



Park Spring Primary School

'Achieving Together'



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Friday 17th November 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



AUTUMN 1&2 DIARY DATES

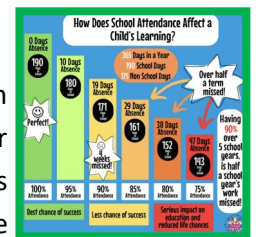
Please find below a list of events that will be taking place during this term.



- 20.11.2023 Odd Sock Day
- 22.11.2023 Nursery & Reception Owl visit
- 06.12.2023—Rec B Library Visit
- 07.12.2023—Christmas Jumper Day
- 08.12.2023—Rec A Library Visit
- 11.12.2023—Y3 Drumming Performance
- 11.12.2023 Y6 Dobroyd Residential
- 11.12.2023 Rec—Eyesight/height & weight
- 12.12.2023 Rec—Eyesight/height & weight
- 13.12.2023 Rec—Eyesight/height & weight
- 13.12.2023—Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance
- 19.12.2023 Christmas Lunch Menu
- 20.12.2023—Nursery & Reception Christmas Performance
- 21.12.2023—Christmas Parties
- 22.12.2023—KS2 Carols round the tree
- 22.12.2023 Christmas Break

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 the last week of last years attendance report for the week ending **10th November 2023**



Medicals where possible please make for the end of the day.

NURSERY	85.25%	YEAR 3a	92.05%
RECEPTION a	94.4%	YEAR 3b	94.7%
RECEPTION b	96.95%	YEAR 4a	92%
YEAR 1a	92%	YEAR 4b	92.4%
YEAR 1b	92.25%	YEAR 5a	94.8%
YEAR 2a	88.7%	YEAR 5b	94.7%
YEAR 2b	96%	YEAR 6a	94.7%
		YEAR 6b	95.35%
Totals	93.25%		

CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU

CHRISTMAS LUNCH ON TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER 2023



We are serving up a festive feast and an email has been sent out with the information on how to make your child's meal choice. Here are the links you need.

<https://parkspring.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/christmas-lunch-order-2023>

UNIFORM

As the weather is so terrible at the moment we are happy to see children walking to school in their WELLINGTON BOOTS. If you do so please can you send your child with their UNIFORM TARINERS / SHOES (All black) to change into once they arrive. A strong plastic bag to store the boots for the day would really help keep the cloak rooms tidy too!



YEAR 3 DRUMMING



On Monday 11th December Year 3 will be performing their drumming skills to the Y3 parents in the hall at 2.30pm. Parents can enter through the hall door, no tickets required.

YEAR 5 ENTERPRISE



Some year 5 children will be selling loom bands next week on the playground near the **office**. So bring some money. They are raising money for their Year 6 leavers hoodies next year.



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YEAR 1B

1B celebrated their ACE ATTENDANCE this week by choosing a non-uniform day. This happened to land on World Diabetes Day and we all wore blue in support of this! We read a story all about living with diabetes and learnt all about it!



MRS. FOTHERBY

Mrs Fotherby amazingly accomplished her 250th Park run last Saturday. We would like to say a massive congratulations to Mrs Fotherby, she has shown great resilience in completing this.

She was cheered on by some of her colleagues who surprised her by turning up at this special event unannounced!!



BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

Wow! What a lot of yellow and spotty children we had in school today! Thank you to all the parents for the donations—we will be counting up and announce how much we raised in next weeks newsletter.



MONDAY 20th NOVEMBER

Don't Forget Monday is odd sock day! To mark the beginning of anti-bullying week Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



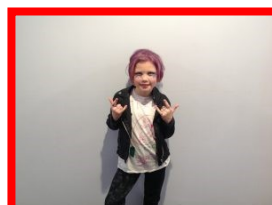
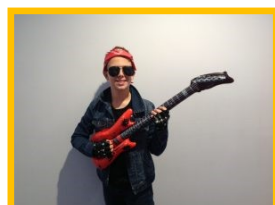
PARK SPRING ARE TTRS

So what a TTRS week we had last week! Despite losing our school internet link for 2 days the children of PSPS absolutely SMASHED their times tables learning. Y2 through to Y6 children managed to answer a STAGGERING HALF-A-MILLION CORRECT multiplication and DIVISION ANSWERS! What a lot of great learning. 6A and 6B were overall CHAMPIONS and Jason, Zubby, Chijo and Toby H were the FASTEST GUITAR HEROES in the whole school. Toby being ROCK LEGEND answering an AMAZING 116 answers in just one minute. Thank you for all your support – the children looked, learnt and behaved amazingly. ROCK ON!

So after the success of our intra school TTRS competitions last week we have followed up by entering TTRS ENGLAND ROCKS. All the schools that provide TTRS to their children were able to enter – that was 4,357 schools in all. We came 258th when looking at AVERAGE CLASS SCORE and 113 when looking at TOTAL SCORES. That puts in the TOP 3% of schools NATIONALLY! We answered an AMAZING 189.454 questions between us!

Thank you parents again for encouraging your children to take part and practice their TIMESTABLES AT HOME – remember PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENT – and TIMESTABLES are the key to being a great MATHEMATICIAN!!!

If you could continue to support your child by helping ensure they complete 30 minutes of TTRS each week for Y2 to Y6 and or NUMBOTS for YR to Y2.





FOOTBALL SUCCESS

A massive congratulations to our year 6 football team who played in a schools tournament at Crawshaw last night!



