



# Park Spring Primary School

## 'Achieving Together'



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**Friday 8th 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.

- 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
- 26.03.2024—Y2 Trip to Church
- 28.03.2024—FOPS Easter Event
- 29.03.2024—School Closed—Easter Break
- 29.03.2024—Good Friday
- 01.04.2024—Easter Monday
- 15.04.2024—Summer Term Begins
- 17.04.2024—Y1—YWP
- 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!

Our school gates open at 8.45am, 10 minutes before school starts at 8.55am. If you bring your child after this time, their lateness doesn't give your child a positive start to the day. Children arriving late, interrupt other children and the teachers which then impacts on learning.



### YEAR 1

The children in year 1 have really enjoyed a science drop down day all about plants! They drew and compared different plants, did some bark rubbing on trees and measured tree trunks with a tape measure.



### YEAR 3

Year 3 had an amazing time performing their class poem to their parents. We also had a couple children from 3A and 3B read out to everyone a poem that they had written during our poem writing sessions. Well Done Year 3 for all your effort into our poetry.





## YEAR 6 INFORMATION

If you're unhappy with the secondary school place your child has been offered, here's what you need to know:

- ◆ Accept your offer to ensure you have a place – refusing an offer will leave your child without a place for September
- ◆ You are automatically on the waiting list for any Leeds school who refused you a place – all waiting lists are held following the admission policy criteria
- ◆ You can make an appeal – but be realistic about your chances of success
- ◆ Accepting an offer doesn't impact your child's position on a waiting list or affect your chances of success at appeal.
- ◆ You have until 28 March to submit an appeal request for it to be guaranteed to be heard before the summer holidays.

Find out everything you need to know at <https://orlo.uk/73XTS>

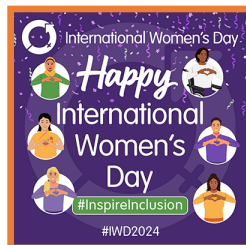


## INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

March 8th is International women's day, a day to celebrate amazing women all over the world.

Mrs. Horan said 'I have had the opportunity to observe many women who are caring, hardworking and aspirational who's influences have helped my pathway through life. Including my mum, friends, family members, my school headmistress and other inspirational women in my work life'

**Which women in your life have been inspirational to you?**



## BIGGEST EVER FOOTBALL SESSION

To coincide with International Women's Day, a record-breaking 465,000 girls from 5000 schools across England will take part in the FA and Barclays' third Biggest Ever Football Session today, as part of the Let Girls Play campaign.

11 of our Year 4 girls went to Leeds West Academy for a morning filled with fun footballing activities.



## FOOTBALLING SUCCESS

As the clock ticked down to full time, Wetherby JFC's Ava Buchan picked up the ball on the edge of the box, cut inside and rifled an unstoppable shot into the bottom corner to send the Leeds team wild.

The Under-11s girls will take on West Kent SFA in the final in May.

Elsewhere, Leeds Blues Under-11s defeated their stalemates Leeds Yellows 5-1 on Saturday.

Blues took the lead on 10 minutes when Oli Firth's cross was converted by Harry Cullen at the far post.

Cullen got in on the act on 12 minutes.

His great first touch was followed by a skilful drag back and shot which beat the keeper to make it 2-0.

The Blues got a goal back through Ben Robinson but two goals from Ethan Manyika put Blues in control and Noah Stainforth's emphatic finish then made it 5-1.

Well Done Harry!!



## RED NOSE DAY

On 15th March we will be fundraising for Comic Relief. A great charity that supports incredible projects and organisations that are making a difference for people across the UK and around the world.

At Park Spring, we are inviting children to come dressed in Red on Friday 15th March for a £1 donation.

If you have any Red Nose Merchandise, children can wear this too.







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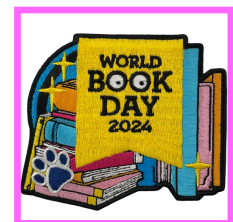
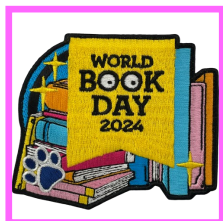
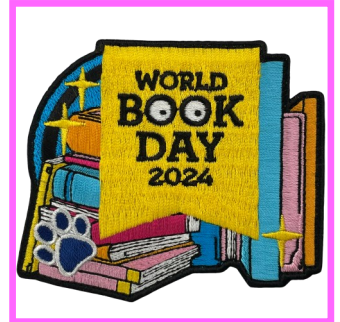
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### WORLD BOOK DAY

