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Friday 10th October 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



AUTUMN 1 & 2 DIARY DATES

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

14.10.2025 Rec & Y1 Harvest Festival

15.10.2025 Family Consultations

17.10.2025 Wacky Hair day for Zarach

20.10.2025 Rec Halloween Stay and Play

20.10.2025 Y1 Pumpkin Trail

20.10.2025 Y2 Superhero Day

22.10.2025 Y6 Dobroyd & SATS Meeting

22.10.2025 Y4 Theatre Trip

23.10.2025 Y6 Eden Camp

23.10.2025 FOPS Halloween Disco

24.10.2025 Training Day

24.10.2025 October Half Term

03.11.2025 School Opens



FAMILY CONSULTATIONS

Family consultations are on Wednesday 15th October. Please go onto your Arbor app and book an appointment to see your child's teacher on that day.



FOPS HALLOWEEN DISCO

On Thursday 23rd October we will be holding our annual Halloween Disco organised by our FOPS team. Tickets are priced at £2 and are available on Arbor to purchase in the school shop section. We are looking for volunteers to help with the event, please complete the form <https://forms.office.com/e/hSsRWCXHJp> and children of the parent helpers will receive a voucher entitling them to a free hot dog,



WACKY HAIR DAY

On Friday 17th October we will be raising money for our charity, Zarach. Children are invited to come to school with 'Wacky Hair' for a £1 donation to our charity. We are raising money to buy as many beds for this charity.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Reception and Year 1 will be going to St. Marks church for Harvest Festival and they are looking for non-perishables to take with them. If you can please bring any donations to school before 13th October so the children can deliver them personally.



PARENT PAY

We no longer use Parent Pay as we have moved to Arbor—please can all parents and carers sign into your Parent Pay account and settle any outstanding payments. This could be trips, wraparound, school dinners etc. Once Parent Pay has closed, any outstanding debt will be transferred to the Leeds City Council Debt Management team and could incur interest charges.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/park-spring/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by **November 7th 2025**.





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WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Thank you to all the children who came to school wearing yellow today to mark world mental health day, it has been so lovely to see Park Spring shining in yellow in school. We have had mindful activities throughout the afternoon and some wonderful discussions about our feelings.



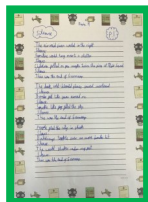
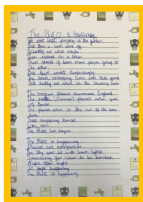
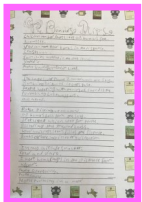
YEAR 6 GIRLS FOOTBALL

This Thursday it was Year 6 Girls Football-playing for the Pudsey Cup! It was a great competition with each team playing four matches. We drew 3 of our matches and narrowly lost one. There was some great passing and moving and some very strong defending. Unfortunately, we didn't win the cup but everyone played really well and represented the school as true Park Springers. Miss Wood and Mrs Fotherby were really proud of all the girls!

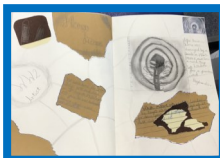
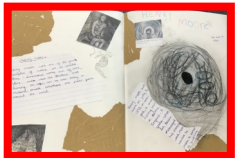


YEAR 6

This week the year 6 children have been writing up their WW2 poems and have produced some lovely pieces. We have sent home their learning for you to share at home with pride!

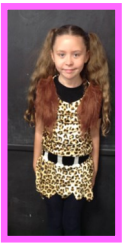
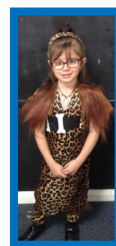


In art we have been learning about Henry Moore and his talent with using lines in his art. The children loved re creating his pictures and finding out lots more information about him.



YEAR 3

Year 3 had an amazing Stone Age Day at the end of last week. The children came to school dressed as Stone Age people and got to take part in a variety of activities all day. We made our own woolly mammoths, tasted some food that they would've eaten back in the Stone Age and had a go at some drama on the field as Stone Age people.

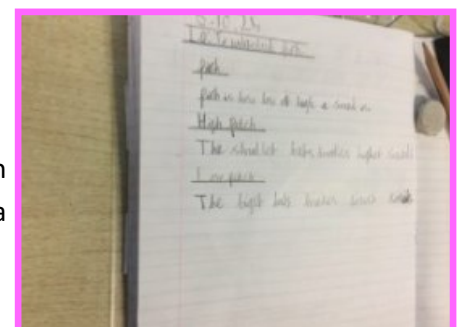


YEAR 5

This week in Science, Year 4 explored the fascinating world of sound and pitch. Linking Science with Music, we investigated how different sounds are made and how the pitch of a note can change depending on the instrument and how it's played.

Using glockenspiels and xylophones, the children discovered that shorter, smaller bars create higher-pitched sounds, while longer, larger bars make lower-pitched ones. They listened carefully, compared notes, and discussed how vibrations affect what we hear.

