



Spring Bank Primary School

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Important Dates

- ◆ **Thursday 3rd October**
Young Shakespeare Year 5 and 6
- ◆ **Friday 4th October**
Year 3 celebration assembly
- ◆ **Friday 4th October**
Year 4 visit to the Royal Armouries
- ◆ **Friday 4th October**
Year 1 visit to Lotherton Hall
- ◆ **Tuesday 8th October**
Parents' evening
- ◆ **Thursday 10th October**
Parents' evening
- ◆ **Friday 11th October**
Year 4 celebration assembly
- ◆ **Wednesday 16th October**
D-Side for KS2
- ◆ **Thursday 17th October**
D-Side for Reception and KS1
- ◆ **Friday 18th October**
Year 5 celebration assembly
- ◆ **WC 21st October**
Year 6 bikeability
- ◆ **Friday 25th October**
Break up for half term
- ◆ **Monday 4th November**
School reopens.

Attendance

This week the whole school attendance is **96.65%**

Our school attendance target is 96.5%, so as you can see we have achieved our target this week!



Well done to Year 1 who achieved 100% - a brilliant effort. You'll be looking after Attendance Ted again this week — remember to take good care of him!

This Week's Class Attendance

Reception:	99.16%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	93.67%
Year 3	94.48%
Year 4	95.19%
Year 5	96.0%
Year 6	98.39%



ATTENDANCE.

We are still aiming for 96.5% as our whole school attendance for each week. If you have concerns about your child's attendance, please do come and talk to us. We are also in the process of updating our attendance policy and will put this on the website as soon as it has been approved.

Celebration Assemblies

It was a real pleasure to welcome our Year 2 parents to our celebration assembly today. It was lovely to see what the children were learning about in maths and to see our families help them with undertaking their challenges!

- Year 1: Beckett and Inayah K
- Year 2: Darcy, Elwyn, Rose, Eliza and Lucca
- Year 3: Thiseas, Elizabeth, Harris, Caleb and Daneen
- Year 4: Greg, Charlotte and Kai
- Year 5: Maximo and Ophelia
- Year 6: Elias, Jem, Theo, Saul, Raihan and Rishi
- Nancy in Year 3 for being an inspirational runner!



Rose Year 2 was diagnosed with Leukaemia and I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and families that Rose is at serious risk if exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles. The best way to protect a child with low immunity from measles is for all children to be immunised; you may discuss this with your GP if your child is not already vaccinated. If you suspect your child has measles you should let the school know immediately.

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.

Your own child is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and wellbeing of our child with Leukaemia may be at serious risk. We depend on the co-operation of all parents and know we can rely on your help. May we also remind you that your child should not attend school if they have diarrhoea or vomiting. Many thanks for your continued support with this.

SCHOOL CLUBS

- Monday: Year 5 and football club.
- Tuesday: KS2 cricket club
- Wednesday Year 3 and 4 football club.
- Thursday: KS2 running club
- Friday: Girls' football club (KS2)

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.

WILDERNESS ON YOUR DOORSTEP

We have launched the 'Wilderness on your doorstep' competition today. The children are being asked to submit entries for this (these can take any form—art, poetry, writing etc). They will be judged before the end of the term by Sarah Hawes and Ranger David Preston (from the Meanwood Rangers).

More information to follow!

NUT FREE SCHOOL:

Can I please remind parents and families that we are a nut free school. We have had a few incidents recently of nut products being brought into school such as peanuts, pesto and spreads. We do have children with severe nut allergies in our school. I have attached a letter to the end of this newsletter.

SPRING BANK OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

Our out of school club continues to do really well with the children experiencing a range of healthy and nutritious food. This week the children have been making their own pizza dough (and they smelt amazing when they were cooking)) as well as lentil and carrot stew which was also really tasty.

The children have also learnt the art of long skipping and have mastered this skill very well.

We will be sending out some feedback forms next week to see what you think of the club, what you like and what you think we could do even better so do look out for these.

PE KIT

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit. This consists of a white t-shirt, navy or black shorts and a warm top for outdoors. They also need separate outdoor trainers for PE. Please also make sure that your child's clothing is named as we have a number of kits that go missing or are in lost property but not named. Many thanks for your support.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:

Many thanks to everyone who attended this—we raised over £60 for MacMillan which is great and I know they will be very happy to receive this.

COATS:

Please also ensure that coats are named as we consistently have a number of coats and jackets that are left outside and are never claimed!

INSET DAYS FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

Please note that these are our INSET (training) days for next year (2019/2020)
Monday 2nd September 2019
Tuesday 3rd September 2019
Monday 6th January 2020
Monday 1st June 2020

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

Please ensure that if you have any outstanding payments for school lunches or trips (including Ingleborough) these are paid in full by the end of term. As a school we need to ensure that all outstanding bills are settled. If you are having any issues with this, please don't hesitate to contact the school. Many thanks.

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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 lunchtime 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 Miss Houldsworth (SENCO).

Many thanks for your ongoing support,