



## Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 03 February 2025

### Star of the Week:

Reception:

Sophia

KS1:

Bambi

Top Doodlers:

Ella

Arthur

Eva

Top Doodling class

Reception

Lunchtime Manners trophy:

Archie

Superstar Readers:

Laurence

Poppy

Headteacher's Award:

Sophia

Chiara

Persephone

Well done to those children!

### Housekeeping:

#### Message from the President of the Rotary Club:

Thank you, to the children and parents for all their help and generosity in filling the shoe boxes before Christmas.

I thought you might like to know that these went to several local charities including Chiltern FoodBank, Aylesbury Women's Refuge, a group of Ukrainian children who spent Christmas in the UK for some relief from the war (all of which have lost at least one parent in the conflict) and Aspire Bucks which helps some 4000 children in need in Bucks.

For many of the recipients, the shoe box was the only gift they received and all of your pupils should be proud of themselves for bringing some happiness to a complete stranger.

**Reception class:** Please remember to label all items of PE clothing. We have had a number of items go missing recently that have not been named. Thank you

**Diary dates:** Please refer to the calendar link below for dates that have been added to the Calendar during the past week, including Parent meeting with Teachers for KS1 & reception (timesheet to go

**Information for parents:**

Please see attached to this email information from the FACE family service.

Also attached is a survey from the Oxford Brookes University whose aim is to support all children to thrive.

**From the Children:**

**We all had a wonderful time for Chinese New Year day!**



**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**

**Reception class:**

**Show and tell:** Can we please ask that items sent in are a manageable size (as we have nowhere to store big items) and we would prefer no toys instead we would love to see something that is of interest to your child.

Please remember to keep reading books and yellow record books in your child's bookbag each day (after they have been read). Thank you.

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:

Reception link:

<https://www.speenschool.com/page/?title=How+to+Help+at+Home&pid=42>

KS1 link:

<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:** KS1

**Fridays:** Reception

**After School KS1 Clubs:**

**Mondays – Dance Club – Ends: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

**French Club – returns: End date to be advised**

**Thursdays – Sports Club – Ends 03 April 2025**

## **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.

## **Message from your PTA**

**Dates for your diary:**

**Safari Supper 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Save the Date!!** Safari supper is returning on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March. Come and join in the fun at our roaming dinner party around Speen village. Tickets on sale soon.

If you would like any further information about this event please chat to Lucy Johnston or Fleur Ridley.

**Speen School Ball 14<sup>th</sup> June –** The Speen School Ball is returning. Please save the date – further information to follow.

## **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.