Play  
**25.05.2023** Summer Disco  
**26.05.2023** Summer Half Term  
**05.06.2023** School Re-Opens  
**06.06.2023** Reception Trip—TBC  
**13.06.2023** BOW Nursery Stay and Play  
**22.06.2023** Sports Day  
**22.06.2023** Sports Day Lunch  
**10.07.2023** BOW Nursery End of Year Celebration  
**12.07.2023** Reception and EOW nursery End of the Year Celebration

### 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 **21st April 2023**



NURSERY AM	93.5%	YEAR 3a	95.7%
NURSERY PM	93.6%	YEAR 3b	93.8%
RECEPTION a	97.2%	YEAR 4a	98.4%
RECEPTION b	91.9%	YEAR 4b	94%
YEAR 1a	96.55%	YEAR 5a	97.55%
YEAR 1b	89%	YEAR 5b	98%
YEAR 2a	91.8%	YEAR 6a	97.5%
YEAR 2b	91.7%	YEAR 6b	96.3%
YEAR 6c	84.5%		

**Totals 94.3%**

### LOVE THE ONE

Thankyou to ALL of the Park Spring Family. Times are not easy financially for many of us and finding spare pennies and pounds is not as easy as it once was. But we really want the children to understand the gift of giving – and you have made this possible. You have helped us raise at first count over £600 (and still counting!). This money goes to provide school places for the children in India at our designated International Charity – 'Love the One School'. It so important for our children to see how lucky we are having free education and considering just how much – even in tough times that we have. Mrs Munton who volunteers at the school each year along with her family is a true inspiration and organised everything that happened on Friday. It was wonderful to see so many grown ups join us – the children thought that was amazing! If you were able to give a little money, ran or came along and cheered – Thank you all!



## NURSERY

Nursery have been very busy this week working on their positional language in maths. We all went outside and had to tell Mrs Martin where we were stood e.g. on top of the slide, under the table. Well done Nursery, you were superstars! We also planted a sunflower each and are going to have a competition to see who's can grow the tallest!



## BIKEABILITY

Bikeability for year 6 pupils will take place in May.

Year 6 teaching staff will give out further details nearer the time but instructors will be in school from Monday 15th May to Friday 19th May and then again on Monday 22nd May to Wednesday 24th May.



## 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.

**PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT THERE ARE NO BOOSTERS ON A FRIDAY.**



## YEAR 2

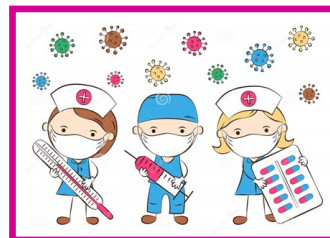
Year 2 have started learning our new R.E. topic, 'What did Jesus teach us and how did he live?'. We have enjoyed recapping Jesus' life and how important he was in spreading the word and love of God.



## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

If your child has a medical appointment during the school day please ensure that wherever possible, you are bringing the child back to school afterwards.

Please make sure that you are showing the office evidence if your child has a medical during school time. Thank you.



## PICKLE BALL

Pickleball – Really? What is that?

What is Pickleball, we here you ask? Well we had to look it up to – as last week Coach Fotherby took a group of children to go and give it a go and play with some children from other schools. Coach Fotherby reported that it was one of the nicest sports trips she had EVER LED! The children were CONFIDENT (they had never had a go at PICKLEBALL before), they were RESILIENT (it wasn't easy!), they were CARING (they were really kind to other children from different schools) and finally they were HAPPY ... just look at these photographs!





# CORONATION *Celebration*

5th May 2023



Selection of Sandwiches  
(Cheese, Tuna, Coronation Chicken)  
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Bites (v)  
Vegan Cocktail Sausage Roll (ve)  
Crisps (v)

Crunchy Vegetable Sticks  
(Carrot, Cucumber & Pepper)  
Celebration Sprinkle Cake (v)

or

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt (v)





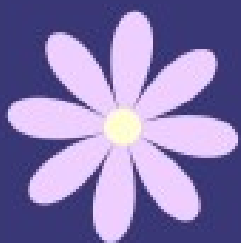
Reduce Reuse  
Kids' Clothes



**Summer Clothes Event  
THIS SATURDAY  
29th April, 2-5pm  
at The Pudsey Community Project**

**Stock up for summer – save  
money and help the planet with  
Nearly New 0-12yrs Kids' Clothes**

**Clothes Free - donations welcomed**



**Open term-time:** Mon to Sat 10am-12noon and Wed 6-8pm

**Find us:** The Pudsey Community Project, Fartown, LS28 8LP

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[www.pudseycommunity.org.uk](http://www.pudseycommunity.org.uk)

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26 April 2023


Dear Families

### His Majesty King Charles III Coronation - Friday 5 May 2023

We are writing to you in excitement as you are ALL invited to join us to celebrate His Majesty King Charles III Coronation on Friday 5 May 2023 for our Royal Celebration Garden Party during lunch time that day from 12noon until 1:50pm.

