



## Speen C of E School

### Monday Newsletter - 14 October 2024

#### Stars of the week:

**KS1:** William

**Reception:** Sophia

**Lunchtime Manners Award:** Ella

<b>Headteacher Award:</b>	Aria	Rebecca
	Sophie	Theo
	Arno	Rory
	Laurence (twice)	Mia
	Poppy	

Well done!

#### Housekeeping:

**KS1 Maths Evening – 6:30 – 7:30pm:** Please come along and listen to Ms Vincze explain the Maths program for this year. Followed by the PTA AGM.

**Meet the Teacher – KS1 & Reception Parents – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23 October:** Attached is a letter giving you information regarding the meeting scheduled for next week. Due to the current weather, the sign-up sheets will go up in the gazebo tomorrow morning. Please sign your name against a suitable time. Thank you.

**Mental Health Day** – Please follow the link below for advice on promoting positive mental health in children:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/child-health-development/promoting-mental-health-wellbeing>

#### From the children:

The children had a wonderful time supporting Mental Health Awareness Day. Please follow the link below to see what they did:

<https://www.speenschool.com/page/?title=Events&pid=87>

#### 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>

Parents can also find information on how to help children at home in the parent section of the website:

<https://www.speenschool.com/page/?title=How+to+Help+at+Home&pid=42>

### **Library Days – please remember to send in your child's book to replace:**

**Thursdays:** Reception

**Fridays:** KS1

### **After School KS1 Clubs:**

**Mondays:** Dance – KS1 – finish 02 December

**Tuesday:** French - KS1 – finish 26 November

**Thursdays:** Multi Sports – KS1 – finish 12 December (provisional)

### **PTA Dates for your diary**

**PTA AGM – Wednesday 16th October, 7.30pm:** AGM is on Wednesday of this week, apologies for the error in last week's reminders. We hope to see you there.

The PTA AGM will follow on from the Maths evening this week. There will be an update from the Chair of governors, followed by the voting in of the new PTA committee for the 24/25 academic year.

**Christmas Cards & Merchandise:** It's that time of year again...The children will be completing artwork in school for Christmas cards / merchandise. Your child's artwork and form will arrive home from school this Friday. Parents must complete and fill out their own orders online against the order number on the top of the form. This then needs to be returned to school by Monday the 21st October and sent off for processing. If you have any queries once you receive the artwork & form in your child's bookbag, please contact Fleur Ridley.

**Break the Rules 24th October:** We will be holding 'Break the Rules' day on the last day before half term. A flyer will be sent around this week via WhatsApp's groups to explain which rules may be broken.

**Quiz Night 24th October, 8pm : QUIZ NIGHT!!**

Thank you to all who have purchased tickets. There are still a number of tickets remaining, so please remember to purchase your tickets this week. Come and celebrate the end of half term with drinks, nibbles and your fellow parents. A great chance to catch up over a glass and enjoy our pub quiz. Tickets are £7.50 (including a glass of wine or beer, and nibbles).

\* Additional drinks will be available to purchase at the bar.

Secure your place by making your BACS payment by FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER to Speen Parent Teacher Association 20-85-73 13728056. Reference: QUIZ

**Speen Bonfire Night 2nd November:** Speen Bonfire night is back. This is a great night, so please come along and join in the fun. Tickets are now on sale.

Volunteers needed: As per last year the PTA will be running the bbq. We still need 1 volunteer to help serve food. If you think you can help, please contact Lucy Johnston.

**Christmas Wreath Making 10th December:** Back by popular demand. This was a really great event which we have held the past few years. Tickets are £30p/p and include a free drink / mince pie and your fabulous handmade wreath to take home. Please make your payment by the 25th October to secure your place, as it really helps when ordering the equipment needed. Please see separate attachment for all information regarding this course.

**Christmas Fair – Sunday 24th November 2- 4.30pm** – Save the date. We will be holding the annual Christmas Fair at the school. Further information will be sent out before half term.

## 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>

These dates are not set in stone as they sometimes get changed for reasons beyond our control, so it is very important that you read this reminder letter very carefully and make a note of any dates / date changes.

The week ahead:

**Wednesday 16 October**

**6:30pm**

KS1 maths information evening

**7:30pm**

PTA AGM

## 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.