



Park Spring Primary School

'Achieving Together'



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Friday 2nd February 2024

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.

03.02.2024—KS2 Pantomime
06.02.2024—Y2 Armley Mills
08.02.2024—Reception Temple Newsham
09.02.2024—February Half Term
19.02.2024—School Opens
20.02.2024—Multiplication Table Check meeting
21.02.2024—Wacky Hair Day
07.03.2024—World Book Day
07.03.2024—World Book Day Lunch Menu
15.03.2024—Red Nose Day
29.03.2024—School Closed—Easter Break
29.03.2024—Good Friday
01.04.2024—Easter Monday
15.04.2024—Summer Term Begins
25.04.2024—Y5 Grinton Lodge
25.04.2024—Y6 Weight & Height
06.05.2024—May Bank Holiday—School Closed
24.05.2024—May Half Term
03.06.2024—School Opens

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. Below is the attendance report for the week ending **26th January 2024**

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

YEAR 3

Year 3 had their trip to the synagogue on Tuesday.

They learnt about what happens on a Sabbath, bar mitzvah's and bat mitzvahs.

They got to ask questions to people from the Jewish congregation and all the children were really engaged and loved it.



NURSERY	88.8%	YEAR 3a	94%
RECEPTION a	83.3%	YEAR 3b	97.1%
RECEPTION b	95.15%	YEAR 4a	97%
YEAR 1a	89.1%	YEAR 4b	94%
YEAR 1b	94.3%	YEAR 5a	98.3%
YEAR 2a	85.3%	YEAR 5b	97.5%
YEAR 2b	84.2%	YEAR 6a	92.5%
		YEAR 6b	88.4%

Totals 91.95%



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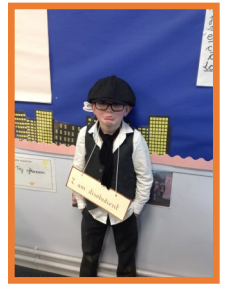
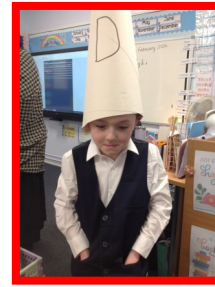
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YEAR 2

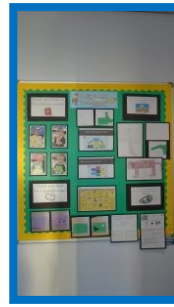
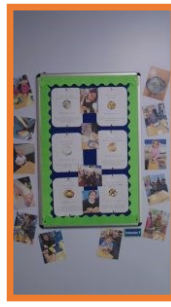
Year 2 travelled back in time today and visited Park Spring Victorian School. The children did a super performance to their parents of what a Victorian assembly would have been like and recited a morning prayer. The rest of the day we practiced our math skills, drawing skills and needlecraft.

We had such fun but all agreed the teachers were very strict and a little bit scary! We're excited for our trip next Tuesday when we dress us as Victorians again for Armley Mills!



LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

One night last week after school the staff spent the evening putting up wonderful new displays to brighten our corridors and provide a stimulating and informative environment for the children to experience everyday. Everyone whom visits always comments on our lovely building and how our school 'feels!' How it looks is really important to us too. Smart and proud! Thank you to all our creative staff.



SPORTS CREW

The Year 4 Bowls team represented Park Spring brilliantly at Crawshaw. We had a friendly competition against other local schools and all the pupils were positive, encouraging and friendly. We even saw old friends and made new one. Miss Wood and Mrs Fotherby had a lovely time too!



YEAR 2 ARMLEY MILLS

Year 2 are going to Armley Mills on 6th February. If you haven't already, please give consent and pay via Parent Pay by 29th January 2024. Many thanks



WACKY HAIR DAY

On Wednesday 21st February we are having a Wacky Hair Day in aid of 'Love the One' More details to follow in next week's newsletter!





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MATHEMATICIANS

Numbots / Numberblocks week

Week Beginning **Monday 19th February**

Calling Reception and Year 1 Mathematicians!!

The first week back after half-term, beginning of Monday 19th February, is Numbots / Numberblocks week for children in Reception and Year 1!

Numberblocks episodes support children in building number sense and mathematical understanding. Numbots is a great online game which supports children in recalling number facts – an essential skill as they progress onto working with higher numbers and more complex problems.

During our Numbots / Numberblocks week, we will be spending time on Numbots in school – working hard through the levels to see how many coins we will earn! We will also be watching and discussing Numberblocks episodes in school to build up children's knowledge of number.

This special week will end with a dress down day on **Friday 23rd February**. Children from Reception and Year 1 can come into school dressed as a Numberblock or a Numbot robot! Each Numberblock has their own colour, so your child can come to school all in red as the Number One or maybe a multi-coloured Number Seven. They might also find another way to represent their number – with 4 hair clips to match the Number Four, or 6 stars for the Number Six. The children will then be able to guess which Numberblock their friends have come to school as!

You as parents and carers can also get involved with Numbots / Numberblocks week! Each child has been given a Numbots username and password so that they can play this Maths game at home. We recommend children spend around 20 minutes a week on the game, but the more they play the more coins they will get! They can then use these coins to buy accessories for their personal Numbot character.

To encourage children to access Numbots both at home and in school, we will be giving out certificates and prizes for the child in each class with the highest number of coins each week. Please encourage your child to have fun on the game and get better at Maths in the process!

If you have any questions about Numbots/ Numberblocks week, please speak to your child's class teacher.





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MILFORD UNDERS 7s

ARE RECRUITING FOR NEW PLAYERS



ALL CHILDREN WELCOME

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

**LOOKING FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 2 & ARE INTERESTED TO
LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF RUGBY LEAGUE WHILST HAVING
FUN & MAKING LIFETIME FRIENDS**

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 5:30PM-6:30PM

3G TRAINING PITCH (LS5 3RP)

ALSO A NEW INDOOR PADDED TRAINING FACILITY

PLEASE CONTACT - SAM - 07837363974



World Book Day Theme Menu



The World of Harry Potter World Book Day 7/3/2024

Dragons Tongue Chicken – (crispy chicken strips)

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Hogwarts Hotdogs (v) – (vegetarian sausage in a finger roll)

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Spellcasting Cheese Sandwiches with Dobby Pasta Salad (v)

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Dusseldorf Jacket Potatoes with magic jumping beans (v)
(jacket potato with baked beans)

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Quidditch chips (v) – (potato balls)

Elder wands – (baton Carrots, peppers, cucumber)

Chocolate Phoenix Cake with Butterbeer
(Chocolate sprinkle cake and apple juice)



Menu chosen by the children at Beeston
Primary School





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FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY - 8PM KICK OFF

**JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT AT OUR
SEASON OPENER OF THE 2024 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE!**

BOOK YOUR TICKETS

VIA PARENTPAY BY 10AM ON MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2024

**All children who purchase tickets through school
will be invited to take part in the pre-match
pitch side parade!**

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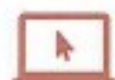
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