



**Friday 14th 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;



- 18.03.2025 Y1 Hearing Test**
- 21.03.2025 Red Nose Day**
- 24.03.2025 Rec Stay and Play 9am**
- 31.03.2025 Park Spring's Got Talent**
- 02.04.2025 Deadline for Decorate an Egg**
- 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**

**FOPS**



FOPS have been very busy organising some amazing events over the next few months.

They are kicking off with an Easter Eggstraveganza!

Children are being invited to design a 3D egg!! Ideas might be—decorating a paper mache balloon or decorating a potato anything egg shaped! If you don't have anything to decorate, we have colouring in the office where you can design an egg on paper.

Each class will have 2 winners, 1st and 2nd prizes. The deadline for this will be **Wednesday 2nd April**.

There will also be an Easter raffle. Tickets will be sold in the playground from Monday Morning . The prize will be Easter hampers!!



**PARENT GOVERNOR**

The Governing Body has a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Governors play a key role in the school, working as a team to provide support and challenge, and influencing strategies.

We are hoping that parents will nominate themselves by contributing ideas and influencing decision making. The Governing Body is made up of parents, teachers and other members of the community. Every term the Governing Body meets to support the work of the school, and together with the Head teacher they are responsible for making sure that the school provides a good standard of education for pupils.

An email was sent to parents this week—please complete the application form and return to the school office or reply to the email.



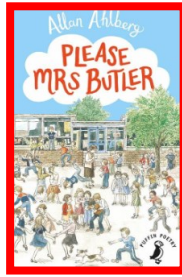
**SCHOOL DAY**

The school day starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm. At 8.30am the gates open and children can line up by their class doors. Classroom doors open at 8.35am. Children need to be in their classrooms by 8.45am.



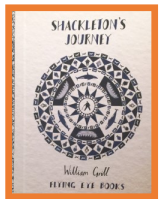
### YEAR 3

Year 3 have been learning a variety of poems this week from 'Please Mrs Butler' by Allan Ahlberg. On Thursday, the children got to perform a poem to parents in our reading event. 3A performed a poem called 'Excuses' which was about a child making loads of crazy excuses for not doing their homework. 3B performed 'Please Mrs Butler' which was about a child asking their teacher for help and the teacher wasn't interested. Well Done to all the children for their hard work and thank you to parents for coming to see.



### YEAR 6

Last week we have celebrated World book day and had an amazing visitor (John Hussey). John is related to Leonard Hussey who was part of Ernest Shackleton's Journey which is our current writing topic. We also created lots of lovely pieces of art around the book Flotsam.



### 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.



### WANTED!!

If you have any wooden pallets we can have, please can you bring them to the bottom car park and pop them on the grass area near the Hive. Many thanks



### PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to all the parents who came along to our parent consultations on Wednesday.

We gave some parents an opportunity to complete a communication questionnaire whilst they waited for their appointment. If we missed you, or you were unable to attend, please can you complete the survey to help our school communication with parents.



<https://forms.office.com/e/rdMbu9cWTS>

### ATTENDANCE

WOW!! We are edging even closer to hitting the national average of attendance of 94.8%! We are doing so much better each term.



**Since the start of the academic Year up to 18th February our overall attendance was 94.5% that's a 0.9% INCREASE from the same time last academic year!!**

It is brilliant!

We will be having some further attendance incentives later on in the summer term which the attendance ambassadors will be organising and communicating to parents.

### YEAR 4 FOOTBALL

Our Thursday event this week was Year 4 Boys Football. The boys played 3 matches and were undefeated! They managed the team themselves, getting in a huddle before and after every match and arranging their own positions, even taking it in turn to be in goal. Miss Wood and Mrs Fotherby were really proud of them.







# THE SHOWDOWN

SUNDAY 30TH MARCH | FIRST DIRECT ARENA | FCP 4PM

**EXCLUSIVE SCHOOL OFFER**

**£15 ADULTS**  
**£9 JUNIORS\***

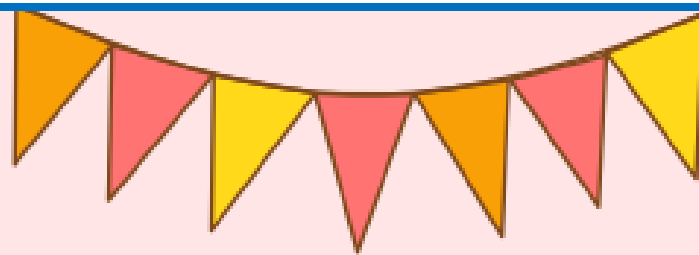
**BUY NOW**



\* JUNIORS AGED 16 & UNDER

**SCAN FOR THE RHINOS  
MATCH DAY EXPERIENCE**





FOPS WOULD LIKE YOU TO

# DESIGN AN EASTER EGG



YOU CAN DESIGN A 3D  
EGG OR COLOUR IN A EGG  
AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL

