

# **Park Spring Primary School**



'Achieving Together'

Swinnow Lane, Leeds LS13 4QT

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#### Friday 15th December 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 2 DIARY DATES**

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



18.12.2023—BOW Nursey Christmas Party 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 08.01.2024—School Opens 08.01.2024—Y5 Yorvik 26.01.2024—Training Day 03.02.2024—KS2 Pantomime 09.02.2024—February Half Term 19.02.2024—School Opens 25.04.2023—Y5 Grinton Lodge

#### YEAR 3 DRUMMING



Year 3 had their drumming performance and reading event on Monday 11th and it

went really well. Parents enjoyed their drumming performances and looking through their books for their pieces of work over the last term.

#### 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 8th December 2023

YOU HAVE CHOSEN PARK SPRING PRIMARY SCHOOL AS YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATOR, MAKE SURE THEY ARE HERE EVERYDAY

| Nursery            | 79.25% | YEAR 3a | 91.4%  |
|--------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| <b>RECEPTION</b> a | 94%    | YEAR 3b | 89%    |
| RECEPTION b        | 88.7%  | YEAR 4a | 93.2%  |
| YEAR 1a            | 84.8%  | YEAR 4b | 93.2%  |
| YEAR 1b            | 86.4%  | YEAR 5a | 96%    |
| YEAR 2a            | 94%    | YEAR 5b | 92.9%  |
| YEAR 2b            | 93.65% | YEAR 6a | 92.35% |
|                    |        | YEAR 6b | 93.25% |

#### Totals 91.1%

#### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thank you to everyone who donated to wear a Christmas Jumper last Friday for Save the Children. Park Spring raised an amazing **£166.25.** for this fantastic charity.



#### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

Y1 and Y2 have done an amazing job in their nativity this week. They learnt some amazing songs, showed great confidence and put on an incredible show. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the show that came to see it!











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#### YEAR 2

This week in Year 2 we have had an exciting investigation to conduct, we measured different children's head to see if our head really does grow, Miss Waller was kind enough to lend us her head - we found out that head sizes are all different and that ages don't matter!

We always want to say well done to Year 2 for their part in the Nativity, they worked so hard and did great! We hope you enjoyed watching our performances.









#### DOBROYD

Year 6 spent three days at Dobroyd Castle, partaking in

many fun outdoor activities such as canoeing, complete a nightline obstacle course blindfolded and zip wiring! They also got to do some rock climbing, crate stacking whilst being harnessed in the air. The children used their problem solving, communication and team work skills to get out of a dungeon escape room and from the piranha pool. They were wonderful and gave everything a go, showing that they are true Park Springers! Well done, team Y6!

















#### YEAR 1

Y1 enjoyed a walk around the local area this week. In Geography we have been learning all about what is special about where I live. The children identified human and physical features on our walk and made a map when we got back to school!



#### **YEAR 5 YORVIK**

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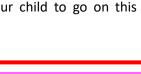
Year 5 go to Yorvik on the first day back after Christmas-please log

onto Parent Pay, sign and pay for your child to go on this amazing educational trip.

#### YEAR 5

Mr Singh came to visit Y6 and discuss their new topic all about Sikhism in RE. He

discussed some of the core values of Sikhism and shared the 5 Ks of the religion. The children showed great care, respect and interest towards Mr Singh and the Sikh religion. As you can see they were LEARNING LOTS and HAVING FUN #Britishvalues #TeamPSPS. Thanks to Miss Wykes our new R.E. Subject Leader for organising this visit for Y6.





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#### RECEPTION

Yesterday afternoon Reception held a Christmas Stay and Play event. We had lots of activities for the families to domaking sparkly decorations for the tree, making snowman biscuits, Christmas colouring, building snow scenes, the Christmas tree maths challenge and we even managed to fit in sharing our favourite books from home! Thank you to all the parents and carers who came and made it so festive!



#### CHRISTMAS CRACKER

12 of our fantastic Year 5's came to a Christmas Cracker event at Crawshaw yesterday. They played a game that is a bit like Dodgeball but can be played with lots of teams. They did really well competing against other schools but as this was a Come and Try event we weren't keeping score (but if we were then we all agreed that both teams would have won!).



#### FOPS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you to our fabulous school councillors who drew the FOPS RAFFLE this morning! All the winning tickets and prizes are listed below. Congratulations to all our winners, prizes are available for collection in the school office.

