

Park Spring Primary School

'Achieving Together'



Swinnow Lane, Leeds LS13 4QT

Headteacher: Mrs R Horan tel: 0113 2552526 email: office@parkspringprimary.co.uk

Friday 24th 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.



06.12.2023—Rec B Library Visit

08.12.2023—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

14.12.2023—Y2 Parent Reading Event 2.45pm

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 **17th November 2023**

PUNCTUALITY: CHILDREN SHOULD BE HERE FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY 8.55AM. THIS GIVES YOUR CHILD THE BEST

START TO THE DAY

Nursery	88.85%	YEAR 3a	96.25%
RECEPTION a	87.6%	YEAR 3b	96.7%
RECEPTION b	91.75%	YEAR 4a	89.6%
YEAR 1a	95.2%	YEAR 4b	92%
YEAR 1b	93.6%	YEAR 5a	95.15%
YEAR 2a	94%	YEAR 5b	96.7%
YEAR 2b	93.3%	YEAR 6a	96%
		YEAR 6b	95.7%

Totals 93.7%

GIRLS FOOTBALL

On Thursday some of the year 6 girls played a football tournament at



Crawshaw School. The girls had a fantastic time and enjoyed every minute of the tournament. All the girls were



a credit to Park Spring School—Well done girls.





BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

A big thank you to all who donated to Children in Need last Friday! We raised and amazing



£265.66 for this great charity!

COLD WEATHER

Now that it is getting colder, please ensure



that children bring a coat with them each day with their name clearly labelled. Hats, gloves and scarves are also ideal for the smaller children.



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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



FOPS

Our amazing FOPS team are organising a Festive Raffle to raise money for our school. If you, your company or any companies you know of would like to donate a prize, voucher,



bottle of fizz, smellies or chocolates please could you let us know or ask them to drop them in at the school office. All donations are REALLY appreciated!!!

JOSEPH COELHO

Park Spring had a visit from the Waterstones Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho today! He did a creative writing assembly with the children in Years 4, 5



and 6 and spoke to them about his path towards becoming a writer. He also squeezed in a visit to Reception to read them one of his stories! Joseph signed some books for children, and we have purchased some of his books to read in school. The children (and staff!) really enjoyed meeting him.



NURSERY & RECEPTION OWL VISIT

We had some very special visitors yesterday – Kate brought some of her owl friends! We learnt about different species and their features, what time of day they hunt, and what they eat. The children were very brave when carefully holding the owls.











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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

WHOLE SCHOOL

Across school this week it has been anti bullying week and as part of this classes have been looking at scenarios and that bullying is repeated. We have also explored scenarios and who to talk to exploring the key message that we need to "Make a Noise" and stop the bully.

TEACHER EMAILS

As a school we understand that families have queries which they would like to ask their



child(ren)'s class teacher. The most efficient way to do this is not always by relaying this to the office as messages may be missed and misunderstood, it is to email your child's class teacher directly. Using the email addresses below please use this method of communication firstly.

The email addresses are:

nursery@parkspringprimary.co.uk reception@parkspringprimary.co.uk year1@parkspringprimary.co.uk year2@parkspringprimary.co.uk year3@parkspringprimary.co.uk year4@parkspringprimary.co.uk year5@parkspringprimary.co.uk year6@parkspringprimary.co.uk



WE ARE SERVING UP



Roast Turkey with all the trimmings

Yorkshire Pudding, Sage and Onion Stuffing & Mini Pork Sausage

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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





Pudsey Community Project exists to transform our locality (Pudsey ward and Calverley/Farsley ward) with and for the local community, especially for those who are most vulnerable and disadvantaged.

We operate:

Pudsey Foodbank - we deliver emergency food parcels to those in crisis and signpost to other relevant support. We can usually respond within 24 hours.

Pudsey Community Pantry - part of the Your Local Pantry franchise, our pantry is open four times a week and provides members with long term access to low cost food.

Pudsey Seniors' Lunch Club - we run a weekly lunch club aiming to reduce social isolation among older people in our community.

Reduce Reuse Kids' Clothes - a free kids' clothes project, aiming to save people money and reduce the amount of clothes going to landfill. We have clothes for kids aged 0-12 and school uniform for our local primary and high schools.

Youth & Children's work - we have a Games Café, Youth Club, Lego Club and Cooking Course over three evenings a week.

We are planning to start a monthly Repair Café in the new year.

We are a volunteer-run charity and dependent on donations to be able to continue to provide food and other activities. We are so grateful for our 100-strong volunteer team and all our donors who make our work possible. We work with many partners across the local area and the city including schools, children's centres, and local charities. We have a special close partnership with Pudsey Parish Church, who provided the vision and means for us to start up.

Please do contact us for help, volunteering or donations. Thanks for your support!

Charity registration number: 1191152

Website: www.pudseycommunity.org.uk Email: office@pudseycommunity.org.uk

Phone: 07553504540 (food) 07818923884 (all other enquiries)

@pudseycommunityproject @pudseyfoodbank

@pudseycommunitypantry

@reducereusekidsclothes

To give financial support to the charity go to our website and click 'donate'. If you are interested in business sponsorship please email us.











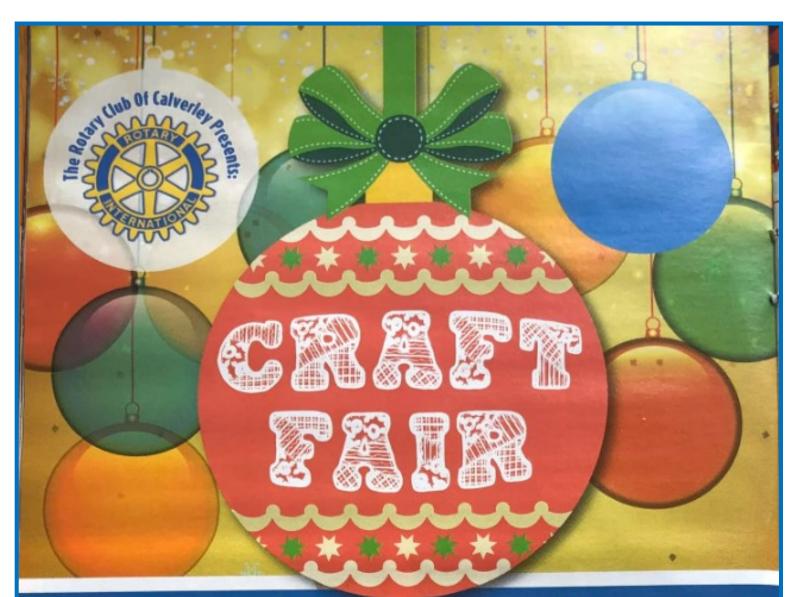




EXPERIENCED COACH £5 FOR ONE HOUR (PAY AS YOU PLAY)

UNDER 10S TRAINING (YEAR 1-YEAR 6) CRAWSHAW ACADEMY, PUDSEY 9AM-10AM EVERY SATURDAY

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT CHANTELLE 07534208784



Pudsey Leisure Centre Sunday 3rd December 2pm - 7pm

Same Day As The Christmas Lights Switch-On

Fantastic Opportunity To Buy Those
Special Christmas Presents
Over 60 Stalls Selling A Huge Variety Of Gifts!

Admission 50p for adults - Children Free All proceeds raised will go to local charities

If you would like a stall please contact David Hastings on 07885 765379 or email dave.hastingsleeds@gmail.com



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



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