To put their new knowledge into practice, Year 4 even had a go at performing "Count on Me" by Bruno Mars and a bit of Queen – combining science, music, and teamwork for a fun and lively lesson!





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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Its competition time!!

To celebrate Black History Month, we are asking the children to research their black hero and create a project about them! This could be a poster, presentation or film. Entries need to be submitted by 19th October and a winner from each class will be chosen!

Good Luck!

Optional Challenge! **Who is your black hero?**

What's the challenge?

Choose your own black hero to research. Why do they inspire you? What do they do?

Present your project in any creative way you like. You could create a poster, make a presentation, film yourself telling us why they're your hero and what is special about them.

Submit your project to your teacher or via class email by Friday 19th October.

Miss Wolfe and Miss Horner will judge the entries, and a winner will be chosen from each class. Good luck!



OCTOBER



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUBS

- **Birchfield Primary**
- **Chapel Allerton Primary**
- **Farsley Farfield Primary**
- **Featherbank Primary**
- **Moortown Primary**
- **Morley Victoria Primary**
- **Oulton Primary**
- **Pudsey Lowtown Primary**
- **Scholes (Elmet) Primary**
- **St James' Primary, Wetherby**
- **St Joseph's Primary, Wetherby**
- **Swillington Primary**
- **West End Primary**



GREAT VALUE

FUN PACKED DAYS

FOR KIDS AGED 5-11

CLUBS ARE JUST

£20 per day

UNTIL 1 WEEK BEFORE THE CLUB, WHEN THE PRICE RISES TO £22 PER DAY

AVAILABLE TO BOOK NOW!

WWW.PEPARTNER.CO.UK



Friday 17th October 2025



Wacky HAIR DAY

Children can come to school with their hair styled in a silly, wacky, or creative manner.

It is a £1 donation to our charity Zarach.





PARK SPRING'S SPOOKTACULAR

FOPS HALLOWEEN DISCO

THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER



NURSERY, RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2

3:30 - 4:30 PM

**ONLY NURSERY AND RECEPTION GROWN UPS TO
ACCOMPANY CHILDREN**

YEARS 3 TO 6

5.00PM - 6.00PM

**MUSIC • GAMES • TUCK SHOP • HOT DOGS • DRINKS •
FANCY DRESS • TATOOS • POCKET MONEY STALL**



**£2 PER TICKET
AVAILABLE ON ARBOR**





HARVEST

Festival

RECEPTION & YEAR 1 ARE GOING TO
ST MARKS METHODIST CHURCH TO
CELEBRATE HARVEST FESTIVAL.

PLEASE BRING ANY NON-
PERISHABLES TO SCHOOL BY **13TH**
OCTOBER SO THEY CAN TAKE THEM
TO CHURCH!



PARK SPRING PRIMARY

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2025
6PM

We would like to invite
families of children who will
be starting Reception in
September 2026 to our open
evening!

WE ALSO HAVE SOME GUIDED TOUR
DATES AVAILABLE WITH OUR SENIOR
LEADERSHIP TEAM:

- MON 10 NOVEMBER @ 9:30AM
- MON 17 NOVEMBER @ 1:30PM
- THUR 27 NOVEMBER @ 9.30AM
- WED 3 DECEMBER @ 1:30PM
- FRIDAY 9 JANUARY @ 9:30AM

**PLEASE CALL 0113 2552526 OR EMAIL
OFFICE@PARKSPRINGPRIMARY.CO.UK**





AT LEEDS WEST ACADEMY

SUMMERFIELD DRIVE, BRAMLEY, LS13 1AL(REAR ENTRANCE)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS ONGOING DURING SCHOOL TERM TIMES

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR(PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



Group 1	5:30pm – 6:30pm	Ages 4 - 6
Group 2	6:30pm – 7:30pm	Ages 7 - 8
Group 3	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Ages 9 +

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis **EVERY WEDNESDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 4 and 13. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term(usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive an engraved merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£30) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. **We have the use of excellent facilities with the course held indoors in the large sports hall.**

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT
'LEEDS WEST' + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP NUMBER
and receive confirmation by text**

07846 770 250

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)

HOLIDAY CLUB



WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER
09:30-15:30

This half term we are running our multi activity holiday club for young people aged 8-16

The cost for the day is £45

A packed lunch needs to be brought by all



Please note: we accept Childcare Vouchers

To find out more please email
westleedsactivitycentre@leeds.gov.uk
for a booking form or call us on 0113 3367414

GET IN TOUCH WITH US:



West Leeds Activity Centre, Lenhurst Avenue, Leeds LS12 2RE



RL MINI CAMPS

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER
FOOTBALL WORLD, PONTEFRACT LANE, LS9 0RA
AGES 7-11
10AM-2PM



ONLY £20

PUDSEY LEISURE CENTRE

NO OBLIGATION

- ✓ **FREE LESSON**
- ✓ **FREE UNIFORM**

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4+