A big thanks to FOPS for organising and a massive thank you to Amy Greenhall for sourcing most of the amazing prizes!!

| Prize  | Winner Name        | Ticket                | Prize                                | Winner Name     | Ticket                |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Chocolate Bouquet                            | Mrs Shaw           | Blue 271-275          | 2 x Cineworld passes                 | Lottie L 3A     | Yellow Border 831-835 |
| Philip Nicholas Men Grooming package voucher | Luca 4a            | Yellow Border 971-975 | Boux Avenue Body Care set            | Mrs Shaw        | Yellow Border 716-720 |
| Bottle of Champagne                          | Quinn RB           | Blue 186-190          | £5 Voucher MopTops                   | Joe C (Kirsty)  | Yellow 416-420        |
| £20 Voucher for Nails by Linz                | Mrs Shaw           | White 281-285         | Bottle of Prosecco                   | Frank 1B        | Blue 361-365          |
| Sexy Shoe Perfume set (gold)                 | Charlotte Whiteley | White 196-200         | 2 x £5 Vouchers Jigsaw Gym           | Jacob A         | Blue 121-125          |
| 2 x Play passes for Monster Kidz             | Mrs Shaw           | Pink 96-100           | Gonk Teddy (Grey Hat)                | Mason A 2A      | White 451-455         |
| Harry Potter Pottery Art Set                 | Steven S 5B        | White 146-150         | Bottle of Shiraz                     | Hollie S RB     | Yellow Border 736-740 |
| Em & Ems Hair and Beauty £15 Voucher         | Addison 2B         | Yellow 426-430        | Jump Inc Family Pass                 | Joe C (Kirsty)  | Yellow 406-410        |
| Fizzy Duck Bubble Bath                       | Neave A 5B         | Blue 351-355          | Sexy Shoe Perfume set (black)        | Arthur B 2B     | Blue 111-115          |
| Jump Inc Family Pass                         | Charlotte Whiteley | Pink 321-325          | Bottle of Mulled Wine                | Mrs Martin      | White 356-360         |
| Sexy Shoe Perfume set (black)                | Lucy G             | Blue 166-170          | 1 month Explosive Fitness Pass       | Joshua 2B       | White 401-405         |
| £10 for Fragrant Spanish Cleaning Company    | Stanley Y2         | Green 66-70           | Bayliss and Harding Luxury Sock Set  | R Yates         | Blue 491-495          |
| Jack Wills Body Care Gift Set                | Jack Y6            | Yellow 441-445        | Em & Ems Hair and Beauty £15 Voucher | Logan E 6A      | Pink 271-275          |
| Cup 19 £10 Voucher                           | Ella R 5A          | Yellow Border 776-780 | Bottle of Rose wine (Vega Del Cega)  | Lucy G          | White 266-270         |
| Next Mens Body Care Gift Set                 | Tommy              | Pink 466-470          | 2 x Jackaboos Play Vouchers          | Jack B Y1       | White 71-75           |
| 2 x Jackaboos Play Vouchers                  | Miss Beverley      | Green 366-370         | £20 Voucher - Yorkshire Ladies Wear  | Joseph M 2A     | White 491-495         |
| Sexy Shoe Perfume set (red)                  | Mrs Adams          | Pink 41-45            | Gonk Teddy (Red Hat)                 | Holly Cromack   | Yellow Border 916-920 |
| Back Massage at Faultlessly Beautiful        | Sue Rossitor       | Pink 131-135          | Novelty Sweet Box                    | Lucy G          | Pink 346-350          |
| Pink Wax Melt Burner                         | Quinn RB           | Blue 181-185          | Planet Ice Family pass               | Lucy G          | Blue 431-435          |
| 5 Day Explosive Fitness Pass                 | Oscar 2A           | Yellow 431-435        | Sheep Chocolate set                  | Lottie L 3A     | Yellow Border 836-840 |
| Sexy Shoe Perfume set (black)                | Kirsty Cushing     | Green 321-325         | 2 x Jigsaw Gyms Voucher              | Kasper 2B       | Pink 446-450          |
| Coopers Coffee Shop voucher for 2            | Miss Beverley      | Green 336-340         | £30 Ephusus Vocuher                  | Rhys C (Kirsty) | Blue 451-455          |
| Bottle of Chardonnay                         | Lucy G             | Green 26-30           | Pontit Candle and Fragrence Oil set  | Miss Denton     | Blue 406-410          |
| £15 Entertainer Voucher                      | Stanley            | Green 46-50           | Cottage Designs Leather Purse        | Georgia 6B      | Pink 101-105          |
| Bottle of Rose Gin                           | Joseph M 2A        | White 496-500         | Box of Celebrations                  | Mrs Shaw        | Yellow 446-450        |
|  |                    |                       | Flower Make/Up and Jewellery Puch    | Mrs Eden        | Pink 436-440          |

It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

It's Christmas Time!



