



Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 10 June 2024

Star of the week:

Reception: Rory
KS1: Daisy
Lunchtime manners trophy: Percy

Headteacher's Award: Ava
Titus

Well done!

Housekeeping:

Coats: It is forecast to be chilly this week so please ensure coats are sent into School – the children will still eat outside if it is dry. Hats should still be sent in. Thank you.

School Play: KS1 children have been given out scripts and practice is well underway. Can we ask that these scripts can be taken out of bookbags to practice at home however they must go straight back in please as practices take place every day and ALL children will need their scripts. Thank you.

Transition Day – 2nd July: The County wide transition day takes place on Tuesday 2nd of July. This means that children in Little Apples due to start in September will be spending some time in their new Reception classroom (letters will go out today) and Year 2 children will spend some time in their new Schools. Details of their visit should come from directly from your child's new School.

In order to help prepare your child the we have shared with you below ways that you can help:

- Being excited and talking positively to their child about school
- Telling them about the activities and toys that will be available at school, focus on things they like.
- Walking/driving past the school – practicing the school run
- Sharing books/social stories about starting school. Ones that are personalised to the school and child are the most effective.
- A week or so before school starts beginning to count down the days using a visual chart to school starting.

Parents may find the Buckinghamshire [NHS Getting Ready for school](#) web page useful, but remind them that also by sharing information with the school the school can get ready for their child too!

From the children:

School Council: The School Council would like to hold a Colour Run this year after Sports Day which is Tuesday 9th July. Details will go out closer to the time along with a permission slip that must be returned for your child to attend.

Library: Please do not forget to send in books from last half term so children can change them, 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 – children who want to dance only please

PTA News

Tuck Shop Friday 7th June – Thank you to Bramley for organising a very successful Tuck shop on Friday. The kids all really enjoyed it. Dates for the next Tuck shops are below:

21st June – Reception

5th July – Little Apples

14th June/ Family BBQ – 3pm Speen Playing Fields

We are very much looking forward to seeing lots of you on Friday afternoon for a BBQ and refreshments on the Speen Playing Fields. Let's hope the weather is good and we get some sunshine. We will send updated information this week via WhatsApp groups.

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 -SPEEN FETE IS BACK! This year we are celebrating all things Olympic and French as we approach Paris 2024!!! Along with the usual favourites (including two free kids entertainment shows) we have some new side shows in store for you all! Bramley class will also be doing their annual country dance!

But what do we need from you?

A 'bottle mufti' will be taking place on the **5th July**. Please bring in a bottle of booze, soft drink, or smellies in return for your children wearing their favourite mufti gear! All your contributions will make our popular bottle tombola a success!

Following on from feedback last year, instead of asking parents to fill up jam jars with sweets, we will be sending the children home with paper sweet bags to be filled. We will set a designated date for these to be dropped at the gazebo.

Please volunteer your time (30minute slots) to help run one of our three stalls. Time sheets will go up in the gazebo after half term.

Proceeds from the fete support a number of local charities including Speen PTA. Any questions regarding Speen fete please contact Lucy on 07770868029.

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>

Friday 14th June

1:30 – 2:30pm **Father's day special afternoon and PTA family BBQ.** If you have kindly volunteered to help set up, please feel free to take your child, after you have seen your child's Teacher to sign them out. Thank you.

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