



Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 24th February 2025

Star of the Week:

Reception:	Charlie
KS1:	Will
Top Doodlers:	Pip
	Huda
	Anastasios

Lunchtime Manners trophy: Miles

Headteacher's Award: Arthur
Persephone

Well done to those children!

Housekeeping:

Free books: Attached to this newsletter is a flyer from a Charity in High Wycombe who offer free books, for your information.

Book Week celebrations w/c 03 March: Don't forget the planned activities for this week in early March so please keep an eye on the Website calendar. If you did not get a World book Day Voucher, Sponsored Read form or a Book Jacket competition form please let us know (apart from the children who were absent during the last week of half term – your leaflets will go home today).

Safer Internet Day: We celebrated Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 11th February. The children are very knowledgeable about staying safe on line and can all talk about trusted adults. Here are some resources to help promote discussions at home:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/techosaurus/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/safer-internet-day/>

From the Children:

We had a wonderful time meeting Lou Treleven and listening to her stories:



Thanks to Ms Vincze for acting the part of the astronaut in the play!

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.

Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th February

KS1 Parent/Teacher meeting

Wednesday 26th February

Reception Parent/Teacher meeting

PTA Dates for your diary

Safari Supper 22rd 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 still 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. 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. 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 to 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.