

School Newsletter

This Week At Spring Bank

Introducing Dougie, Our New School Dog!

We are excited to announce that Dougie, a goldendoodle, will be joining Spring Bank Primary as our new school dog! Dougie is a hypoallergenic dog, meaning he doesn't shed, and allergies to him are very rare. With years of experience as the beloved school dog at Primley Wood Primary, Dougie became a favourite among both staff and students, who enjoyed walking, feeding, and caring for him. Having started his school visits at just 13 weeks old, Dougie is well-accustomed to school life and brings with him nearly three years of experience.

Research shows that pets can greatly benefit mental health, and we're hopeful that Dougie's calming presence will positively impact the wellbeing of both pupils and staff. He will be based between the school office and my office to ensure he gets the rest he needs in between his lunchtime activities with the children. For those who may not be comfortable around dogs, please know that Dougie will always be on a lead and children can choose whether or not they wish to engage with him.

Dougie's health is well looked after—he is regularly flea and worm treated and attends White Cross Vets for routine check-ups. He will begin making his first visits to school in the coming weeks, with more information available on our website soon. We'll keep you updated on his schedule, though we're sure your children will be excited to tell you all about their new furry friend!



Find out more here:

Search:

Yorkshire Evening Post:
"Meet the newest pupil at Primley Wood Primary as Leeds school unveils a fluffy classmate"



Welcome School Council

Welcome to our fantastic school council, who were elected this week. The School Council meet with Miss Ditta to discuss ideas, new projects & assemblies before planning their feedback to classes. If you would like to find out more about our school council please have a look at our school website. We are sure that they will be a great representation for their class.



Year 1: Remy & Anya

Year 2: Boming & Sareena

Year 3: Daisy & Suhaan

Year 4: Lucan & Maddie

Year 5: Penelope & Zulquanain

Year 6: Ayaan, Kirill & Mollie

Spring Bank Pantry

Some of you may have seen we have created a food pantry for the school community to use. Please feel free to use the pantry whenever you need, and donations would be greatly appreciated.

The pantry will be set up every Thursday outside the school office.



School Hoodies

Free school hoodies!

After a successful summer of re-branding, we have secured further funding from Owlcotes MAT to purchase all children a branded school hoodie. The staff have been modelling these over the last two weeks and the children (and some parents) have been desperate to wear them too. Hoodies can be worn at anytime, but we encourage your children to wear them on PE days, especially as the weather is starting to turn.

If you would like to order a school hoodie, please fill in the Google Form <https://forms.gle/GEePHuGxTvu53QWM7>



Attendance

Weekly Attendance
winners:

Year 1 99.6%

Overall attendance:
95%

Facebook

Please give the school Facebook account a follow to stay up to date with the latest events happening in school.

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