



Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 15 April 2024

Stars of the week:

Headteacher Award: Miles
Jessica

Well done to those children!

Housekeeping:

Welcome to the Summer Term1, we hope you had a lovely Easter break.

Teacher update: Ms Davies will be teaching in KS1 on Mondays & Tuesdays and Ms Vincze the remaining week.

Children may now come in wearing their Summer uniform, we will all be hoping for warmer, sunnier days. In the meantime, please continue to send in a named warm waterproof coat for thank you. 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.

Eid al-Fitr Celebration: Our celebration is taking place tomorrow. The children may come to school in traditional clothing or anything bright. Thank you to those Parents who have returned the permission slip for your child to get an Mehndi pattern on their hand later this week. If we have not received your permission slip, your child will not take part.

NSPCC PANTS: The week before the Easter Holiday, we reminded the children about the 5 important PANTS rules.

Here is the link so you can reinforce the rules at home. It contains tips for parents as well as a very catchy song: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule>

From the children:

The school council held an assembly about their plans for safer roads outside the school.

It was wonderful to get the ideas from the rest of the children and the school council will

share their ideas with parents next 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.

Library: Will restart this week, please ensure that the book your child takes out of our Library is returned the following week. Thank you.

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.

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 – returns April 16th – finishes July 2nd

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/?calid=1&pid=5&viewid=1>

The week ahead:

Monday 15 April	08:30am	School returns for the Summer Term.
Tuesday 16 April		Eid al-Fitr celebration – traditional dress can be worn or your child can come to School wearing bright colours.
Friday 19 April		Mehndi hand patterns

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