



Spring Bank Primary School

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Important Dates

- ◆ **Monday 4th November**
School reopens.
- ◆ **Wednesday 6th November**
Individual school photos
- ◆ **Friday 8th November**
Year 6 celebration assembly
- ◆ **Monday 11th November**
Peace Museum visiting (Year 6)
- ◆ **Wednesday 13th November**
PCSO parent sessions
- ◆ **Thursday 14th November**
Y6 trip to Lotherton Hall
- ◆ **Friday 15th November**
Reception celebration assembly
- ◆ **Monday 18th November**
D-Side Internet Safety KS2
- ◆ **Monday 18th November**
Y4 trip to see Mary Poppins
- ◆ **Tuesday 19th November**
D-Side Internet safety KS1
- ◆ **Friday 22nd November**
Year 4 celebration assembly
- ◆ **Wednesday 27th November**
Samuel Pepys visiting Year 2
- ◆ **Wednesday 4th December**
Teddy Bear Hospital for Y1 and R
- ◆ **Friday 6th December**
Year 1 Toys' Workshop
- ◆ **Thursday 12th December**
Influenza immunisation whole school
- ◆ **Friday 13th December**
School choir to perform at Heart
- ◆ **Friday 20th December**
Break up
- ◆ **Monday 6th January 2020**
INSET day (school closed)
- ◆ **Tuesday 7th January**
School reopens.

Attendance

This week the whole school attendance is **97.80%**

Our school attendance target is 96.5%, so as you can see we have just made it this week.



Well done to Year 2 who achieved 99.17% - a brilliant effort. You'll be looking after Attendance Ted this week — remember to take good care of him!

This Week's Class Attendance

Reception:	97.73%
Year 1	98.85%
Year 2	99.17%
Year 3	98.81%
Year 4	95.06%
Year 5	98.06%
Year 6	96.77%



ATTENDANCE.

Whole school attendance for this half term (4th September—25th October) is 97.32% which is absolutely brilliant as we aim for 96.5% as a school (National is 96.1%). Many thanks for all your support with this— it is very much appreciated.

Celebration Assemblies

This week we are celebrating our children who have done brilliantly during this half term and this will be recognised through a Headteacher's Award. We will also be giving out certificates to children who have demonstrated our value of Individual Liberty.

Headteacher's Award:

Reception:	Karl-Petter
Year 1:	Whole class
Year 2:	Rose
Year 3:	Alayna
Year 4:	Kai
Year 5:	Daisy
Year 6:	Ella O

Value Award (Individual Liberty)

Elijah
Seth
Elwyn
Sema
Ralph
Amelia
Martha



Rose Year 2—Rose continues to do really well with her treatment. We would ask that you continue to be vigilant for any signs of measles, chicken pox or shingles. Many thanks for your continued support.

SCHOOL CAR PARK

It is lovely to see so many of you enjoying the donated picnic bench and playing with your children on the all weather pitch. However, there are still a number of children who continue to cycle and scoot on the car park. Please could you ask your children not to do this as cars can get damaged and we also feel that it isn't safe, particularly at the end of the day. Many thanks.

SCHOOL CLUBS—these change after half term

Tuesday: KS2 cricket club
Wednesday Dance club
Thursday: KS2 running club (as long as it is light enough) and Gymnastics club

We are also looking at hopefully running KS1 clubs—more info to follow.

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.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

We are delighted to announce that the Christmas Fair (run by our fantastic PTA) will be taking place on Saturday 7th December 12.00pm—2.00pm.

More details will follow after half term!

SCHOOL ALLOTMENT

Many thanks from all of us at Spring Bank to Tracey and Cathy for running and enabling us to be part of the school allotment.

SCHOOL GROUNDS

Many thanks too to Nesta for all her help and support at school—the school grounds are looking fantastic and we really appreciate everything that you're doing here to make our school look lovely!

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all the staff at Spring Bank for organising lots of fantastic experiences for our children: these have included Young Shakespeare, Middleton Railway, Sound workshops, York Castle Museum, Royal Armouries, Ranger David Preston (Meanwood Valley Ridge) and D-Side,

ECO COUNCIL

We're very excited to announce that we're going to be starting an Eco Council after half term. This will be run by Mrs Hawes and supported by Nesta and Elena in school.

If your child would like to become an Eco Councillor then they need to submit an application to Mrs Hawes. This can take the form of a letter or a poster outlining what their vision is to make the school environment and the wider environment a better place to live in.

We will look at all the entries after half term and then appoint our Eco Council. We will meet on a regular basis and also give feedback to the other children and families in our school.

We hope that lots of children want to come on board with this exciting new project!

PARENT POLICE SESSION

On Wednesday 13th November we will be running two parent sessions (one at 4.00pm and one at 6.00pm) with our PCSO about cyber crime, county lines, on line risks and what to look for (amongst other things). This will also include ways to help and support your child/ren at home and how we can help to keep them safe whilst enjoying the digital world.

INSET DAYS FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

Please note that these are our INSET (training) days for next year (2019/2020)

Monday 6th January 2020
Monday 1st June 2020
Monday 20th July 2020

LOST PROPERTY

Please note that any lost property that has not now been claimed will be taken to charity. We are in the process of reviewing how we store our lost property to make this more accessible to parents. Please make sure that items of clothing are labelled as there have been some expensive items of clothing that have been discarded.

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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,