Wow! What a brilliant World Book Day Park Spring has had! Children have had a fantastic time sharing their favourite books and listening to their teacher's recommendations. They have participated in book-themed fun and enjoyed lots of 'bedtime stories' throughout the day. All classes even had the opportunity to listen to a story read by a teacher from another class! Each teacher across school visited different classes to share one of their favourite books. As I walked round school listening to adults reading aloud, it was amazing to see how calm and engaged all of the children were. All children, no matter how old they are, really do benefit from listening to adults reading to them, because this gives them the opportunity to experience what fluent \*reading sounds like, and how enjoyable it can be! Staff will be posting their own 'bedtime story' onto our school website over the next few weeks as part of our World Book Day celebrations. Please do take some time to watch the videos with your child as part of your reading routine at home. All children in school have the opportunity to bring a library book home to share with you. They may want to read this independently, but this can also be a great opportunity for adults at home to read aloud to children. We want to develop a love of reading in all of our children, and listening to stories is just as important and children having the opportunity to read books themselves. Happy reading!







## FOPS

FOPS have lots of lovely Easter Events coming up including:

Design your own Easter Egg

Easter Cake Competition

Guess the marshmallows in the jar

Guess the name of the bunny

Easter Scavenger Hunt which will take place on **Thursday 28th March from 3.15pm until 5.15pm**



### DESIGN YOUR OWN EASTER EGG

FOPS are egg-cited to announce our 'design your own egg' competition! You can draw your own design, use the template available in class or ask a grown up to visit the FOPS Facebook page for a template.

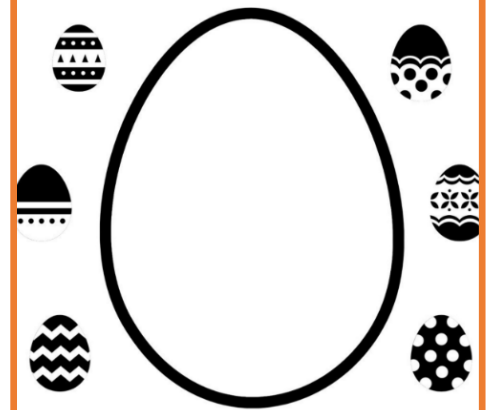
**WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED  
28 TH MARCH @ PARK SPRINGS EASTER  
EVENT**

Don't forget to put your name and class on your entry.  
Good luck!



### DRAW YOUR OWN EASTER EGG

USE COLORS, LINES, SQUIGGLLES TO DRAW  
YOUR OWN BEAUTIFUL EASTER EGG



THIS IS 'S EASTER EGG

## Easter cake Competition

Dust off your Apron.. heat up your ovens!



**All entries be brought to school  
on 27th March**

**Cake slices/buns will be sold at  
Easter event 28th March**



## Easter Scavenger Hunt

Easter baskets can be cool,  
but for this easter,  
lets change the rule.  
follow the clues  
Find a letter  
It spells a word  
to win a chocolate treasure!



SCAVENGER HUNT

SOP ENTRY

CRAFT TABLE CAKE STALL

POP/SWEETS STALL

PRIZES

**Join us  
Thursday 28th March**

**3.15pm start**





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# EASTER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMP



We are pleased to  
announce details of our  
Football camp!



Venue  
**POWER  
LEAGUE**  
Thornbury,  
BD3 7BE  
(3g Surface)

**For years 1 to 6 children.**

**Week 1 - Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd April**

**Week 2 - Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th April**

**Registration - 8.30am - 9.00am**

**Collection - 3.00pm**

**LIMITED SPACES!**

**Please book early to avoid disappointment.**

**Years 1-2, Years 3-4, Years 5-6.**

**15 Spaces Available for each age group**

**£25.00 for one day - £40.00 for two days**

**£55.00 for three day - £65.00 for four days**

**Academy Standard Coaching.**

**FUN - EDUCATIONAL - SAFE ENVIRONMENT**



If you would like to book your son/daughter onto our football camp then please email Karl at [nextgenerationfootball@live.co.uk](mailto:nextgenerationfootball@live.co.uk) with the following details:

Child's full name, Age, Medical info & Contact number.

Please allow 1-2 working days to respond to bookings

as we are extremely busy at the moment.

Thank you for your continued support,

*Next Generation Team.*



# DO SOMETHING FUNNY FOR MONEY



## WHAT?

Bring £1 donation to dress in Red

## WHEN?

Friday 15th March 2024

## WHERE?

Park Spring Primary School!

Get more posters at [comicrelief.com/downloads](https://comicrelief.com/downloads)



Red Nose Day is an initiative of Comic Relief, operating name of Charity Projects, registered charity in England & Wales (326566) and Scotland (SC039730) and company limited by guarantee registered in England & Wales (07605414), registered address 6th Floor, The White Chapel Building, 10 Whitechapel High Street, London, E1 8QS.



**FRIDAY 15 MARCH**