



Speen CofE School

Monday Newsletter - 25 March 2024

Stars of the week:

Reception Class:

Bambi

KS 1:

All of Year 1 & 2 children

Midday Supervisor Politeness trophy:

Violette

Headteacher Award:

Mia

Poppy

Margaux

Louis

Pip

Well done to those children!

Housekeeping:

Thank you: A big thank you to the PTA for organising another very successful Safari Supper on Saturday night. We do appreciate all the support from present & past parents and the Speen Community who come along every year. Thank you to you all.

Easter Service: Thursday 28 March: Our year 2 children are working hard on the Easter Service which will be held at St John's Church in Lacey Green. Please see 'The week ahead' for more details.

ADD+Venture Club: There will be no Breakfast or After School Club on Thursday this week.

KS1 Sports Club dates for the Summer Term: Please refer to information on when they start and finish which is in the After School Club section in the newsletter below. Thank you.

Weather change (we hope): After the Easter break we will all be hoping for warmer, sunnier days. Therefore this might mean there will not be a need for warm coats, however a light (named) coat should always come in for those just in case days. We are also asking for a (named) sunhat to come and stay on your child's peg so that they always have one in School please – this should continue until the end of the Summer Term. Should your child not have a sunhat in School and as we tend not to keep spares, they will be asked to play in the shady areas. With regard to sunscreen, please apply it to your child before they come to School. Thank you for your support.

School trips: A letter went home last week giving you information on the School trips that are taking place when we return after the Easter break. Please be sure to return your forms by Thursday 28 March – should we not receive your forms by that date, and we find we do not

have enough permission slips – the trip may not go ahead. We currently have very few forms back from Reception class. Thank you.

Book Fair: Thank you for supporting our Book Fair last week. We have not received notification as yet of any commission earned but will let you know asap.

Library: ALL books should now be back in School. Please have a good look at home for any books that belong to the School library and return them to the office to be marked off. Thank you.

Letters home:

KS1 & Reception class trip letters

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

Following up from their letter to the uniform suppliers, the eco-council have been looking at lost property in the school and ways to recycle what we have.

With the help of a lovely parent volunteer, the children have sorted lost property into three boxes (named, unnamed and uniform to be recycled). These three boxes can be found under the gazebo.



They would like the parents to know that most of the lost property went into the unnamed box!



If parents have old uniform they would like to recycle please put it in the 'uniform to recycle' box.

PTA updates:

Safari Supper – A huge thank you to Lucy for organising another great Safari supper event. We would also like to thank everyone who helped host / made desserts and attended Safari Supper on Saturday night. Lots of fun was had and it was great to see so many people there. We hope you all enjoyed it. We will update on the funds raised once we have the final figures.

Easter Bonnet competition – This year as part of our Easter celebrations we will be holding an Easter Bonnet competition. Please remember to 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 – returns April 15th – finishes July 15th

Tuesday: French - KS1

Wednesdays: Multi Sports – KS1 – returns April 17th – finishes July 17th

Thursdays: Multi Sports – KS1 – returns April 18th – finishes July 11th

Fridays: Dance Fridays - 08:20

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 27th March

KS1 walk to Speen Chapel to visit their Easter Garden display.

Thursday 28th March 09:15am

Easter Service at St John's Church, Lacey Green. Please take your child/children straight there. The service should take around 20 minutes. We then ask that you transport your child back to School.

2:00pm

School finishes for the Spring Term.
PTA disco starts!!

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