



Park Spring Primary School

'Achieving Together'



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Friday 23rd 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.

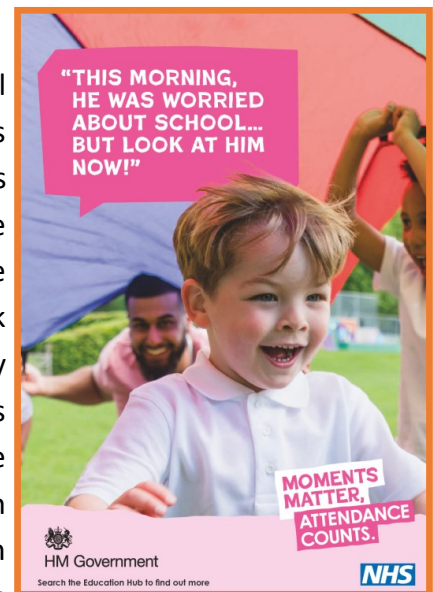
06.03.2024—Y3 Poetry Assembly
07.03.2024—World Book Day
07.03.2024—World Book Day Lunch Menu
11.03.2024—Big Walk & Wheel
15.03.2024—Red Nose Day
21.03.2024—Y3 Sleepover
22.03.2024—Y1 Little Sing
25.03.2024—Y4 Drumming Performance
29.03.2024—School Closed—Easter Break
29.03.2024—Good Friday
01.04.2024—Easter 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



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS!

Improving school attendance is everyone's business and to tackle the challenge we face, we need to work together. Every school day is important to ensure that your children receive the optimum education. This

includes making sure that your children arrive on time to school. School begins at 8.55am—gates and classrooms open at 8.45am this gives the children time to settle into their daily tasks.



YEAR 3

Wednesday 6th March, Year 3 classes will perform poetry inspired by their class reader 'Please Mrs Butler' for families. Parents to drop children off as normal and meet us in the hall at 9.15, wait by the outside doors.



YEAR 4

On Monday 25th March, Year 4 will be doing a drumming performance to parents at 2.30pm.



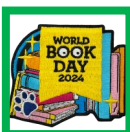
MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Please can you try and arrange for your child's medical and dental appointments for after school to ensure that your children are not missing out on their essential education.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 7th March, all children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas, as our theme this year is 'Bedtime Stories'! On this day, children can also bring in a book to share with their friends this school. Please don't forget to name any items of clothing and books which the children are bringing into school.





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RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY

Mrs Horan led 2 amazing assemblies on our last day of half-term. The children pictured all were recognised as OUTSTANDING members of their respective classes, completing lots of learning and fulfilling our pupil aims of showing resilience, kindness, happiness and being confident learners. Just look at how proud they are. Thank you to all the family members that kept their invite secret from their children and thank you to GREGGS BAKERS for another amazing donation of treats for all the winners to enjoy at the end of the assemblies.



Y3&4 HANDBALL

Some of our year 3 and 4 children attended Crawshaw last night to play handball! All the children had a fantastic time and represented Park Spring brilliantly.



YEAR 5 BAG PACK

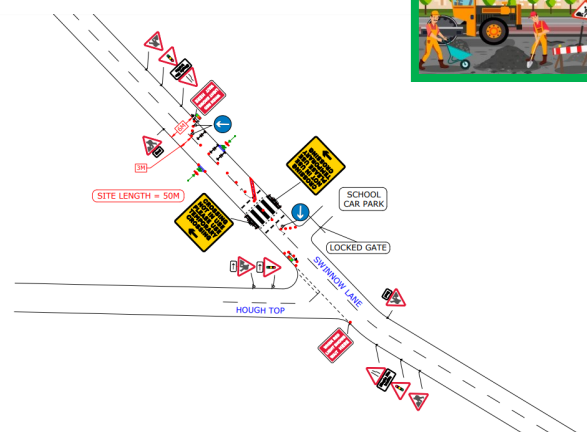
What a fantastic way to start our half-term holiday! Mrs Horan, Miss Glastonbury, Mrs Newnes, Mrs Lawton, Mr King, Mr Hansen, Mr Woods and Mr Barker were in attendance with 18 of our AMAZING Y5 pupils as they began a year of charity fundraising. The children were packing bags for the customers in return for a donation if they so wished. We had SO MANY positive comments from the staff of Morrisons and the customers about how SMART and POLITE our children were. We were very proud of them all. They also managed to raise over £400 which is an amazing start to them raising their own funds for their Y6 Hoodies!



