



Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 06 May 2024

Star of the week:

Reception: Rory
KS1: Mia
Lunchtime trophy: Alexander

Headteacher's Award: Miles
Mia Yr 2
Mia Yr 1

Well done!

Housekeeping:

KS1 DT next week: We would like to ask Parents to send in a shoe box if you have one spare by the end of the week in time for our DT project which will be taking place next week.

We are planning to work in groups of four and would love some Parent help on Thursday 16th May. This project will take all day so ideally if you could stay all day (excluding lunch time unless you wish to stay of course). We will be grateful for any help and assure you that your help will contribute to the success of this project.

Please email the office if you can help. Thank you.

Polite Reminder for Reception Parents: As part of our topic on 'Sunshine and Flowers' we will be including a mini-topic on Recycling. We will be focussing in on this next week.

In our mystery book for Literacy Errol uses all kinds of different containers from his flat to plant with – these include tin cans, recycled plastic containers, mugs, plastic cups ... even a tea pot! We would like all children to take part and ask that your child bring into school (by Friday please) a container of their own (labelled please) that is large enough to plant 1-3 small plants. They will bring this home at some point this term!

Reminder: whole School photo to include Little Apples: On Thursday we have organised a whole School photo to be taken first thing in the morning so we ask to please arrive promptly by 08:45am. Details on how to buy photos will be given on the day. The children should come in smart Summer uniform, and not PE uniform please. Any child wearing a collared shirt needs to wear a tie. If you are unsure what the Summer uniform is, please see this link:

<https://www.speenschool.com/attachments/download.asp?file=97&type=pdf>

Sun Safety: This afternoon we will be talking about sun safety with the children. Thank you to those Parents who have sent in sunhats (we hope they are all named please). There are

still a few missing sunhats and those children will be playing in the shade today and we have explained that we have told Parents that you need to send in hats for them. Please remember to send in a named sunhat with them tomorrow.

Parent information: We like pass on any information that comes through and affect Parents with older children. Please see this link below which is an article about Cyber Security.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/cyber-security>

From the children:

School Council: Please do not forget the **Book Swap** taking place this Friday 10th May. Please refer to the poster sent home last week. Thank you.

Deaf awareness week assembly:

This week we have been celebrating our differences with deaf awareness week. We have learnt some sign language and shared stories with characters that use sign language to communicate.



Learning sign language

Library: Please do not forget to send in books from last 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 –finishes July 15th

Tuesday: French - KS1 –finishes July 2nd

Wednesdays: Multi Sports – KS1 –finishes July 17th

Thursdays: Multi Sports – KS1 –finishes July 11th

Fridays: Dance Fridays - 08:20

PTA News

Safari Supper – Many thanks again to all involved in this event. This event raised an amazing £1110.69, which is an incredible amount.

Frozen Fridays – Frozen Fridays will be returning this term on alternating Fridays. Ice-creams / lollies will be available to purchase from the gazebo for £1 each. This is a nice event, which the children enjoy and the perfect treat on a sunny Friday. As per previous years, please bring correct change or pay in advance via BACS to the PTA account. We will advertise in advance via class WhatsApp groups when this is on.

Tuck Shop Fridays – After half term we would like each year group to run a tuck shop Friday. This means each year group is responsible for providing and selling treats for the kids to purchase after school on a Friday. These can be shop bought, donuts / cookies / cakes etc or ice-creams. Please see the below dates for each year group. Please contact Fleur Ridley if you need any more information.

7th June – Year 1&2

21st June – Reception

5th July – Little Apples

Save the Date – 14th June/ Family bbq – This year we would like to run a school families bbq on the playing fields after school. Drinks and food will be available to purchase. More details will follow closer to the date and weather predictions. We will need 3-4 volunteers to help with this event for cooking on the bbq and selling food and drinks. Please contact Fleur Ridley (07793458698) if you can help.

Uniform Sale / 26th June – As part of the school sports day event, the PTA will have a stall selling second hand uniform. If you have any uniform you are getting rid of please contact Julia Gater.

Save the Date /Speen Fete -13th July -More information to follow

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:

Thursday 09 May

Whole School photo

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