

School Newsletter

This Week At Spring Bank

We're almost at the end of the Autumn Term - time has really flown since the start of September. We look forward to the final week with 2 performances for families to attend and a dress rehearsal, where Headingley Montessori Nursery, Children's Corner Nursery and OWLS Leeds (Older Wiser Local Seniors) get a sneak preview on Monday morning.

If you haven't arranged your tickets, please do so on Arbor Shop. They are free, but signing up will help us to co-ordinate the event. After the performance, you are welcome to take your children home from their external classroom doors.

On Thursday next week, class Christmas parties will take place. We have decided to ask families to just bring food for your child due to a large amount of food wastage in previous years.

We also have our Christmas Dinner on Thursday - you can purchase this on Arbor too.

Throughout this term, we've had a number of enrichment opportunities across the year groups: Today, Reception were visited by the Virtual Jolly Postman, Y3 visited Meanwood Valley Farm, Y4 had their Science of Sound Workshop, Year 5 had the planetarium in to complement their Space topic and Year 6 have enjoyed their residential to Robinwood and a trip to Lotherton Hall as part of their WW1 topic.

In addition to class visits, our choir has visited Headingley Hall and a set of athletes across KS2 competed in a cross-country race at Roundhay Secondary School.

As always, the children were perfect role models and represented Spring Bank extremely well.

News about Spring Term clubs will be released on Arbor next week.



Staffing update

We have a few members of staff leaving us at the end of next week. Miss Courtney Chadwick and Mrs Debbie Webb, who have been working in Year 3 are moving onto pastures new. Miss Karen Shearssby is also leaving her role at breakfast club after many years working at Spring Bank. We would like to wish them all of the best in their future.

Reception & Nursery update

We still have Reception visits running for families who already attend the school. If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2020 - 31st August 2021, please make sure you've applied for a school place.

We have contacted you, if you have signed up for our Nursery for January 2025 to complete the FEEE forms.

In more exciting news, we have been awarded a grant from the Local Authority which will be spent on building a new canopy in the Early Years between Nursery and Reception.

Injection of cash!

It was confirmed today that we have been successful in another grant, but this time from Owlcoates MAT. We have £10,000 to spend to continue to develop OPAL and to spend re-vamping our school library.

Food Appeal at our Christmas Shows

We will be collecting food donations for Rainbow Junktion at our Christmas shows next week.

Rainbow Junktion is a community cafe and food bank supporting local people and families who are struggling financially.

If you can spare one or two food items for our collection then together we can make a difference for families who are having a tough time this Christmas.

Please drop your donations off in the crates by the office on your way in to the shows.

RAINBOW JUNKTION WISH LIST:

Cereal
Cooking oil
Tea
Coffee
Crisps and biscuits
Lentils
Tinned tuna
Tinned meat
Rice
Pasta
Mug shots/ pot noodles
Chocolate/ treats