



**Friday 5th December 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 2 DIARY DATES

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

**08.12.2025 Y3 Drumming 2.40pm**

**10.12.2025 Flu Immunisations**

**10.12.2025 Rock Steady Concert 2pm**

**11.12.2025 Christmas Jumper Day**

**11.12.2025 KS2 Christmas Sing along 9.15am & 2.15pm**

**12.12.2025 FOPS Secret Santa Wrapping**

**15.12.2025 KS1 Christmas Performance 9am and 1.45pm**

**16.12.2025 Christmas Lunch**

**16.12.2025 BOW nursery & Year 6 Christmas Parties**

**17.12.2025 EYFS Christmas Performance 9am and 1.30pm**

**17.12.2025 Y6 Dobroyd**

**17.12.2025 Y5 Space Showcase 2.30pm**

**19.12.2025 Class Christmas Parties**

**19.12.2025 Term Ends**



## SANTA'S GROTTTO

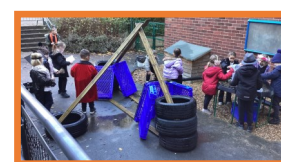
Wow!! What can we say! Santa's Grotto was just magical yesterday! We hope the children enjoyed it as much as we did. Thank you to Santa and his elf for taking time out of their massively busy schedules to be here at Park Spring, what a team!

A **HUGE** thanks to Joanne F for just being our absolute **LEGEND!** We appreciate you more than you know! Thank you to FOPS for volunteering on the day. Thank you to parents who volunteered to help as well. Without these amazing people we wouldn't be able to put these events on for the children.



## YEAR 1

We had a great time our new Year 1 outdoor area! The children worked brilliantly as a team; planning and building, sharing resources and listening to one another. We enjoyed dressing up, creating new characters and telling stories.



## SECRET SANTA

Thank you to everyone who has ordered a secret Santa gift. We will be helping the children to choose and wrap their own gifts on **Friday 12th December!** If you didn't order a secret Santa gift this time, we will hopefully be doing some more gifts for grown ups around Father's Day and Mother's Day time.



## VOLUNTEERS

**WE NEED YOU!** We are looking for parent volunteers for our amazing Year 5 trip to Jorvik on **Monday 26th January**. If you are able to help, please contact the office or email year5@parkspringprimary.co.uk.



## CHRISTMAS CARD POSTBOX

In the office we have a Christmas card post box. Children are invited to write Christmas cards for their friends and **classmates**. Please make sure the class name is on the envelope and our very own elves will deliver the post to the classrooms!



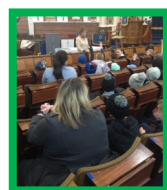
### SPORTS!

Thursday was such a busy day at Park Spring with the Santa's Grotto but this did not stop Mrs Fotherby and Miss Wood from taking a group of Year 4 pupils to Crawshaw for another sporting event! The 8 children took part in a Benchball event against other local schools. They played 4 matches and won 3 but, most importantly, had great fun! We are always so proud of how our pupils represent the school at these events and yesterday was no different.



### YEAR 3

This week, Year 3 had the opportunity to visit the local synagogue and learn more about the religion Judaism. The children learnt about the layout of a synagogue, what certain symbols mean and about the celebrations that happen e.g. weddings or bar mitzvahs.



### CHRISTMAS

There are still lots of things happening over the next 2 weeks in school.

Please go to Arbor and the school shop to pay for your Christmas Party Plate.

NURSERY, RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 please complete the form for the children's Christmas performances.

YEAR 3,4,5,6 Please complete the form for the Sing along as there are now 2 showings of the performance!



### BIG PLANS!!

Work is progressing well with preparations for the launch of our NEW PLAYTIMES starting in February next year.

Over the remaining weeks we are reaching out to you all again to help us create the best resources for our children to play with. The items we would really like you to help source are:



We need to be able to get bigger items into school that have already been promised to us. Does anyone have a **VAN / LORRY** and a bit of time that you could provide and help us bring things to us?

If you do please email or contact the office, Ms Harris in Nursery or MrB.

Thanks SO much in advance.

#PSPSPLAYTEAM







# Festive Feast

16 DECEMBER 2025

Roast Turkey or Vegetarian Sausage  
with all the trimmings

Yorkshire Pudding  
Sage and Onion Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes and Roast Potatoes  
Seasonal vegetables and Gravy

*Delicious Desserts*

Chocolate Ice Cream Sundae  
served with Gingerbread Festive  
Treat  
or  
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt



# Christmas

## Jumper Day

JOIN US!

THURSDAY **11** DECEMBER

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO  
COME TO SCHOOL IN A  
FESTIVE JUMPER FOR A £1  
DONATION FOR SAVE THE  
CHILDREN



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# Year 5

Invite you to our



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## SPACE SHOWCASE

**2:30pm on Wednesday 17th December.**

WE HAVE BEEN  
LEARNING LOTS ABOUT  
ALL THINGS SPACE AND  
WOULD LOVE TO SHARE  
OUR 'OUT OF THIS  
WORLD' LEARNING  
WITH YOU.



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# *Need Your help!*

As part of making our playtimes more exciting for all our children, we are on a mission to collect anything and everything we can for them to play with. Are you planning to have a clear out before Christmas? Please keep us in mind

We would really appreciate donations of the following things:

**Gardening things**

**Den Building Equipment**

**Mud Kitchen**

**Things to make music outside**

**Water Play**

**'Wheels' Scooters, go karts etc**

**Sand-Pit**

**Dressing up clothes and accessories**

**Small World**

**Construction Toys**





# 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**







# Christmas What's On Guide @ Swinnow Community Centre

7th	Christmas Table Top Sale 11am - 2pm
10th	Bingo Christmas Party. 10:30 - 1:00pm
14th	Family Carols from The Oak Church. 4:30pm - 6:00pm
19th	Family Christmas Party. 5:00pm - 8:00pm
20th	SEN family Breakfast with Santa 9:30am - 11:00
20th	Children's Breakfast with Santa. 11:00am - 12:30pm

Make your way down to The Piece Hall for our annual...

# CHRISTMAS TRAIL!

Join us on our trail to help us build a snowman! We have the body but need your help to find all the materials to bring our snowman to life!

Pick your trail up from the Visitor Centre and collect your prize at the Learning Studio.

Trail £3.50 per Child.

11am-2.30pm.

Festive face painting and glitter tattoos at an additional charge.

Free festive crafting will be held in the Learning Studio!

Join us on the weekends leading up to Christmas!

6<sup>th</sup>. and 7<sup>th</sup> , 13<sup>th</sup> and

14<sup>th</sup> , 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

December 2025.

For more information, visit [www.thepiecehall.co.uk](http://www.thepiecehall.co.uk).

