Spring Bank Primary School

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Friday 29th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and for those who came to the PTA social yesterday, that you all had a great time! Here is a round up of this week's news.

Out of this World Menu

Next Thursday 5th October, we have a special lunch menu, 'Out of this World'. If your child usually has packed lunches and would like a school dinner, then this can be purchased on Parentmail from Monday morning.

Energy Heroes

This week we had a visit from the Energy Heroes team <u>https://energy-heroes.org.uk/</u> to deliver a special assembly to all the children on renewable energy and how to save energy. A team of children from Year 4 completed an energy audit of the school and the Year 5 class took part in a maths workshop. The team were extremely impressed with the children's enthusiasm and commitment to find ways to save energy and help the planet.



Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will take place on Wednesday 18th October and Thursday 19th October. Appointments can be booked via Parent mail from 5pm on Monday 9th October 2023.

Reception Reading Meeting

School is holding a meeting on Monday 2nd October at 6pm for all our Reception parents to find out how we teach reading at school and how you can support your child at home. Light refreshments will be served at the meeting. All the information will be uploaded onto the website later next week for those who are unable to attend. We do hope to see lots of you there!

Guess the weight of the pumpkin

Today is the closing date for our Guess the Weight of the pumpkin. The winners will be announced in assembly next week. We have had lots of entries this year so thank you so much for supporting our PTA with this competition!

Spring Bank Interview one of the Leeds Rhinos

Last term, two of our Year 6 pupils interviewed Aidan Sezer of the Leeds Rhinos. The interview is now available on this link and is great fun to watch. Please do check it out!

https://www.therhinos.co.uk/article/19430/back-to-school-quiz-with-aidan-sezer

Good Work Assembly

Our superstars this week are James and Anya (Rec), Adam, Noah, Samir and Harrison (Year 1), Harry and Suhaan (Year 2), Freddie and Elsa (Year 3), Aisha and Matilda (Year 4), Albert, Ayaan and Aliyanah (Year 5), Emily and Alex (Year 6). Well done everybody!

Attendance

Attendance this week has been better than last week (92.12%) with all children arriving on time on Thursday. Year 2 have had the best attendance this week at 98.08% and get to keep Attendance Ted for a week. Well done Year 2!

Singing Opportunity

Please see a leaflet at the bottom of the newsletter from Vibe Youth Theatre who offering a fully funded course for children and young people to discover their vocal talents. They say, "With technique - performance skills -and growth in confidence - this exciting project will enable the voice to discover its unique powerful sound, and experience the magical impact that this can have on us all!For more information or to register email<u>info@vibeperformingarts.co.uk</u>"

Have a lovely weekend! Please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>a.houldsworth@springbankprimary.org</u> if you have any questions or queries.

Amy Houldsworth

Acting Head of School

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Training Days for this year

Friday 20th October 2023

Monday 6th November 2023

Monday 8th January 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Dates for this half term

Monday 2nd October Reading Meeting for Reception Parents 6pm Friday 6th October Florence Nightingale Workshop Year 1 Thursday 12th October Young Shakespeare Company Years 5 & 6 PM Tuesday 16th October Owls Visit Reception Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October Parents' Evenings Monday 16th October – Thursday 19th October Year 6 Bikeability Monday 23rd October International Week – French Speaking Countries Friday 27th October End of Autumn Term 1

Dates for Next Half Term

Tuesday 7th November Autumn Term 2 starts Tuesday 7th November Open Morning for prospective Reception parents 9:30am Thursday 9th November Peace Museum for Year 6 Friday 10th November Stone Age Workshop Year 3 Monday 13th November Year 5 Planetarium 1pm Tuesday 14th November School Photographs Wednesday 15th November Open Evening for prospective Reception parents 6pm Friday 17th November Year 6 visit to Lotherton Hall (World War 1) Thursday 23rd November Premier League Primary Stars Football Tournament Year 5/6 Girls Thursday 30th November and Friday 1st December D-Side Internet Safety Thursday 7th December Jolly Christmas Postman Workshop for Reception Tuesday 19th December Years 1-6 Christmas Performance 2:15pm Wednesday 20th December Years 1-6 Christmas Performance 2:15pm

Friday 22nd December Autumn Term ends

EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES



- FULLY FUNDED COURSE
- PROVIDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE TRAINING IN VOCAL AND **PERFORMANCE TECHNIQUES**
- SUPPORTIVE FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT
- STAGE EXPERIENCE

MONDAYS

at St Chads Far Headingley LS165JT 4.30pm - 5.15pm (Age guideline 6yrs - 13yrs) 5.30pm - 6.30pm (Age guideline 13yrs - young adults) "I don't sing because I'm happy, I'm happy because I sing,"

* limited space available

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