



Spring Bank Primary School

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Important Dates

- ◆ **Monday 17th December**
Christmas lunch in school
- ◆ **Tuesday 18th December**
Whole school Christmas play performance (afternoon)
- ◆ **Wednesday 19th December**
Whole school Christmas play performance (afternoon)
- ◆ **Thursday 20th December**
Reception Christmas play 9.15am
- ◆ **Friday 21st December**
Break up for Christmas at 3.30pm

School reopens on Tuesday 8th January 2019.

Attendance

This week the whole school attendance is **95.43**

Our school attendance target is 96.5%, so as you can see, we missed our target by quite a bit this week!

Well done to **Year 1** for achieving 98.75%!



This Week's Class Attendance

Reception:	91.52%
Year 1	98.75%
Year 2	98.28%
Year 3	92.92%
Year 4	96.67%
Year 5	91.67%
Year 6	97.98%

Friday 14th December Celebration Assembly

This week we are celebrating our children who have done brilliantly in class and sharing work that they are proud of. Well done to all the children below who produced some brilliant work. It was lovely to be able to welcome our Year 3 families to the assembly where they did some amazing work creating skeletons of different animals using art straws, paper and black card!

- ★ Reception: Ruben and Inaaya
- ★ Year 1: All of Y1 for their amazing snowman puppets!
- ★ Year 2: Sema, Malisha and Isa
- ★ Year 3: Lily, Salah, Kai, Isa, Erica and Nouran
- ★ Year 4: Penny, Elif and Tabitha
- ★ Year 5: Arian, Theo, Emma and Caitlin
- ★ Year 6: Rohan, Arooj, Amber, Sara and Sylvie



SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 3.30pm ON FRIDAY 21st DECEMBER. Please note that Monday 7th January is an INSET day (so won't be open to children). Children are back in school on TUESDAY 8th JANUARY.

Next half term our value is going to be the British Value of the Rule of Law and Justice. We will be learning about this through our assemblies and through some of the work that we will do in circle time in our classrooms.

FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCHOOL PLAYS NEXT WEEK—Could I please ask that parents don't film or photograph their children during the school plays next week. This is to ensure that safeguarding procedures are followed. There will be opportunities at the end of an assembly or school play to take a photo of your child if you wish. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

Our lost property box is located at the back of the Reception classroom. If you need to check this box please do so either at the start or end of the school day. During the day the box will be brought into school.



For any school PE kit orders please order through the Office.

You can check our key policies online at www.springbankprimary.org these include our anti bullying policy, our complaints procedure and information regarding whistleblowing. Other policies are also available.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCES NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th December at 2.00pm for the school performance. Doors will open to parents at 1.40pm. There will be opportunities for parents to take photos at the end of the performance.

Thursday 20th at 9.15am is the Reception performance and doors will open to families at 9.00am—photo opportunities will be at the end of the performance.

Christmas lunch will be on Monday 17th December and this needs to be paid through Parent Mail.



PTA:

Please keep your eyes peeled over the next few days for more information about our WinterFair.

ASSEMBLIES:

Next week is our value and Headteacher award assembly. Class assemblies for parents will start again in the New Year.

Rose in Year 1 Please could parents and families continue to be aware that Rose is at risk from chicken pox, shingles or measles and would need to be given an injection within three days of contact. Please let school know immediately if you suspect that your child has chicken pox. It is also very important that you let us know if anyone in your household has shingles.

PHOTO CONSENT LETTERS:

There are still some outstanding photo consent letters from each class. It is essential that there are returned to school so that we can ensure that we are fully compliant with GDPR. If you need another copy of this letter please don't hesitate to ask for one, or if there is anything that you are unsure of on the letter please ask.

Assemblies

It was a real pleasure to welcome our Year 3 families to our celebration assembly this Friday. I hope they enjoyed being part of the assembly and sharing the good work that our children do throughout the school. I know that the children really enjoyed you all being there and that they loved creating their animal skeletons afterwards—there are some amazing ones which we will put up on display.

Dates for next half term will be released in the first newsletter after Christmas. It has been a real pleasure to welcome so many of our families into the school to help us celebrate and we look forward to this continuing next year. Could I remind parents that they do need to sign in when coming into school and wear a visitor sticker. We only had 6 parents sign in for the assembly this morning.



Please note that there is no Dance club on next week. Dance club will start again the first week back after the Christmas Holidays. More information about clubs will be sent out on our return in January.



URGENT – NUT ALLERGY IN SCHOOL

We have a few children in school with nut allergies and who also have Epi Pens for these allergies.

Nut allergy can be a life threatening condition and can cause a severe allergic reaction very quickly. This can not only happen from eating a product with nuts or traces of nuts in, but can also occur if another child or adult has eaten something with nuts in and then touches something that child with an allergy then touches. Examples of this would be a child eating their lunch that contains a nut product and then touching the table or a pen that a child with an allergy may then come into contact with. It really can be that serious.

Please do not send anything into school that contains nuts or is known to contain traces of nuts. Our lunch time supervisors will be monitoring this very carefully. If they do find a product with nuts in the item will be taken away and disposed of – it will not be returned to you. Any child found eating any items with nuts in will also be asked to thoroughly wash their hands.

If your child eats anything containing nuts before school, please encourage them to wash their hands.

If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Ryan (SENCO).

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Sarah Hawes (Headteacher Spring Bank Primary School) and Mrs Ryan (SENCO)

Please note that this only relates to nuts. Children are still able to eat products that contain seeds and pulses (such as sunflower seeds and pumpkin etc). Houmous is also fine (as long as it doesn't contain nuts as some houmous products do).