



# Park Spring Primary School

## 'Achieving Together'



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**Friday 15th January 2026**

**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 TERM DIARY DATES

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



**26.01.2026 Y5 Jorvik**

**26.01.2026 Y6 Weight and Height**

**27.01.2026 Rec Stay and Play 8.45am—10am**

**28.01.2026 Training Day**

**06.02.2026 Y2 Victorian Day**

**13.02.2026 Zarach PJ Day**

**13.02.2026 Half Term**

**14.02.2026 St Andrew's Pantomime**

**CANCELLED**

**23.02.2026 School Opens**

**25.02.2026 Rec Temple Newsam**

**25.02.2026 Y2 Armley Mills**

### SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

On Tuesday we took some Y6 children to the Semi-Finals of the sports hall athletics at Morley Leisure centre. We did park spring proud and finished 12th out of 58 Leeds schools. The sportsmanship and team work were outstanding. Well done to everyone that took part.



### BASKETBALL

The first Thursday event of the Spring Term saw a group of nervous but excited Year 6s arrive at the sports hall at Crawshaw Academy for a basketball event. There was a chance for the children to practise shooting some hoops before we started our 6 minute games against other local schools. There were some very competitive matches and we all had a great time! As always, our pupils represented Park Spring brilliantly!



### ZARACH PJ DAY!

We are continuing to support our charity Zarach and as they provide families with beds who need them, we have decided to have a whole school PJ DAY on Friday 13th February. Please bring a £1 donation in exchange for your child/ren to come to school in PJ's!

Please be aware that it is February and the weather still maybe cold, so please make sure children wear appropriate PJ's as they will be going out to play in them.



### LOST PROPERTY

Once again we have once again amassed a lot of lost property. Please make sure you are labelling items that are brought into school so we can re-unite them with their owner. Lost property can be found in the family room by the office

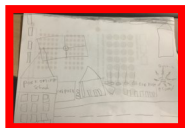
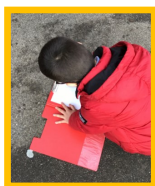




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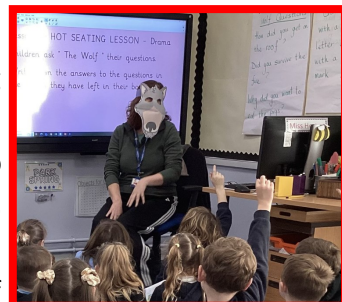
## YEAR 3

This week, Year 3 started their new Geography lesson all about the place around us and where we live. We went for a walk all around the school grounds noting down what we can see. We then separated them into human features (built by humans) and physical features (that happen naturally). We came back to class and the children drew their own map of the school with everything that they saw



## YEAR 2

Year 2 had a visit from the Big Bad Wolf - the children had prepared interview questions so they could learn more about this elusive Fairy tale character! Thankfully he didn't huff or puff and we all survived the encounter!



## SEN SESSION

There is a free, one-off, SEN information session for parents. It will be held at Swinnow Childrens Centre on Tuesday 20th January from 09:30am—11:00am.



## STAFF CAR PARK

Please remember you are **NOT** able to drive into the staff car park for drop off or pick up unless you have a permit.



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

### Changes to Free School Meals

Recently we received information about changes to entitlement for families to Income Related Free School Meals. (see email sent Friday 9 January 2026)

You should have received messages this week with information about our meals and how you can apply for benefit related Free School Meals. In order to apply please click on the following link: <https://bit.ly/4rx618v> if you have any problems please contact the school office.

Eating a school meal remains the most nutritious option for pupils while they are at school as all school meals must comply with the school food standards. School meals can support children and young people to stay healthy, grow and be ready to learn in the classroom.

We would like all families to take a moment to complete the following questionnaire to help us understand the school meal preferences in our school. This feedback will be useful and will help us work with our Catering Team to ensure we are enhancing our meals every step of the way.

[School Meals Feedback – Fill out form](#)





# PJ DAY

**ON FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY**  
**WE WILL BE HAVING A WHOLE**  
**SCHOOL PJ DAY!**

**BRING A £1 DONATION TO OUR**  
**BED CHARITY - ZARACH, AND**  
**YOU CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN**  
**YOUR PJ'S**



**we**

# *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**



# FEBRUARY ROCK CLIMBING



Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get enjoying a new sport and meeting new people during the holidays. Activities including climbing and bouldering, it is an action-packed day.

**Holiday Session - £62.50 (7-17 years old)**

**Climbing Hub, Bradford:** Tues-Fri, 10:00-16:30

**The Big Depot, Leeds:** Mon, Thurs & Fri, 9:30-16:00

**Live for Today, Harrogate:** Mon-Wed, 10:00-16:30

Childcare Vouchers accepted



Book online or contact us via email



 [WWW.MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM](http://WWW.MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM)  [INFO@MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM](mailto:INFO@MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM)



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☎️ ✨ CALLING ALL YEAR 4, 5 & 6 GIRLS! ✨

🏏️ GIRLS WANTED! JOIN OUR U11s PUDSEY CONGS GIRLS TEAM! 🏏️

☀️ Already playing in a mixed team? No problem, come shine in a girls' squad too.

🏏️ New to cricket? Even better, we'll teach you everything from the basics to the big hits.

☎️ For more details, please contact Liam on 07784 432391

## PUDSEY CONGS CRICKET CLUB



# CATERING LEEDS – JOIN OUR TEAM!



**Serving great food. Supporting great schools.**

 **Help make lunchtimes the best part of the school day!**

We're looking for friendly, reliable people to join our Catering Leeds kitchen teams across the city.

## **Why Work With Us?**

- Family-friendly, term-time hours
- Roles in schools across Leeds
- Full training provided – no exp. errience needed
- Supportive and welcoming team culture

## **Current School Vacancies**

### **Job Vacancies – Area 4 Schools**


Looking for a part-time role in a local school kitchen? We've got vacancies available now!

### **General Kitchen Assistant (GKA)**

#### **Locations & Hours:**

- Scholes – LS15 4BJ – 10l hr/week
- Allerton based – LS17 7HL – 10 hhr/week
- Wetherby St James – LS22 6J5 – 10 hr/week
- Tranmere – LS20 8JJ – 10 hr/week
- Pudsey Greenside – LS28:8NZ – 10 hr/week
- Gulseley Primary – LS20 9DA – 10 hr/week
- Valley View Primary – LS13 1OD – 10 hr/week
- Valley View Primary – LS13 1DD – 18.5 hrweek- 2nd post needs to be experienced
- Pudsey Southroyd maternity cover – Ls288at – 16:25/ week MAT cover (2 years)
- Pudsey Primrose – LS28 6AB – 10 hr/ Week
- Pudsey low Town – LS28 9BB – 10:00 / week used as local cover



 **Apply here:**

GKA: <https://jobs.leeds.gov.uk/.../general-kitchen-assistant...>

CTL: <https://jobs.leeds.gov.uk/.../catering-team-leader-req001029>

Tel: 01133782323