



## Speen C of E School

### Monday Newsletter - 04 November 2024

#### Housekeeping:

**Reception:** Please remember to send in your child in their PE kit tomorrow – they will be in it all day. If you have sent it in this morning, please remember to collect it this afternoon at pickup. Some parents asked about what trainers to wear and any with non-marking soles will be fine.

**KS1:** Mrs Bird has sent you a message on ClassDojo asking for the children to come in their PE kit tomorrow. This is only for tomorrow and normal timetable resumes next week. Thank you.

**Rotary boxes:** Thank you for your generosity in returning the Rotary boxes this morning. They have not yet been collected should you be thinking of dropping yours in this afternoon.

#### From the children:

##### Eco-Council

Thank you to everyone who has brought in old trainers for us to recycle. If you have any at home, please bring into school.



As part of recycling week, we have been thinking about different ways to recycle everyday things that end up in landfill.

We are going to become a collection station for a charity called Jog On who collect unwanted trainers and recycle them so they do not end up in landfill.

If you have old trainers that you would like to dispose of, please bring them to the main door of the school. You will see a box already there.

To read more about the charity, please follow this link:

<https://www.jogonagain.com/what-we-do>

## School-Council

Dear Parents,

We are having a competition called 'Vegfest' this Thursday. Decorate or carve your fruit or vegetable with a funny or happy face. Bring it into school on Thursday morning.

Our forest school teacher will judge it.

From the School Council



## 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 - update in progress](https://www.speenschool.com/pippins-class-update-in-progress)

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

**Speen Bonfire Night 2nd November** – A big thank you to Lucy for organising the bbq for Speen bonfire night. Also a huge thank you to Alex for helping with sausages, and to all who volunteered to help run the BBQ on Saturday night, Ben, Andre, Peter, Rich, Rob and Francis. Everyone worked very hard and it was very busy and successful evening. We hope those who made the event had a good night.

**Mufti Day in exchange for Raffle/ tombola donations – Friday 15th November** – This worked really well last year, so we have decided to run another mufti in exchange for raffle/ tombola donations. Next Friday, please bring along a donation for bottle tombola and/ or Christmas raffle. A list of items we would greatly appreciate will be sent out via class groups.

We are also very happy to accept any leftover Halloween sweets.

**Children in Need – Friday 15th November** – We will be running a bake sale after school for Children in Need. We need 5 x bakers to help with this event. Please contact Fleur Ridley if you can help. All bakes will be £1 each and all profits will go to Children in Need. Please bring cash only. Many thanks.

**Christmas Fair Set up- Friday 22nd November 6.00pm** – We will be setting up for the Christmas Fair on Friday evening. Please come along and help for an hour if you can. Please message Fleur Ridley (07793458698) if you can come along to help.

**Christmas Fair – Sunday 24th November 2- 4.30pm** – We still need more volunteers to help on stalls on the day... We also need a volunteer for Name the Bear / Wine or water and also the Cake stall. If we don't get enough volunteers, we won't be able to run all of the stalls, so please pop your name down. We also really need another Sausage roll baker.

Further information about the Fair will be going home in book bags this week. Please message Fleur Ridley (07793458698) if you can help.

## 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:

<b>Tuesday 05 November</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Reception Parents: Please join us for a short meeting to learn about everything Phonics and expectations for the year ahead.
<b>Friday 08 November</b>		Divali celebration – all children may come to School wearing something bright

**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.