

Spring Bank Primary School

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Friday 1st March

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find various updates about the school below, including information about upcoming events.

Academisation Update

The new planned date for Spring Bank to join Owlcotes Multi-Academy Trust is 1st May 2024. This is a provisional date and we will let you know as soon as we are provided with a confirmed conversion date.

Upcoming trips

Year 1 are going to Tropical World on Tuesday 13th March, in the afternoon. We will be looking at animals that live in warmer climates, that we would not normally see in England.

Year 2 are visiting Canon Hall farm on the 14th March - this is related to their geography topic of urban and rural areas.

Year 5 are visiting Rainbow Junktion on Wednesday 13th March as part of the 'Food for Thought' topic.

Year 6 have been invited to watch Lawnswood's dress rehearsal of The Beauty and the Beast, along with other Y6 children from local schools, on Monday 11th March.

World Book day

To celebrate World Book Day next week, authors Smriti Hall (Reception and KS1) and Phil Earle (KS2) will be visiting on Tuesday and Thursday respectively. A reminder that a payment of £5 towards the cost of these visits can be made on Parentmail. Their webpages are below if you would like to find out a little more about these writers.

<https://www.smriti.co.uk/>
<https://www.philearle.com/>

There has been some confusion over the expectations about dressing up. As a school, we have tried to be mindful about the cost-of-living, but it has potentially overshadowed some children's desires to dress-up in their outfits. Therefore, if your child would like to dress-up, they are more than welcome to. There are a number of staff who are looking forward to dressing up too, myself included.

Stem Week

Miss Houldsworth, Mrs Baruah and Miss Mitchell have planned a fantastic week of activities for all children next week with activities spanning across and weaving in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. We look forward to visitors from Leeds Beckett for Year 5 & 6, a Meteorologist meets with Year 3, coding activities on iPads and computers and some fantastic cross-year group challenges.

Celebration Assembly

Thank you parents/carers for coming into our celebration assembly this morning. Some lovely praise from school staff for the following children – Well done!

- Reception – Luna & Arlo
- Year 1 – Wyatt & Elsie-Mae
- Year 2 – Izaan & Melika
- Year 3 – Tre-Zaine & Anum
- Year 4 – Aisha & Nevaeh
- Year 5 – Anum & Mollie
- Year 6 – Yahya & Danylo

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening bookings are 'Live' for all classes. If you haven't already, please book a slot using Parent Mail.

Attendance

Attendance Ted will be staying in Year 6 for the third week running. 99.21% is another impressive figure, especially on the build up to their SATs.

The overall school attendance is slowly creeping up as we enter Spring with this week's average at 94%.

PTA – Movie night!

Our Key Stage 1 Movie night took place last night. A huge thank you to the volunteers who organised the evening and those who stayed with the children - they had a lovely time. A fantastic £132.20 was raised on ticket sales and tuck shop for the school!

A reminder that Key Stage 2's Movie night is next week (7th March).

Entry will be at 5:30pm with the movies starting promptly afterwards. Parents are encouraged to stay, especially as the PTA have arranged a quiz and drinks to take place. Please follow the link below to access the booking page. Please come via the Year 3/4 entrance.

<https://buy.stripe.com/dR6g0B5mIgvldTW8wC>

A reminder that our next PTA meeting will be on 22nd April. We hope you can make it.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Jordan License

Head of School

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Training Days for this year

Monday 3rd June 2024

Key dates

- KS2 Movie night – 7th March
- Parents Evening – 13th and 14th February
- KS1 disco – 6th June
- KS2 disco – 6th June
- Summer Fair – 6th July



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