UPCOMING ROADWORKS

Freedom Group are carrying out a substation replacement and relocation scheme on behalf of Northern Powergrid on the substation outside the school entrance Hough Top 1956. The substation is being relocated to the grass verge adjacent to the school entrance, there will be a small site team carrying out the work under temporary traffic management.

The works are due to start **5th March** to install a link box near the junction of Harley Drive under 3 way lights, this section is due to be completed on the 14th March. From the 18th March they will be installing the new substation base in the grass verge, this will include excavations in the footway and





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NUMBOTS / NUMBERBLOCKS WEEK

What a fantastic week Reception and Year 1 have had spending time on Numbots in school – working hard through the levels to see how many coins we will earn! Also watching and discussing Numberblocks episodes in school to build up children's knowledge of number!



Today Reception and Year 1 could come to school dressed as a numberblock or numbobot!! I think you will agree that all the children looked absolutely AMAZING! (even some of the teachers embraced the theme!)



LOVE THE ONE



On Wednesday we raised money for the love the one charity by coming to school with Wacky Hair! We raised **£189.00** and the children looked fabulous in their wacky hair!!



FOPS



FOPS helps raise much needed funds for our school which we are so grateful for and we have some fantastic members, but as the great saying goes **'the more the merrier'** FOPS are looking for volunteers of any kind. If you can only spare half an hour or if you can spare a few hours—we are looking for you! Any help is gratefully received. We have lots of lovely events coming up for the children and if you would like to help out, in any capacity, please email fops@parkspringprimary.co.uk



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50% OFF OUR NEXT TWO HOME MATCHES



SAT 2ND MARCH
3PM KICK OFF

FRI 15TH MARCH
8PM KICK OFF

USE PROMO CODE **24LR2PARS**

**BUY UP TO 5 TICKETS IN ANY AREA OF THE GROUND BY VISITING
TICKETS.THERHINOS.CO.UK**

**FOR ASSISTANCE CALL 0371 423 1315 BETWEEN 10-4PM, MON - FRI
[EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS] OR EMAIL TICKETS@THERHINOS.CO.UK**



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have some exciting news for you! We are taking part in the 15th year celebration of Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 11-22 March 2024. It's free to take part and we would love everyone to be involved.

What do you need to do?

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.

Including everyone

We want to make sure that everyone can get involved in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel. We know it may be more difficult for some pupils to take part than others. If you want to discuss more about your child(ren)'s specific needs, please contact us and we will make sure to look into how your child(ren) can take part.

Why we are taking part

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing. Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. [A 2021 YouGov study](#) showed nearly half of UK children worry about air pollution near their school. And that children thought active travel was the best away to bring down these pollution levels.

Plus, there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

Useful resources

To help you prepare, Sustrans has developed a handy free guide to walking, cycling or scooting to school. It is packed with advice to help you have hassle-free journey to school.

Download your free family guide using this link: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-school-run-guide/>

For more information about the event go to www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk . Enjoy the challenge!

Why should my child have a school meal?



A school meal provides a significant amount of a child's daily nutrient intake.



A nutritious meal can improve learning, concentration, behaviour and brain function.



All school meals provided meet the School Food Standards.



School lunches are tasty, healthy and nutritious.



If you are eligible for free school meals you could **save up to £456** per child, per year!



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





THE BIG ONE

FIRST DIRECT ARENA | SUN 28TH APRIL | FCP 4PM

£12.25 FOR ADULTS
£7.25 FOR CHILDREN

BOOK YOUR TICKETS!

**VIA PARENTPAY BY 10AM ON
WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 2024**