Park Spring Triumph! By Harry Cullen Y6

On Thursday 16th November, Isaac and Cobie Eden, Joe Cushing, Harry Cullen, Louie Hart, Riley Cairns and Bobby Taylor represent Park Spring in a positive way! They visited Crawshaw for a talented football tournament. They started off with Isaac Eden striking in the first ten seconds to give Park Spring the lead over Greenside. Then, a following corner has Park Springs excellent, strong defender, Louie Hart a golden opportunity which just flew over the bar. Park Spring dominated and got their well deserved three points. The game finished 1-0 to Park Spring. The next matchup ended with Harry Cullen and Riley Cairns both planting one home to seal a 2-0 win over Lowtown. Park Springs next game was well defended by Bobby Taylor and Louie Hart in a close fought battle with Waterloo. Yet being goalless, the black and blues find their way into the lead with a brilliant 1v1 goal by Cobie Eden. Two great subs by Waterloo cancelled another goal. After a Park Spring clearance, the refs whistle ends the game 1-0. Park Spring top the group with three out of three wins. Calverley Parkside faced Park Spring in the quarters. Calverley, with their brilliant Leeds signing, showed a tough test for Park Spring. Both sides make great chances, but no goal came. Park Spring were resilient, all of them putting in the effort, yet still no goal. The whistle blew, taking the game to sudden death penalties. Louie Hart decided to take the first penalty, and converted it bottom right to get the stakes high. Joe Cushing in net was unlucky not to save the second pen, which sailed underneath him. Harry Cullen shot his penalty to the bottom right hand corner, wrong footing the keeper. Calverley still kept converting. Cobie Eden takes a beautiful penalty, getting the ball to meet the net. Joe Cushing dances in the net, and then saving the Calverley penalty onto the post, later getting picked up on the line. A cheerful black and blue side progress to the semi finals. St. Joseph's successful side crash to a defeat to Park Spring, Cobie Eden on top! A 1-0 win repeats in the final. The Waterloo side, who cruised through the stages, met Park Spring yet again. Park Spring pushed onto Waterloo, Isaac Eden unlucky to score. A Joe Cushing mistake, lucky to not concede, nearly puts Waterloo ahead. Park Spring catch Waterloo out from a goal kick, with a late Isaac Eden goal. Victory for a triumphant Park Spring. They lift the trophy!!!!



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CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

This year we will be having Christmas performances from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

They will shortly be on Parent Pay. A message will go out to parents once they are live. Only 2 adults are permitted per child to ensure that adults from all families have the opportunity to come to watch our Nativity.

Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance:

Wednesday 20th December at 9.15am or 2.15pm

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance:

Wednesday 13th December at 9.15am & 2.15pm



Christmas Clothes and Winter Coats

**CHOOSE
TO
REUSE**



**Saturday 18th Nov, 2-5pm
at The Pudsey Community Project**



**Free - charity donations and clothes swaps
welcomed if you'd like to give**

See you there!

**SAVE
the
PLANET**



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

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

www.facebook.com/reducereusekidsclothes

www.pudseycommunity.org.uk

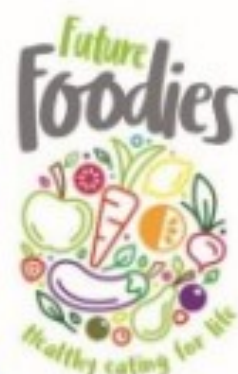
Registered Charity No: 1191152 (England and Wales)





CHRISTMAS DINNER MENU

HO HO HO



ON: TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2023

**WE ARE SERVING UP
A FESTIVE FEAST**

Menu

Roast Turkey with all the trimmings

Yorkshire Pudding, Sage and Onion Stuffing & Mini Pork Sausage

or

Vegetarian Sausage with all the trimmings (v)

**Yorkshire Pudding, Sage and Onion Stuffing & Mini Vegetarian
Sausage (v)**

Mashed and Roast Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables

Festive Christmas Dessert

Novelty Ginger Biscuit with Ice Cream & Sprinkles



Catering
Leeds



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CITY COUNCIL

Merry
Christmas!



24 Day Reverse Advent Calendar

23rd Nov Tin of tomatoes	24th Nov Tin of potatoes	25th Nov Bottle of squash	26th Nov Biscuits
27th Nov Tin of meat	28th Nov Pasta sauce	29th Nov Custard	30th Nov Tea/coffee
1st Dec Rice	2nd Dec Tin of soup	3rd Dec Baked beans	4th Dec Curry sauce
5th Dec Shower gel	6th Dec Stuffing	7th Dec Kidney beans	8th Dec Tin of peas
9th Dec Crisps	10th Dec Long life milk	11th Dec Tin of tuna	12th Dec Shampoo
13th Dec Tin of fruit	14th Dec Tin of carrots	15th Dec Pasta	16th Dec Chocolate

Each day add an item to a box.

**Then bring to Pudsey Community Project, Fartown,
LS28 8LP on the week commencing 18th Dec.
Opening times: Mon-Sat 10am-12pm or Weds 6-8pm**

Is your child due to start primary school in 2024?



Applications are open for Reception places to start in **September**

You can apply online until **15 January 2024**

Before you apply, find out more at **www.leeds.gov.uk/apply** 

- Learn about the admissions process
- Research schools so you can list your 5 preferences
- Read each school's admissions policy
- Understand where your child might be offered a place
- Check if your home address gives you priority



Call us on
0113 222 4414

Watch our quick
guide to school
admissions

