



Park Spring Primary School

'Achieving Together'



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Friday 13th February 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;



13.02.2026 Half Term

23.02.2026 School Opens

25.02.2026 Rec Temple Newsam

25.02.2026 Y2 Armley Mills

05.03.2026 World Book Day

05.03.2026 World Book Day Lunch Menu

16.03.2026 Y5 Grinton Lodge Meeting

20.03.2026 Red Nose Day

20.03.2026 Y1 Little Sing

01.04.2026 Rock Steady Concert 2pm

03.04.2026 School Closed for Easter Break

03.04.2026 Good Friday

20.04.2026 School Opens

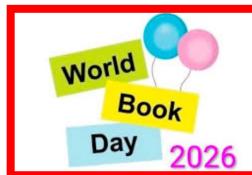
HALF TERM

We have had another fantastic half term here at Park Spring. With the introduction of OPAL, trips and amazing learning we are all ready for a little break. We would like to thank the families for embracing our new outdoor play and learning scheme, the children have been having a blast at break and lunchtimes and they are all enjoying being outside. After half term, all the children will be allowed onto the field so please make sure your children have wellies in school at all times as the rule is, no wellies, no field! We hope you have a lovely half term, and looking forward to seeing you all back on **Monday 23rd February**.



WORLD BOOK DAY

We are very excited to celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**.



We invite our pupils to dress as their favourite book character (or author!), or wear PJs as a link to enjoying a book at bedtime.

We would love pupils to bring in their favourite book - of any genre - to share with their peers and teachers on the day.

The children should have come home with their £1 book voucher this week. These can be used at participating bookshops, supermarkets or high street retailer.

We look forward to celebrating World Book Day with you!

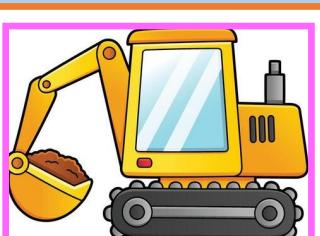
RECEPTION AND YEAR 2 TRIPS

If you haven't signed your child up for the Reception and Year 2 trips which are taking place just after half term, please go onto the Arbor app and sign up and pay. Many thanks



BIG THANKS!

A massive thank you to Hayden Doran for coming to dig out our new sand pit play area. As you can see it was a tough battle with the mud - but stage 1 is complete. Watch this space for how YOU CAN HELP with STAGE 2!





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DONATIONS

We looking for clean, glass jars. Jam jars, coffee jars for paint.



If you have any that you can donate, please bring them to the office. Many thanks

OPAL



WOW!! What a great first week we have had 'in the field' with our OPAL play! The children have loved it! Please remember that children need Wellies to go on the field but they also need their school shoes for when they are back in class. If you have any spare wellies that are too small for your children, please donate them as we will be able to use them. Please also make sure that children are coming to school with coats, hats and gloves as they will be playing out in all weathers. We are all looking forward to the whole school utilising some of the amazing things we have in place so far after half

RECOGNITION



On Thursday we celebrated 28 children in our recognition assembly for their amazing achievements this half term. We welcomed the parents of the children to our assembly as a surprise. Congratulations to all the children who received recognition, you make us so proud for your amazing efforts. The parents and children then enjoyed a lovely cookie and drink with Mrs Horan. Keep shining and being amazing!



AMAZING DONATIONS

Thankyou to Swinnow Community Centre for your very Generous donation of wheeled toys! Some very helpful children from Y6 helped us bring back lots of bikes, cars and scooters for us to use on our new wheel track on the top playground - which will open on the first day of next half term. AMAZING!

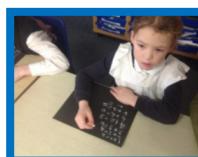


Oh and thanks for the Breakfast Butties for Mr Hammerton and Mr B!!



YEAR 2

Year 2 have been enjoying sewing their Victorian bookmarks and writing diaries about our Victorian day! Well done Year 2, keep working hard!



OUTDOOR PLAY

The staff and children are so excited about the way things are shaping up outside! We have obviously started work on our sand areas, we have a bike track ready to go on the playground, we have a stage taking shape and looking forward to some lunchtime performances in the future! Some rope swings appearing in the trees and the children love them! OPAL is all about children learning through play, using their imagination on how to play using things that have been provided, building resilience and enjoying our vast outdoor space to the maximum.





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ZARACH PJ DAY

It was great to see everyone in their PJ's today in aid of raising money for Zarach! Today we have managed to raise **£192.30!** Bringing our total so far to **£1,513.00!**

This means that we have reached our target and raised **10 beds** for Zarach!! What an amazing achievement! Thank you all so much.

Our next fundraiser for Zarach is in May. A year 3 pupil has come up with an idea to raise money and we are excited to tell you all about it nearer the time! Well done Arthur N!!



LOST PROPERTY

We have a **HUGE** pile of lost property!! Please make sure items are labelled clearly so that we can hopefully re-unite the clothes to their owner! The office have lots of Sharpie pens if you need to borrow them! Lost property is in the Family room by the office.



JOIN US ON OUR TRACTOR TRAIL

AT THE PIECE HALL
WED 18 - SUN 22 FEBRUARY
11AM-2.30PM - £3.50

HELP, THE LOCAL FARMER'S ANIMALS ARE MISSING!

THEY HAVE ESCAPED FROM THEIR FIELDS AND BEEN SPOTTED TROTTING ROUND THE BALCONIES HERE AT THE PIECE HALL.

CAN YOU HELP US TRACK THEM DOWN?

HEAD TO THE VISITOR CENTRE TO COLLECT YOUR SHEET THEN SEARCH ALL THREE FLOORS AND JOT DOWN WHERE YOU SPOT THEM.



BIG TRACTOR TAKEOVER

10AM - 4PM
SATURDAY 21

&
10AM - 3PM
SUNDAY 22
FEBRUARY

Music - Food - Activities



Join us to celebrate

WORLDBOOK DAY

To Be Served:

Mains

"Cat in the Hat" - Chicken Shawarma Wrap or Halal Chicken Shawarma Wrap (H)

or

"Slinky Malinky's Sneaky" - Veggie Sausage Roll with BBQ Dip (VE)(H)

or

"The Moon Is Made Of Cheese" - Bap (V)(H)

Sides

"Biff & Chip" - Chips

"Hungry Caterpillars" - Crunchy Munchy Salad



Desserts

"Rockets" Look Up To The Stars - Space Runner Ice Lolly

Or

"Over The Rainbow" - Fresh Fruit Salad



**THURSDAY 5TH
MARCH 2026**



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FEBRUARY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS 2025

**KEEP THEM ACTIVE OVER THE WEEK OFF WITH
OUR RANGE OF HALF-DAY CAMP IN LEEDS.**

ALLERTON HIGH SCHOOL, KING LN, LS17 7AG

TUESDAY 17TH TO FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY



MINI BOUNCE (5-7 YEAR OLDS)
09:00-12:00 DAILY



BOUNCE (8-11 YEAR OLDS)
12:00-15:00 DAILY



JNL PERFORMANCE (11-15 YEAR OLDS)
15:00-18:00 DAILY



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ADULT VOLUNTEERS

18+

We need tea makers, tidy uppers, activity planners and helpers for as little or as much as you can spare.

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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