Bring your creations into  
school by Wednesday  
2nd April

Prizes for 1st  
and 2nd in each  
class





# Come and join us!

## Every Friday 3.15-4.15

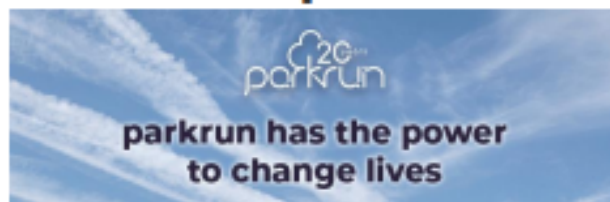
Train to be able to run/walk a parkrun

We will be working together to increase our distance over the weeks by walking and running around the school grounds and the surrounding area. ALL children and adults are welcome but children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult for the full session so you have to join in!



We will follow the NHS Couch to 5k program at our own pace!

### What is parkrun?



parkrun is a free, community event where you can walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate. parkrun is 5k and takes place every Saturday morning. junior parkrun is 2k, dedicated to 4-14 year olds and their families, every Sunday morning.

parkrun is positive, welcoming and inclusive, there is no time limit and no one finishes last. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Come along on a Friday with your trainers  
See you there!

*Mrs Fotherby*

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

**WHAT?**

**DRESS IN RED!!**

**WHEN?**

**FRIDAY 21ST MARCH**

**WHERE?**

**PARK SPRING PRIMARY**





Co-op Academy  
Priesthorpe

**ONTRAK** COMMUNITY  
INITIATIVE  
Helping Youth & Community from Start to Finish

# Great Bike Giveaway

Saturday 22nd March  
10am - 1pm

Co-op Academy Priesthorpe  
Priesthorpe Lane, Stanningley,  
Pudsey LS28 5SG

In partnership with On Trak

This is linked to our Community Iftar Celebrations

We will have 300 pedal bikes  
and some scooters for families  
+ toys to give away

Come along, pick up a ticket  
and collect a bike







# EASTER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



**MINIS**

**WOO &  
STITCH**

**JUNIORS**

**SING**

**SENIORS**

**THE  
GREATEST  
SHOWMAN**

**ALL STUDENTS RECEIVE A FREE EASTER GIFT**

We are very excited to be running our Musical Theatre Easter workshops. Each section will get their own designated day where they will work on a themed musical theatre piece with our fun and experienced tutors.

Throughout the day children will get the opportunity to dance, sing and learn structured choreography in a fun and relaxed environment.

All abilities welcome, no experience required.

MINIS - Age 5-8 - Mon 7th Apr

JUNIORS - Age 9-11 - Tue 8th Apr

SENIORS - Age 12-19 - Wed 9th Apr

10:00 - 16:00

Studio LB, Bramley, Leeds (LS13 2TD)



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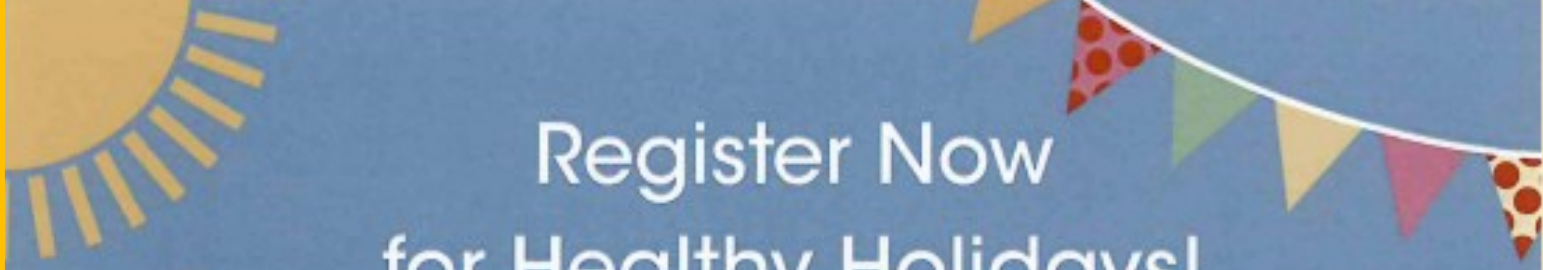
THAT'S JUST £3.75 AN HOUR

**£22.50pp**


Amount to be paid at the time of booking to secure place.

TO BOOK A PLACE, PLEASE CONTACT US VIA WHATSAPP. 07948 406733






# Register Now for Healthy Holidays!



School-aged children eligible for income-related Free School Meals can take part in amazing, free activities over holiday periods. Search 'healthy holidays Leeds' online or go to:

[healthyholidays.leeds.gov.uk](http://healthyholidays.leeds.gov.uk)



Healthy  
Holidays  
Leeds 



For more  
information  
and to register,  
sign up here:

