



Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 10th February 2025

Star of the Week:

Reception: Jordan
KS1: Whole class!
Top Doodlers: Theo
Billy
Mia

Lunchtime Manners trophy: Wilfred

Superstar Readers: Rory
Mia

Headteacher's Award: Louis
Charlie

Well done to those children!

Housekeeping:

Book Week celebrations w/c 03 March: We have planned many activities for this week in early March so please keep an eye on the Website calendar.

Along with the competition form for the Book Jacket Competition mentioned below in PTA diary dates, we will be sending home a World Book Day voucher for each child on Thursday. Also going home is information on the Sponsored Read planned by the School librarians.

Author – Lou Treleaven visit: Thank you to those Parents who have kindly made their contributions towards the visit on Wednesday, these events can only go ahead with your support.

Parent meeting with Teachers: Our second meeting for this academic year takes place on the 25th & 26th February. Both dates will be available for KS1 and only the 26th February for Reception class. The sheets will go up in the gazebo tomorrow (Tuesday). Please take the time to sign your name against a time that suits you. We will have the forms available for After School Club at pick up.

Village Cake and Coffee Morning:

10.30 – 12.30 Monday 17th February

Lacey Green Sports and Social Club

Pop up scavenger Hunt for children.

Donations to St Johns Church Lacey Green

Further information from kindergymjenny@gmail.com or tonybundock49@gmail.com

Diary dates: Please refer to the calendar link below for dates that have been added to the Calendar during the past week.

From the Children:**The School Council and School Librarians**

We have arranged a sponsored read to raise money for new library shelving. The current shelves are very old and it is not easy to put books away. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun as the younger children will be able to have stories read to them.

Look out for the forms on Thursday and happy reading!

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:**

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 31st 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.

Wednesday 12th February

Author Visit

Friday 14th February

School closed – Teacher training day

Monday 24th February

08:30am

School reopens

PTA Dates for your diary

Safari Supper 22nd March – Tickets now on sale. Please remember to send through your booking forms.

As part of this event we offer desserts from the school hall. We need 5-6 bakers to help with this. Please contact Fleur Ridley if you are happy to bake for this event.

Book Cover competition 3rd March – As part of the celebrations for World Book Day on the 6th March the PTA are running a book cover competition for all children including Little Apples. It can be for a book you have read or a brand new creation. Don’t forget to add the book title / author names. A template will go home in book bags this week and the children can use anything they like such as paints/crayons/pastels even collages would be welcomed. There will be a prize per year group. Please bring along your entry to school on Monday the 3rd March.

Bake Sale (World Book Day) 6th March – We would like to run a bake sale after school on the 6th March. We need 6 bakers / cake donations for run this event. Please contact Fleur Ridley if you can help (07793458698)

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.