

Spring Bank Primary School

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Friday 8th December

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and that lots of you will be joining us tomorrow for the Winter Fair from 12-2pm. Thank you to all the parents who have donated items, sold raffle tickets and who are planning to set up the hall and run the stalls tomorrow. It should be a really great event!

Invitation to sing at Headingley Farmers Market Tomorrow 10:45am

A reminder to everyone that the Spring Bank choir and wider community have been invited to sing three carols at Headingley Farmer's Market at 10:45pm on Saturday 9th December (tomorrow). We hope that lots of you will be able to come and join Lorraine, Mr Parker and myself for a festive sing song!

Staffing News

Elena Fernandez, who has worked at school for seventeen years, will be retiring at the end of this term. Elena knows all our families so well through her work covering classes as a HLTA, taking pupils swimming and to the school allotment, as well as teaching forest schools to all the year groups. She will be missed by the whole school community but we know she will continue to live life to the full in her retirement!

School Nurses

The nurses will be in school twice next week. On Tuesday they will give the flu immunisations and on Thursday they will carry out the Weight and Vision check with Reception and Year 6.

Virtual Jolly Postman

Reception took part in a virtual story telling session this week of the book 'The Jolly Christmas Postman'. As well as enjoying the story, they also learnt how Christmas post is collected, sorted and delivered and discovered characters from traditional tales.



SEND Reviews

If your child is on the SEN Register in school, you should now have received an invite to meet with your child's classteacher and myself as acting SENCO, to discuss your child's progress this term. All the SEND reviews will take place over the next two weeks.

Christmas Performances

Just to remind everyone again about the Christmas Performances. The joint KS1 and KS2 performances take place on Tuesday 19th December and Wednesday 20th December at 2:15pm in the school hall. The performance is not ticketed but we kindly ask that only 2 family members attend one of the performances or one family member attends Tuesday and the other family member attends Wednesday. This ensures that there are enough seats for everybody to sit comfortably and enjoy the performances and that the maximum capacity in the hall is not exceeded. The Reception performance on Wednesday 20th December at 9:15am is for the parents and grandparents of Reception children **only**.

Christmas Lunch

If your child has a packed lunch and would like to have a school Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 20th December, please could you purchase it on Parentmail by next Wednesday 13th December. Thank you to Mitie who will be providing all the children with Christmas crackers!

Year 6 Parent Workshop

Our Year 6 Parent Workshop was very well attended today with parents learning the school's method for teaching long division in maths alongside the children. Our next Parent Workshop is for the parents of our Year 2 class in the new year on Friday 12th January. You can either come into school to attend Good Work Assembly at 9:10am or arrive for the workshop at 9:30am.

Good Work Assembly

The following children received certificates in Good Work Assembly today: Lamuel and Hassan (Reception), Serena and Boming (Year 1), Satwick and Aritrika (Year 2), Etta and Aadri (Year 3), Sophie (Year 4), Tiarna (Year 5). Our Year 6 superstars were Elwyn, Laurie, Alex, Navjot, Ayda, Danylo, Yahya, Carla and Rose. Well done everybody!

Attendance

Attendance has been higher this week with Year 2 managing attendance of 97.85%. They get to look after Attendance Ted next week. Well done Year 2!

100 Dojos Reward

More children achieved 100 dojos this week and have been rewarded with juice and biscuits with the headteacher. The children are: Elfa, Suhaan, George, Ruben, Linge (Year 2), Mohammad, Adri, Freddie (Year 3), Eliza and Emily (Year 6) We are now consulting with children around next term's Dojo rewards.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the Winter Fair! Please do not hesitate to contact me at a.houldsworth@springbankprimary.org if you have any questions or queries.

Amy Houldsworth

Acting Head of School

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Training Days for this year

Monday 8th January 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Dates for This Half Term

Saturday 9th December Spring Bank Winter Fair 12-2pm

Tuesday 12th December Year 1 Toys Workshop

Tuesday 12th December Samuel Pepys Theatre Visit to Year 2

Tuesday 12th December Flu Immunisations

Thursday 14th December Weight and Vision Check Reception and Year 6

Tuesday 19th December Years 1-6 Christmas Performance 2:15pm

Wednesday 20th December Reception Nativity 9:15am

Wednesday 20th December School Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 20th December Years 1-6 Christmas Performance 2:15pm

Friday 22nd December Autumn Term ends

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WINTER FAIR

STALLS, CRAFTS, GAMES, TOMBOLA,
REFRESHMENTS, SANTA'S GROTTO, RAFFLE
AND MORE..

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER

12PM - 2:30PM

Suggested donation:

£2/adult



Rabble prizes from...

LAZERZONE
CAFE NERO
PAMPER & PICNIC
YO! SUSHI
DOH HUT
HEART
SMIFFY'S
VINYL WHISTLE
RENAISSANCE HAIR
GRAVITY
VUE CINEMA
LAZERQUEST
HOLLYWOOD BOWL
SLOWRISE BAKERY
HYDE PARK BOOK CLUB
TAYLOR'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL
I AM DONER
NAILS BY LAURA BE
ROSA'S THAI FOOD

AND THEY KEEP ON COMING...



Merry Christmas

MAINS

Roast Turkey OR
Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry
Slice

SIDES

Roast Potatoes
Stuffing & Gravy
Carrots & Broccoli

DESSERT

Festive Chocolate & Vanilla
Ice-Cream Pot

SAME DIFFERENCE ARTS PRESENTS

Cinderella

Fairytale enchantment and side-splitting comedy
to entertain all the family this Christmas!



Leeds Central Library

10.30am-11.30am & 2pm-3pm

December 28th, 29th, 30th, January 2nd and 6th

A pay-what-you-decide family-friendly festive show suitable for children aged 5+. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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[Ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibraryevents](https://ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibraryevents)



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