



## Speen C of E School

### Monday Newsletter - 07 October 2024

#### Stars of the week:

**Headteacher award:**

- Percy
- Billy
- Daisy
- Nicola
- Miles
- Ava
- William
- Theo

Well done!

#### Housekeeping:

**Individual and family photos – whole School:** We are having a photographer come in early on Wednesday morning. They will be happy to take family photos including siblings who are not attending Little Apples or main School. They will start at 08:30 for families so if you wish to take advantage of this please come in for a 08:30 start – we will operate a first come first served basis. Once the family photos have been completed, we will start on each year group. ALL main School children should come in smart School uniform and they will need a clean jumper or cardigan please. KS1 boys should wear a tie if they are wearing a button collar shirt. We will let you know how to order once we receive the links – ordering is online and the School receives a percentage of total takings. Thank you for your support.

**World Mental Health Day – Wear something yellow:** This Thursday, **10<sup>th</sup> October**, is World Mental Health Day. Following our very successful Mental Health week last year we are using this opportunity to follow up and discuss the importance of a healthy body and mind with the children. If they would like to wear something yellow ie socks, or t-shirt or hairband that is absolutely fine. Remember KS1 need to still wear their PE uniform for Forest School but they can substitute a yellow item if they wish to do so.

#### Road Safety:

Bramley Class have been doing some work on road safety. Please see the link below for some videos that will help you talk about it at home. There are videos for all age groups:

<https://www.rospa.com/policy/road-safety/advice/pedestrians/children-road-safety>

**Monday dance class – KS1:** The children have been working on a dance this half term. We would like to invite Parents to come and watch their last session at 4:00pm Monday 21st October 2024.

**Tissues please:** Thank you to those Parents who have sent in tissues last week. We still need more to be used by your child in the classroom so if you are able to send in a box to the School office, we would all be grateful. Thank you.

## From the children:

### School Council



The School council were very happy to give the nine large bags of food we collected to Angela from The Wycombe Food Hub. Thank you for your generous donations.

### Eco-Council

The Eco-Council are planning a special event for Recycling Week. Could we ask **all** children to save a piece of clean 'rubbish' that would usually go into the bin, (box, packet, carton) and bring it in for a special project. Please bring this in for **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**.

### 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 – Thursday 16th October, 7.30pm:** 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.

**Break the Rules 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> October, 8pm :** QUIZ NIGHT!!  
Thursday 24th October 8-10pm. Speen School Hall.

Book the babysitter and come join us at our QUIZ NIGHT! Grab a free drink\*, and settle in for some fun trivia at our first social of the year! A great chance to meet new parents, and catch up with some familiar faces!  
Free round of drinks for the winning team.

TICKET PRICE: £7.50 per person, which includes quiz entry, drinks and nibbles

\*Beer, wine, or soft drink. 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 will be on sale soon.

Volunteers needed : As per last year the PTA will be running the bbq. **We still need 2 volunteers to help cook and serve food.**

If you think you can help, please contact Lucy Johnston (07770868029).

**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 09 October**      08:30am      Individual/family photos

### 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.