

# Spring Bank Primary School

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope that you have all had a good rest over the school holidays. All the children have settled back into school beautifully and have made an excellent start to the school term.

## **Staffing News**

Mr License, the new permanent head of school once it becomes an academy, has started work for the Owlcotes Trust and is currently in school for most of the week as part of his transition to his new role. He is spending lots of time in classrooms getting to know children, all the staff and you, the parents/Carers. Mr Parker continues to support the school for 2.5 days a week in his role as Executive Headteacher.

We also have welcomed a new teaching assistant to our Year 3 class, Miss Courtney Freckleton who has enjoyed her first week getting to know all the Year 3 children. Mrs Karen Handley, one of our regular supply teachers, has also returned to Spring Bank to teach some classes this half term.

## **Year 2 Workshop**

Our first class workshop of the New Year took place today for our Year 2 parents who enjoyed taking part in a range of reading activities. Next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January is the workshop for our Year 1 parents. All Year 1 parents are invited to attend Good Work Assembly followed by a workshop in the Year 1 classroom at 9:30am. If you are attending Good Work Assembly, please could you sign in at the office from 9am.

## **Good Work Assembly**

The following children received certificates in assembly today: Ava Mir, Bertie (Rec), Wyatt, Boming and Michel (Year 1), Dalya, Finn S, Finn W, Lauren (Year 3), Mohammed, Elijah (Year 4), Charlotte, Kirill (Year 5), Caeleb, Shariyah (Year 6). Our Year 2 stars are Savannah, George, Vlada, Suhaan, Abdulmalik, Ivy, Adil and Nadia (Year 2).

## **Attendance**

Our attendance this week has been below 97% however our Reception class has had an attendance of 94.93% this week and once again get to keep Attendance Ted next week.

Have a lovely weekend! Please do not hesitate to contact me at [a.houldsworth@springbankprimary.org](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

**Dates for this Half Term**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January

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Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January

31<sup>st</sup> Jan – 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Year 1 Parent Workshop

Year 5/6 Football Match against Deighton Dates Primary School

Year 5 visit to Cartwright Hall

Year 3 Poetry Performance with James Nash and Parent Workshop

Year 1 Balanceability

Year 2 Visit to Headingley Cricket Ground

Year 4 Workshop

Reception visit to Pizza Express

Break up for half term

# HELP US TO FILL BURLEY PARK WITH FLOWERS!

**January 21<sup>st</sup> - Drop in between 10.00 and 12.00**

**(you don't have to stay for the whole time). Join us and meet other local people as we get together to plant bulbs!**

Friends of Burley Park are having a community planting day for local people to plant bluebells in the park. We have already planted daffodils in the orchards, and would like some help from other local people to plant bluebells, cyclamen and wild garlic under the trees in other parts of the park.



**Meet by the Bandstand  
at 10.00 or find us  
under the trees nearby!**



- We will provide tools and show you what to do. We will have free tea and coffee to share too.
- Families are welcome **but we can't supervise children without their parents.**
- You can find out more about how to help in the park at other times while you are there.



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# HELP FRIENDS OF BURLEY PARK LOOK AFTER BURLEY PARK

We are a group of local people who help the council to look after the Park. We raise money for things like the bulb planting project, and we do some of the jobs the council don't have time to do. You might have noticed we have been looking after the flower beds near the Cardigan Lane entrance, or pruning and caring for the fruit trees.

## WE WOULD LIKE MORE PEOPLE TO JOIN US!

We are in the park every second Sunday 10.00 - 12.00, we meet by the flowerbeds next to the cottage on Cardigan lane. We have weeding sessions in the week too for people who have time then.



## FOLLOW US!

- @burleyparkfriends
- @BurleyPark
- Burleyparkfriends@gmail.com
- Friends of Burley Park

You can find us on social media but we do not have a phone number. You can email us to find out more or please just come and chat to us in the park!

