



# Park Spring Primary School

## 'Achieving Together'



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**Friday 1st March 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  
08.03.2024—Reception Reading event 8.45am  
08.03.2024—World Book Day  
08.03.2024—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!

School attendance is so important for your child's future. If your child is feeling a little under the weather, but has not been sick or has a high temperature, please bring them to school. We will monitor them and call you if absolutely necessary. We find that children are occupied at school and soon forget about any minor illnesses.



### CAR PARK

Please **DO NOT** drive **into** the school car park to drop or collect children. It is for staff and school visitors **ONLY**. Thank you.



### BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please make sure you keep up with your Breakfast and After School Club fees. We have a waiting list for children to join, if payments are not made in line with your contract, your child/ren's place maybe taken by another



### Y3 and Y4

On Tuesday our Year 3 and Year 4 football team qualified for the finals of LWSP football tournament that was played across the city. They place first in their group and were successful for the finals which is held later this year. This is a fantastic achievement.





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### LEGO

We are looking for any LEGO donations! If you have any that your children do not play with anymore—please can you bring it to the office so we can use it within school. Thank you.



### ABSENCE

If your child is absent from school, and you leave a message to report it, please make sure you are giving full details of the symptoms. If you state your child is 'unwell' we will call you for more details.



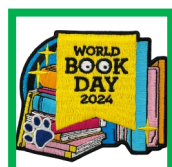
### FOPS

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](mailto:fops@parkspringprimary.co.uk)



### WORLD BOOK DAY

**DON'T FORGET** .... World Book day in school is now on **Friday 8th March 2024**. all children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas, as our theme this year is 'Bedtime Stories'! We can't wait to have celebrate this day in school with lots of books to enjoy and talk about, and in our cosiest clothes too!



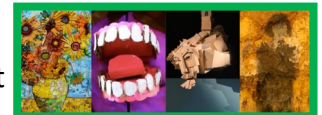
### WORLD BOOK DAY TOKENS

This year, world book day tokens are available to download at home! Your child will still receive the paper version from school next week.



### SCIENCE ART COMPETITION

The Explorify Art Competition invites children to create their own Start With Art artwork. They could draw or paint a picture, make a model or a sculpture, create a collage, design a print, take a photograph... whatever they choose.



The winning works of art will each be made into a new **Start With Art** activity that will be published on the Explorify site, ready to be used by more than 100,000 teachers with their classes of children in schools around the world. The winners will also receive a £50 book token. You can submit entries yourself on the website or parents can do this at home, alternately you can give entries to me and I will submit them but please provide the **FIRST NAME ONLY** and age of the child/children who created the Artwork and provide an explanation from the child/children about the science learning represented in their artwork (Max 150 words)

The website with all the details can be found on the newsletter email.





**National  
Online  
Safety**

# 7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday

Published date: 07/11/18



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Which apps/games are you using at the moment?

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE, BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Which websites do you enjoy using and why?

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.



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PLAY AGAIN?  
YES NO

How does this game/app work?  
Can I play?

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.



Do you have any online friends?

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD, FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.



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Do you know where to go for help?

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.



Do you know what your personal information is?

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.



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Do you know your limits?

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.







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**APRIL**  
**2ND - 11TH**  
**CALVERLEY COFE**  
**PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**10 - 4 PM**



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**FOREST HOLIDAY CAMP 2024**



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- DEN BUILDING
- SURVIVAL SKILLS
- SOFT ARCHERY
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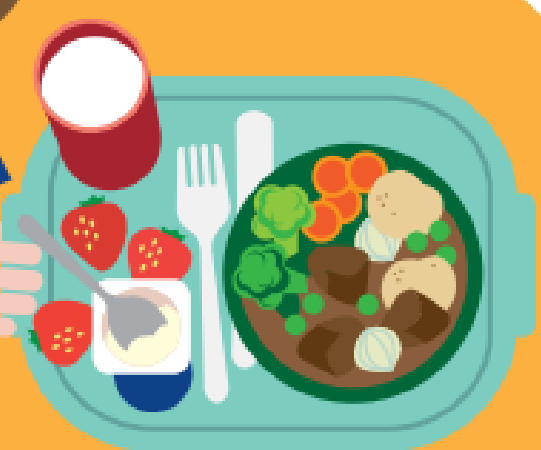
Did you know that our school gets money when a pupil claims their Free School Meal?






This money has provided us with extra teachers, more after school clubs and an end of year trip.



FREE



Our school receives £1,320 per year for each child claiming their free school meal.



Help our school to invest in us – find out more about pupil premium and whether your child is eligible for a free school meal at the school office today.



# World Book Day Theme Menu



The World of Harry Potter  
World Book Day

8th MARCH 2024.

Dragons Tongue Chicken – (crispy chicken strips)

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

Spellcasting Cheese Sandwiches with Dobby Pasta Salad (v)

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

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





# FARNLEY FALCONS

**NOW  
RECRUITING!**

**START THE RUGBY LEAGUE  
JOURNEY AT THE NEST**

**2024  
UNDER 6S  
KIDS  
YEAR 1**

**TOM  
07879 990530**



**MORE DETAILS ON ANY OF OUR TEAMS  
FEEL FREE TO GET IN TOUCH**



# FARNLEY FALCONS

**NOW  
RECRUITING!**

## START THE RUGBY LEAGUE JOURNEY AT THE NEST

### PRIMARY

**UNDER 6S**  
**UNDER 7S**  
**UNDER 9S**  
**UNDER 11S**

**CALL  
NOW**

**TOM STANILAND**  
**07879 990530**

### GIRLS

**UNDER 12S**  
**UNDER 14S**  
**UNDER 16S**

**CALL  
NOW**

**GAZ SIDES**  
**07946 022429**  
**JONNY ADAMS**  
**07743 900239**

### JUNIOR

**UNDER 12S**  
**UNDER 13S**  
**UNDER 15S**

**CALL  
NOW**

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**07879 990530**

### MENS MASTERS 35+

**GAZ SIDES**  
**07946 022429**  
**VINNY BROWN**  
**07956 278102**

### WOMENS MASTERS 30+

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### OPEN AGE 16+

**TOM STANILAND**  
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## **SEND Information Drop In for Parents and carers**

**Speak to services and receive information and advice about  
SEND services in Leeds:**

- **Leeds Local Offer**
- **SENDIASS**
- **Scope**
- **Leeds Parent Carer Forum**

**10.30am till 12.30pm**

**Sanderson Room, Leeds Central Library**

- Monday 27th November 2023
- Wednesday 31st January 2024
- Wednesday 28th February 2024
- Wednesday 27th March 2024
- Wednesday 24th April 2024

**Contact [LLO@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:LLO@leeds.gov.uk) for more information, and to request a  
visual walkthrough of the venue.**



**SCOPE** = Equality for disabled people

**Leeds Local  
Offer for SEND**