



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 13th March 2026

Absence Reporting - Please report your child's absence to the school office via telephone or via text message to 07891 274 260

Spring Diary Dates



- 16.03.2025 Y5 Grinton Lodge Meeting
- 20.03.2026 Red Nose Day
- 20.03.2026 Y1 Little Sing
- 25.03.2026 Y3 Poetry Performance 2.30pm
- 01.04.2026 Rock Steady Concert 2pm
- 02.04.2026 Last Day of Term
- 03.04.2026 School Closed for Easter Break
- 03.04.2026 Good Friday
- 20.04.2026 School Opens
- 22.04.2026 Y1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- 30.04.2026 Y5 Grinton Lodge
- 30.04.2026 Spring Celebration Lunch Menu
- 30.04.2026 Rec Height & Weight
- 04.05.2026 May Bank Holiday
- 11.05.2026 Y6 SAT's
- 20.03.2026 Rec & Y6 Photos

YEAR 1



This week Year 1 have continued learning about the Great Fire of London in History and Writing lessons. We were really lucky and had a special visitor on Monday- the Baker's Wife from the Bakery on Pudding Lane all the way from 1666! We wrote down questions about the fire on our whiteboards and she told us lots of facts but also told us about how she felt. There were some great questions and really interesting answers. We knew that Samuel Pepys had written a diary, but we didn't realise how rich he was. We also didn't know that people had to escape across the River Thames in boats because the fire was so fierce! We are now writing our own diaries about the fire. Watch this space...



YEAR 3



This week, Year 3 learned more about our Science topic, 'What if my body was empty?'. We learnt about the different types of skeletons that there is e.g. exoskeleton, endoskeleton and there are some animals that don't have any type of skeleton.

The children got to match up different animals to their skeleton.

OPAL



We hope that you are enjoying hearing all about our wonderful new playtimes.

SOME of us get a bit more mucky but we are sure we are **ALL** of us are having lots more FUN!

As part of ensuring that we can use our wider school grounds in all weathers **WELLIE BOOTS** are now part of our school uniform'.

FAQ:

Q: Why Wellies and not any other type of boot?

A: They are relatively cheap, can be stored at school easily, when hung upside down will stay dry inside, are extremely waterproof and children can change in and out of them quickly and wont need support with lace tying.

Q: Will we have to wear wellies in the summer?

A: No - but staff will tell the children when we don't need to put them on. It is easier for children and staff alike to understand that our default position is to put on our wellies.

Q: What if as a family we can not provide wellies?

A: Please let a member of staff know about this - we will do our best to provide a loan pair until you are able to provide them yourselves

Q: What if my child refused to wear wellies?

A: We are now making your child's provision an amazing time. Please come in and see what is on offer. There is now so many different types of play - something for everyone. Much of this involves, mud, dust, water and tough play. Wellies are perfect for this. It also means that we now do not need to take this dirt back into the school building - keeping it nicer for all of us.

For children to access any of the resources the 'pass' that they need is the correct footwear. Please work with us to ensure your child has the best possible school and play experience. Please come and talk to us if you need any support with this matter.

PRE-LOVED WELLIES - DONATION PLEA:

Children grow at a phenomenal rate! If you end up with wellies that you can't / won't be passing on to a family member - **PLEASE COULD WE HAVE THEM** - so far we have been very lucky and now have our own **WELLY BANK** but we never seem to have enough! The more the better - and its better than adding to landfill!



OPAL

A MASSIVE OPAL well done the first winners of our newest award - THE GOLDEN WELLY.

This is awarded when someone from the Park Spring Family has 'GONE ABOVE and BEYOND' to support our OITDOOR PLAY and LEARNING'.

The first winner was Eleanor for her sterling work in creating our new sandpit at half term. There were lots of people that helped that day - but Eleanor's RESILIENCE shone through - she wouldn't stop until the job was done! Amazing - we all benefit everyday from her hard work.

This week the award went to Grayson. He re-made our wheels track when it had got messed up. He encouraged his Mum and sister to help and wouldn't go home until it was ready for everyone to use the next day. Amazing work - we are very proud of Grayson's attitude, RESILIENCE and CARING nature.

Park Spring is a better place because of these 2 amazing students. Who will win it next!?



A big Thanks to another of our BUSINESS PARTNERS in OPAL. Wilmott Dixon Construction have been kind enough to donate more resources that we can utilise for OPAL. We have had fences, pallets and big crates that we can put all our play items in. Thanks guys - they came and delivered them in their lunch hours!



BOXING



On Friday afternoons, ten year 5 boys are involved in a school games project in partnership with the Leeds well school group that the PE department and school work closely with.

YEAR 6

Year 6 have been working with Brad from Leeds Rhinos to work on positive and Negative relationships for 6 weeks this term.





WE'RE TAKING OURSELVES



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**FOR MONEY THIS
RED NOSE DAY**

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WHEN?

Friday 20 March

WHERE?

Park Spring Primary



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