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to **Sharing Pictures** 



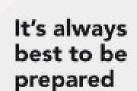
A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



**Privacy Settings** 



Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

Scan the QR code to find out more.



A Parent's Guide to **Online Grooming** 



A Parent's Guide to **Online Influencers** 



scan the OR code with your

phone's camera to see the

guides on our website

A Parent's Guide to Fake News



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941



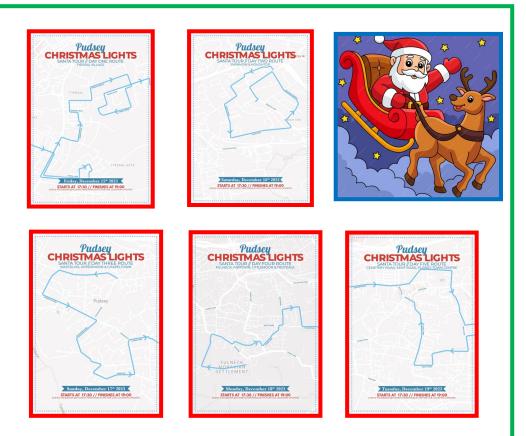
www.skipssafetynet.org



#### PUDSEY SANTA SLEIGH TOURS 2023

Friday 15th Starting at Primetime Including the Carrwood Estate Finishing at Tyersal Residents Club Saturday 16th Starting at Barnleigh Pub Finishing at Swinnow Community Centre Sunday 17th Starting at Queens Park Car Park Finishing at bottom of South Parade Monday 18th Starting at Hello Studio, Fulneck **Finishing at Troydale Tuesday 19th** Starting at Queens Park Car Park Finishing at Robin Lane Car Park

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Stanningley Albion Girls. U13, U12, U11/U10 teams Join the fun Tuesdays 6-7 at Carton Bolling 3g New U11/U10 starts late Jan 2024

> Scan to register interest

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# LEEDS RHINOS VS. WAKEFIELD TRINITY BOXING DAY - 11:30AM KIGK OFF

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Ticket Prices



£25 Adul

Standing £15 Concession Junior

Seats

£20 Concession

£10 Junior

2023 & 2024 Members can take advantage of a ticket discount with member prices starting from £17 for adults £12 for concessions and £5 for juniors «discount expires at midnight on 25th December»

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ON: TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2023

# WE ARE SERVING UP A FESTIVE FEAST

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**Roast Turkey with all the trimmings** 

Menu

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

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**Festive Christmas Dessert** 

**Novelty Ginger Biscuit with Ice Cream & Sprinkles** 

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8 DECEMBER 2023 CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY SANTA PARKS HIS SLEIGH AT SCHOOL 3.15PM - 6PM SANTA IS COMING

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13 DECEMBER 2023 YEAR 1 & 2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES @ 9.15AM & 2.15PM

19 DECEMBER 2023 WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH DAY

20 DECEMBER 2023 NURSERY & RECEPTION CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES @ 9.15AM & 2.15PM

21 DECEMBER 2023 CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES (AFTERNOON)

22 DECEMBER 2023 YEARS 3 - 6 CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE @9.15 AM



## 24 Day Reverse Advent Calendar

| 23rd Nov<br>Tin of<br>tomatoes | 24th Nov<br>Tin of<br>potatoes | 25th Nov<br>Bottle of<br>squash | 26th Nov<br>Biscuits |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 27th Nov                       | 28th Nov                       | 29th Nov                        | 30th Nov             |
| <b>Tin of meat</b>             | <b>Pasta sauce</b>             | Custard                         | Tea/coffee           |
| 1st Dec                        | 2nd Dec                        | 3rd Dec                         | 4th Dec              |
| Rice                           | <b>Tin of soup</b>             | 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                 | <b>Tin of tuna</b>              | 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 ls 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



Watch our quick guide to school admissions





