



## Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 25 November 2024

### Star of the Week:

Reception:	Aria
KS1:	Rory
Top Doodlers:	Rory
	Poppy
Lunchtime Manners trophy:	Pip

**Year 2 Superstar reader: Well done to Rory for reaching bronze level!**



Well done to those children!

### Housekeeping:

**Scrap paper:** If anyone has scrap paper at home that they need to find a home for, your children would be very grateful as they love to draw! Anything leftover from offices etc would be perfect. Thank you.

**Warm clothing:** Last week we had a particularly cold week and we noticed some children did not have warm coats, hats and gloves. These items – must be named and should we find unnamed items they will end up in lost property in the gazebo - are particularly useful when the children are at Forest School but also on fine days too, the children eat outdoors and therefore sitting for long periods of time. Thank you.

**Christmas activity emails:** At this point of the year we receive lots of emails from Companies who are offering Christmas activities for your child. We will be sending through any that come from local Museums for your information.

### Road Safety

We have been talking to the children about travelling safely around the village.

Here are some resources for parents to help them talk to children about cycling, scooting and walking safely in the neighbourhood:

<https://www.rospa.com/policy/road-safety/active-travel-hub/parents-and-carers>

**KS1 Walk around the neighbourhood – Wednesday 03 December:** The children will be walking around the village as part of their Geographical topic work. We would love as many volunteers that offer please and intend to start out at 1:00pm and we should be back by 2:30pm. Please email the School office if you are free, thank you.

## From the children:

### School-Council



The school council are holding a food and second-hand toy collection for the Wycombe Food Hub. Please bring items into school by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

### Eco-Council

The Eco-council are holding a book swap on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Please bring any books you would like to swap.



### 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**

**Christmas Fair** – A really HUGE thank you to everyone who helped to bake, run stalls, set up, tidy up, wrapped items, donated items, and to everyone who came along and supported the Christmas Fair on Sunday. A lot of work goes into planning and running these events and it wouldn't be possible without all the help from our amazing school community. It was lovely to see lots of families there enjoying the festivities and the children did an amazing job singing. We hope you all had fun, and please feel free to feedback to the PTA if there are ways to improve for next year.

## **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:

### **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.