



Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 11 November 2024

Star of the Week:

Reception:	Elena
KS1:	Louis
Lunchtime Manners trophy:	Chiara
Headteacher's Award:	Nicola

Well done to those children!

Housekeeping:

All children: Please do not send your child into school with anything that is precious and would cause upset should they lose it. We had a few children last week who brought in items from home that should not have come into School. This includes watches as mentioned in a previous newsletter. Thank you.

Year 2: We have received a leaflet giving details of how to apply for a Year 3 place. They will be sent by email.

Letters home:

Christmas Raffle tickets

Reading Area:

Thank you so much to our amazing PTA for raising the funds for our new reading area. The children absolutely love it and it has made a huge difference to play times.



From the children:

School-Council

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the 'Vegfest' event. The School Council did a fabulous job organising it.



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

Mufti Day in exchange for Raffle/ tombola donations – Friday 15th November – This Friday send your child to school in mufti dress. In exchange, 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. 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 –

With now less than two weeks to the Christmas Fair, prep is fully underway and the children have been busy practicing their Christmas carols. It is sure to be a really fun and festive afternoon. Please remember to order your tokens and return your raffle tickets, to be in with a chance to win. Remember to sell tickets to family and friends. Please return raffle tickets to school or pass to one of the PTA. Colouring competitions can be brought along on the day.

We still need some more volunteers to help on stalls on the day, please add your name to the sheet, which has been sent around via class groups.

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:

Friday 15 November

Flu Vaccine – main School only

PTA Mufti Day – please see above

Children in Need – please see above

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.