



Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 18 November 2024

Star of the Week:

Reception: Zayne
KS1: George & Bambi
Lunchtime Manners trophy: Antonia

Congratulations to Sophie for receiving the first Super Star Reader award of the year.



Well done to those children!

Housekeeping:

Flu Vaccine: Was not administered last Friday but is currently underway now.

Attendance: Please see the following link regarding the importance of good school attendance from Buckinghamshire Council:

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-attendance-and-supporting-children-in-education/school-attendance-guidance/#:~:text=When%20a%20child%20can%20be,in%20advance%20from%20the%20school.>

Year 2 transfer to Year 3: Please find attached the letter we sent home last week giving details on the process to apply for a Year 3 space in the School of your choice.

Photos: Your child received the photo they order last week. If you ordered a photo but did not receive it please contact Tempest directly.

KS1 – Doodle Maths: Thank you to those Parents who have given good feedback on the exciting new Maths program we have subscribed to this year. Logging onto this website is part of the children's weekly homework.

Letters home:

Christmas Raffle tickets

From the children:

School-Council

We are holding a food and toy collection for the Wycombe Food Hub on Tuesday 3rd December. Please bring any donations into school.

Eco-Council

The Eco-council will be holding a book swap on Friday 6th December after school in the hall. Please bring along any books you no longer read and you will be able to take home another book. We like the idea of reusing books we don't need any more!

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>

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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

Children in Need – A huge thank you to all of our bakers on Friday. We managed to raise £102 for Children in Need, which is brilliant. Thank you for all of your generous donations.

Christmas Fair Set up- Friday 22nd November 6.00pm – HELPERS NEEDED. 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.

Christmas Fair – Sunday 24th November 2- 4.30pm

With now less than a week to go 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:

Sunday 24 November: PTA Christmas Fair

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.