



Speen CofE School

Monday Newsletter - 18 March 2024

Stars of the week:

Reception Class:	Antonia
KS 1:	Sophie
Midday Supervisor Politeness trophy:	Pip
Headteacher Award:	Pip Lorenzo

Well done to those children!

Housekeeping:

Book Fair: The Book Fair is arriving today and will be open for business on the 20th & 21st March and will run directly after School until the end of ADD+Venture Club on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. (There is a date change to from the earlier communication sent to Parents). Little Apples Parents can come either before pick up or after pick up. The Books will be displayed in cases in the hall. 30% of the books are under £5 and there will be a range of books for all ages of children attending this School along with a few books for older children too. Every book bought supports our School; Scholastic donate a percentage of our spend should we reach their threshold. Payment will be easy; by a QR code which will linked to a website via your mobile phone. To view the books that are available please use this link: [The books - Travelling Book Fairs \(scholastic.co.uk\)](https://www.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-book-fairs) Note: we will not stock the 10+ age group.

E-Safety

Esafety is something we talk to your children about weekly at school. Please follow this NSPCC link to find out more about ways you can help your whole family stay safe on line at home:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#advice>

Reception class:

Remember to keep reading books in bookbags each day (after they have been read). Thank you.

Social Media

Do follow Speen School and Little Apples on Facebook and Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/speencofeschool/>

<https://m.facebook.com/SpeenSchool>

Tapestry/DoJo

You should be getting alerts when a member of staff posts something using our communication to Parents programs. Please do 'like' it or add a comment as staff appreciate it when you have shared in your child's learning in this way.

From the Children

Eco – Council

Our next mission is to find a way to recycle school uniform that has our logo on it. Today we sent a letter to the uniform suppliers to see if they could help us. We will let you know!

School Council

The school council have been thinking about ways we can stay safe on the way to school.

This is a story they shared in assembly:

<https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/teds-tumble/>

The school council are working on a new parking promise for all families that use the school. Hopefully it will be ready for everyone at the start of next term.

PTA updates:

Dates for your diary

Safari Supper 23rd March – Tickets Sale now ended

We are really looking forward to seeing everyone who is joining us for Safari Supper this Saturday. For those who are coming, more information will be going home in book bags this week. Many thanks

Easter Bonnet competition – Get the creative juices flowing. This year as part of our Easter celebrations we will be holding an Easter Bonnet competition. Wear / bring your creation along to the school disco on the 28th March. There will be prizes for the best bonnets.

School Disco 28th March – £3 voluntary donation. Drink and a snack will be included. The disco will start at 2.00 and finish at 3.00.

Easter Egg Hunt W/C 25th March – We will be holding an Easter Egg hunt for all the children, including Little Apples. The PTA are asking for a donation of £2, which includes the cost of the hunt and an Easter Egg for each child. Please bring donations to school during this week and give to your teacher / preschool leaders on arrival.

Weekly learning

At the end of each week we are uploading information to the School Website for the following week's learning and subsequent homework activities. We have included links to these pages to make it easy to access for you:

<https://www.speenschool.com/bramley-class>

<https://www.speenschool.com/pippins-class>

Library Days – please remember to send in your child's book to replace:

Thursdays: Reception

Fridays: KS1

After School Clubs:

Mondays: Dance – KS1

Tuesday: French - KS1

Wednesdays: Multi Sports – KS1 – new coach

Thursdays: Multi Sports – KS1 – final for the term

Fridays: Dance Fridays - 08:20 – NO DANCE FRIDAY THIS WEEK

Diary Dates: (for Diary dates set for this academic year, please see the calendar link)
<https://www.speenschool.com/calendar/>://www.speenschool.com/calendar/?

The week ahead:

Tuesday 19th March

School Science day. We have booked in a workshop for all children.

Wednesday 20th & 21st March

Book Fair in the hall – don't forget to bring and use your £1.00 World Book Day vouchers.

Thursday 21st March

KS1 Sports after school club; final for the term

Friday 22nd March

08:30-09:00am

Book Look – please come and look at your child's hard work for this term.

Mental Health First Aider:

We now have a trained member of staff in this qualification. Should you feel the need for any support please do not hesitate to get in touch via the School office. All enquiries will be treated confidentially. This note will stay in Monday Reminders weekly.

We hope you find this Monday Newsletter email useful, and if you need to know anything at all or would like clarification about the above, please do not hesitate to contact me. I work in the office every day: Monday/Fridays – an earlier finish of 1:30pm but the rest of the week is a 3:00pm finish. If you have emailed something that is urgent for the same day, and I have not replied, please give the school office a ring 01494 488321. Mrs Robyn Moore