



Friday 7th March 2025

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 **8.45am** and the gates will open automatically at **8.30am** (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 & SPRING 2 DIARY DATES

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



- 12.03.2025 Family Consultations**
- 13.03.2025 Y3 Poetry Performance**
- 18.03.2025 Y1 Hearing Test**
- 21.03.2025 Red Nose Day**
- 24.03.2025 Rec Stay and Play 9am**
- 04.04.2025 Easter Break**
- 18.04.2025 Good Friday**
- 20.04.2025 Easter Sunday**
- 21.04.2025 Easter Monday**
- 22.04.2025 School Opens**
- 24.04.2025 Y1 Yorkshire Wildlife**
- 05.05.2025 Bank Holiday Monday**
- 09.05.2025 Rec Stay and Play 2-3.15pm**
- 21.05.2025 Rec & Y6 Photographs**

YEAR 3

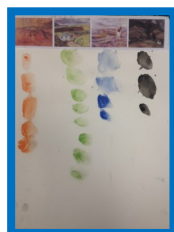


3B have loved their forest school sessions and even got to make pancakes this week in honour of Pancake Day. The children have the opportunity to explore the outdoors. We even had a bit of sunshine this week so it was a great afternoon.



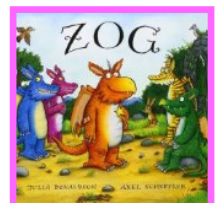
YEAR 2

In Art, Year 2 have been exploring the use of water colours and how they can be used to show a contrast of light and darker colours. We used example picture from LS Lowry and colour matched what tones of colours we could see in the paintings. It was a really fun and relaxing activity!



RECEPTION

Reception have continued with their History learning about Kings and Queens this week, focusing on looking at castles and knights. As Julia Donaldson is the author of the half term, they have read Zog and looked at Gadabout the Great, the knight in the story. They have built lots of castles fit for a king, queen, princess, prince or even a dragon!



NURSERY



Another lovely week for us in Nursery! We have helped to put up some beautiful insect houses (by screwing hooks into our pallets) that were donated by a company called Kilvingtons of Leeds LTD – they look great in our outdoor area.

On Monday, the Beginning of the Week children took part in our Book Cafe, enjoying juice, biscuits, and enjoying a story that they could take home. Thank you to all the families that supported us with this event, End of the week nursery enjoyed this event on Friday afternoon.

Shrove Tuesday brought PANCAKES to Nursery! We enjoyed whisking the mixture and seeing our batter turn into delicious pancakes on the hot plate. We had to sample our cooking, of course and chose strawberry, chocolate or syrup toppings....yum!

We had a very special visitor on Wednesday, Thelma from The Guide Dogs charity and her lovely dog.



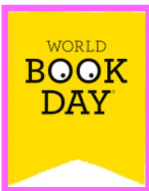
BOOK CAFE



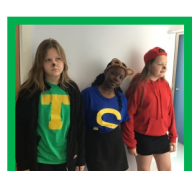
Thank you to all of our families who have joined us at the 'Book Cafes' this week! The children have really enjoyed choosing a new book to share at home, and it has been lovely to see so many families sharing stories with the children. Another big thank you to everyone who has donated books for the book swap. We have been overwhelmed by the number of books which have been donated and will be holding a final book swap for ALL children after school today. On their way out, children can choose more books to take home with them. Thank you so much for your generosity!



WORLD BOOK DAY



Park Spring has had a great day today celebrating World Book Day. We have filled our day with reading activities and had lots of fun! The costumes have been amazing!





LEEDS UNITED



On Friday morning we had a very exciting visitor to Park Spring! Lucas Cop Cat!! He visited the KS1 children because he donated 45 books to our school! The children loved seeing him in their classroom and there were high 5's for every child! Thank you to Leeds United and Lucas for your very generous donation!



GIRLS FOOTBALL



This week's sports trip was with a fantastic group of Year 4 girls to play Football. Girls football is growing all the time and it was great to see so many other schools enjoying playing. Our team were great, scoring lots of goals and playing with enthusiasm and big smiles! Girls Football is being celebrated with the FA's Biggest Ever Football Session and we are proud to support this with the event last night.



RED NOSE DAY

On **Friday 21st March** we will be taking part in Red Nose Day!

Please come to school in something red!

You can go all out and completely dress in red or you can just wear a red hair bobble or socks ect! Please bring a £1 donation to school on that day so we can raise money for this fantastic charity.



FAMILY CONSULTATIONS

Family consultations are on Wednesday 12th March. If you haven't booked a slot please do so ASAP or if you are having trouble booking on, please call the office and we will try and assist you.



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. If you have to take your children out of school for an appointment, please make sure they are coming into school before and after the appointments if able. Many thanks



WRAPAROUND CARE

Wraparound fees for **MARCH** are due now! If you pay with vouchers or through the Child tax scheme, please make sure screenshots are sent to the office email so your account can be kept up-to-date. We have children waiting to access these provisions if fees are not paid in line with the contract you signed.



APPARATUS

Please do not let your child/ren play on the school apparatus in the playground before and after school. This apparatus is only to be used during school hours.



POLITE REMINDER

No children or adults should be riding bikes or scooters in the school grounds please make sure you are pushing them through the playground, we don't want any accidents.



WE'RE DOING SOMETHING FUNNY FOR MONEY THIS RED NOSE DAY!

WHAT?

DRESS IN RED!!

WHEN?

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH

WHERE?

PARK SPRING PRIMARY



FRIDAY 21 MARCH

WE ARE
FOOTPRINT.



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Do you want to improve your employment opportunities, work on developing yourself personally and professionally, or have questions about your future?

If so, join our...

BUILDING LIVES Academy

Wednesday 19th March 9:30-13:30

Thursday 20th March 13:00-15:00

Friday 21st March 9:30-13:30

Wednesday 26th March 9:30-13:30

Thursday 27th March 13:00-15:00

Final debrief on 3rd April 9:30-12:00

**All sessions are held at Swinnow Community
Centre**

Email or text Vickie Thornton more information and to sign up

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