



Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 13 May 2024

Star of the week:

Reception:	Theo
KS1:	Ava
Lunchtime trophy:	Lorenzo

Headteacher's Award:

Well done!

Housekeeping:

Sun Safety: Every child had a hat in School last week – thank you. Please remember to send one in every day even if the day does not start out sunny.

Mental Health Awareness Week: This year's theme is 'Movement – moving more for our mental health'.

The School Council will be leading the children in active games every playtime on the school field. They will be leading a 'dress in green' day on Thursday to raise awareness of the importance of mental health. All children can either dress in green or wear a green item of clothing (hair ribbon etc).

The children will also be writing poems based on kindness.

Speen School Fete – 13 July 2024: We sent an email home last week to KS1 parents requesting that you let us know should your child not be able to attend and take part in the annual Country Dancing demonstration. If you have not emailed the School please do so today – if your child cannot take part. Thank you.

KS1 – Thursday 16 May – DT: Thank you to the Parents who have volunteered to help out. We promise a fun day! It is not too late if you are thinking of doing so, even if it is for a morning or an afternoon – please email us. Thank you.

From the children:

The School Council held a very successful book swap on Friday. Every child in the school had the opportunity to take home a new book and they raised £17 in donations for the Horse Trust.



The school council have also been busy planning Mental Health Awareness week. Please see above for further details.

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

Thank you – A huge thank you to Alex and Abs from our school community for the impromptu 'Food Truck' on Friday. It was enjoyed by many parents and children and raised £260.00 for the school, which is incredible.

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 anymore 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 16 May

KS1 - DT all day

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