Lunch for your child can be provided through paid or free school meal entitlements if you wish (view our menu here: <https://parkspringprimary.co.uk/parents/school-dinners/>), or you can cater for your child if you are able to attend.

Your child will bring home an invitation with the times on for their year groups as a keep sake. However, please see the itinerary below:

Times	Activities	Details
12noon until 1:00pm	<p>Our Kings Coronation Garden Party</p> 	<p>Children will be brought out in their classes and will be taken to their class base on the field. Once all the children are together on the field, they will then be able to join their families/classmates for the Garden Party.</p> <p>Our FOPS Tuck Shop will be open and our Cake Competition entries will be on sale.</p> <p>There will also be a last chance to purchase raffle tickets for the Coronation Raffle!</p> <p>During the Garden Party we will have various activities taking place on the field, such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Cricket</li><li>- Tennis</li><li>- Connect 4</li><li>- Hula Hooping</li></ul>





		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Skipping</li> <li>- Crafting</li> </ul> <p>To name a few. <b>EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN IN!</b></p>
1:10	Registration of Children	The whistle will sound, and all children will be asked to return to their class base. Your child's teacher will take a register..... However, we will encourage families to stay on the hill side of the field while this is taking place because there is more in store
1:15	Announcement of the Create your Own Crown Competition	In the Sport Pen, there will be a parade of all of the lovely Crown Competition entries and the winners will be announced.
1:20	Its Choir Time	Our Park Spring Choir will perform some lovely songs for families, pupils, and staff to enjoy.
1:30	Announcement of the Bake a Cake Competition	Bake a Cake Competition entries will be celebrated, and the winners will be announced.
1:35	Whole School Song	At the end of all these wonderful celebrations the whole school will sing our School Song.
1:40	Pupils to Return to Class	At the end of all of the celebrations ALL pupils <b>MUST</b> return to class.
<p>If you wish to take your child(ren) home after they have returned to class, we ask that you give us until 1:50 to make sure everyone is in class, and then go to the school office to make your request – <b>ALL CHILDREN LEAVING EARLY MUST BE SIGNED OUT AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE</b> – Please bear with us as this will be a busy period.</p>		

For children who attend nursery at the Beginning of the week (Monday to Wednesday AM) you more than welcome to come and join us on the day.

Where adults are not able to attend our garden party, all children will eat together with their class teacher(s) and friends from their class. No-one will be left out of the celebrations!

On the day our wonderful FOPS team will be selling cold drinks and celebration bags of sweets on the playground. Please bring money to the party or if you are unable to attend with your child and would like to give them some money to spend at the stall, please ensure this is put in a clearly labelled and sealed envelope/bag with your child's name and class on.



On Friday 5 May 2023 children and staff will be encouraged to come into school in **RED, WHITE AND BLUE** clothing, in homage to our patriotic colours of the Great Britain Flag.



In preparations for this celebration your child(ren)'s class will be making some bunting to decorate the school grounds. In order to help with this, we are asking for any donations of red, white and blue material/fabrics so they can create their own pennant for the bunting in class.

There will be lots of celebrations during the day and there are competitions which everyone can take part in.

The categories are:

- **Best Crown** – children can make a crown at home to wear on FRIDAY. They will be judged in class and then the winners will be announced at the end of the lunchtime in the whole school Crown Parade. There will be ONE winner from each class. Please ensure each entry is named.



- **Best Cake** – Bake and decorate a delicious cake. This is open to children ONLY. Entries need to be in on **THURSDAY 4 MAY** and must be brought to the Hall. Please ensure that all entries are named so they can be judged by our very own Pru, Paul and Matt.

CAKES WILL THEN BE CUT UP AND SOLD AT OUR GARDEN PARTY FOR DONATIONS TO OUR FOPS TEAM AND LOVE THE ONE CHARITY



Our Friends of Park Spring Team (FOPS) will be selling raffle tickets on the day for your chance to win one of our amazing prizes. If you have any donations or if you know of any companies who would be willing to donate to our raffle, please let us know. The raffle will be drawn at the end of our celebrations.

We are very much looking forward to this celebration and hope you can join us. This will be a wonderful day for celebration and participation for EVERYONE at Park Spring Primary.

Your sincerely

**Mrs Horan and the Coronation Committee**





# SPORTS

## DAY LUNCH

### **Team Spirit Tortilla's**

Coated chicken in a tortilla wrap

### **Cheer us on Cheesy Pizza (v)**

cheese and tomato sauce on a soft bread base

### **Gold Medal Chips**

### **Go For It Green Salad**

Or

### **Be the Best Baked Beans**

### **Finishing Line Flapjack**

### **Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt**

