

Spring Bank Primary School

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Friday 21st April

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the summer term! I hope you have all had a lovely holiday. The children have settled in very well and have returned eager to learn. Eid Mubarak to all our families who are celebrating Eid today and this weekend!

Message from Mr Parker Executive Headteacher



It has been a pleasure to start to get to know the children and staff at Spring Bank this week. I had my first day in school on Thursday and held a short assembly with all the children in which they asked some great questions. Today I have been spending some time in classes and on the playground with the children.

In my role as Executive Headteacher I am splitting my time between Spring Bank and Pudsey Waterloo. However, this term I will be spending the majority of my time at Spring Bank so that I can develop an understanding of how the school operates.

Miss Houldsworth will still be the acting Head of School and in post full time.

When I am available at the start and the end of the school day I will be on the playground so please come and say hello. I have put a photograph of me on this newsletter so that you can recognise me but please do not fear you won't have to look at my face on any future communication! Kind regards
Mr Parker

Leeds City of Culture Children's Day Event 2023

I am delighted to inform you that Spring Bank Primary has been chosen to represent our area of Leeds in a special Children's Day Event as part of the Leeds City of Culture celebrations. The two lucky classes are Years 4 and 5, who will work with artists in the lead up to the event to make fabric banners and then the children will join other schools in Leeds on Friday 14th July. I am sure you will agree that this is a wonderful opportunity for our children.

Staffing Update

As well as welcoming Mr Jonathan Parker as our new executive headteacher this week, we have also welcomed Caroline Tweddle as our new teaching assistant in Year 2 and Zubairi Zakaria as a new lunchtime supervisor to our friendly staff team.

Teachers Strike -Thursday 27th April

The NEU union have announced further industrial action on Thursday 27th April. I can confirm that following a risk assessment, if the strike goes ahead the school will be closed to all children in Years 1-6. Only children in Reception will be able to attend school. Apologies for the disruption this will cause to many of our families in school, however the health and safety of our children is a priority.

Good Work Assesmbly

Today was our rescheduled Year 1 assembly. Our Year 1 stars were Sofia, Eva, Nadiya, Ivy, Elfa and George. Following the assembly 19 parents stayed to take part in a Design Technology workshop. It was wonderful to see so many parents joining us today. Other children receiving a certificate were Nathan and Margot (Rec), Riddish and Flynn (Year 3), Moe and Ashrita (Year 4), Sebastian (Year 5), and Caleb, Otis, Alayna (Year 6). Well done everyone! Our next parent assembly is on Friday 5th May for Year 5 parents.

Attendance

Year 1 have won attendance Ted again this week with 98.56% attendance.

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

Remaining INSET Days for this academic year:

Monday 5th June 2023

Dates for next half term

Monday 1st May Bank Holiday Monday

Wednesday 3rd May Year 3 Romans Workshop

Friday 5th May Year 5 Assembly

Monday 8th May King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May KS2 SATS Week

Friday 12th May Year 6 visit to Heavenly Desserts

Wednesday 17th May Reception trip to Hesketh Farm

Friday 19th May Year 4 Assembly

Monday 22nd May – Friday 26th May Year 6 Residential to Inglebrough Hall

Friday 26th May – Last day of half term.