



Speen CofE School

Monday Newsletter - 04 March 2024

Stars of the week:

Reception Class:

Bambi

KS 1:

Toby & Titus

Midday Supervisor Politeness trophy:

Percy

Well done to those children!

Whole School Vision Day

We had a wonderful day celebrating our new school vision.

Thank you so much to the Speen Baptist Church for their support, we loved our art activities and looking at the apple tree. The snacks were delicious too!



Our new school vision –

**At Speen School we are a community that grows
through our thirst for knowledge. We
are all unique and together we flourish.
From the roots of God's love for the world,
our families and our community we strive to
be caring, courageous, responsible, honest
and respectful in all we do.**

Housekeeping:

KS1 Cross Country: Cancelled! In consultation with the Speen Playing Fields Committee, we have decided to cancel this event due to take place on Wednesday.

Update: Hot off the press: St John's School have just emailed to say they have offered to host as their field is in good enough condition for the children to run on. However, we are waiting for a definitive confirmation. This could mean that the Parents whose child has been chosen to run, will need to arrange transport to St John's School and back from School. The children will have an early lunch and be ready to go by 12:45pm. The children participating can come in PE kit as mentioned in the initial email to you.

PE uniform – KS1: Although most children are coming in their blue PE kit, there are some children who are not. We do have spare PE uniform so please do come and see me should you not have what you need.

Water Bottles: Although lots of children do have their own named water bottles, there are a few who do not. Please send in a named fresh water bottle every day – this will be even more important with the warmer weather on its way (!). It doesn't have to be anything special in fact we would recommend it not be so as the children do drop them on a regular basis. Thank you.

KS1: Forest School: We have taken the decision to allow all KS1 children to come into School on Thursdays – Forest School day in their PE kit. Please see note above. We also ask that the children wear a hooded sweatshirt as an extra layer to go under the Forest School coats. ALL child need named hats and gloves too please. However, **this** does not apply this week as it is World Book dress up day!!

Science Workshop: Thank you for the Parents who have paid towards the cost of the workshop. Please note that all children including Little Apples will take part. For easy reference our bank details are as follows:

Speen School Fund Acc
Santander Bank
Sort code: 09 01 54
Account number: 31483485

Reception class:

Remember to keep reading books in bookbags each day (after they have been read). Thank you.

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.

From the Children

School Council

Welcome to our new School Council!



The first meeting was very productive and they have many ideas they will be sharing with you soon.

PTA updates:

Bakers Needed – We are still looking for 3-4 bakers to bake up some delicious desserts for Safari Supper on the 23rd March. If you can help, please message Fleur Ridley (07793458698). Many thanks

Safari Supper 23rd March – Tickets now on Sale (£30p/p)

Less than 3 weeks to go until SAFARI SUPPER, only a dozen tickets remaining. Don't miss out.

If you need a copy of the booking form, please message Lucy on 07770868029.

Easter Bonnet competition – Get the creative juices flowing. This year as part of our Easter celebrations we will be holding an Easter Bonnet competition. Wear / bring your creation along to the school disco on the 28th March. There will be prizes for the best bonnets.

School Disco 28th March – £3 voluntary donation. Drink and a snack will be included. The disco will start at 2.00 and finish at 3.00.

Easter Egg Hunt W/C 25th March – We will be holding an Easter Egg hunt for all the children, including Little Apples. The PTA are asking for a donation of £2, which includes the cost of the hunt and an Easter Egg for each child. Please bring donations to school during this week and give to your teacher / preschool leaders on arrival.

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>

Library Days – please remember to send in your child’s book to replace:

Thursdays: Reception

Fridays: KS1

After School Clubs:

Mondays: Dance – KS1

Tuesday: French - KS1

Wednesdays: Multi Sports – KS1 – new coach

Thursdays: Multi Sports – KS1

Fridays: Dance Fridays - 08:20

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>

The week ahead:

Tuesday 05 March

French cancelled

Wednesday 06 March

KS1 Cross Country cancelled

Thursday 07 March

World Book Day – please refer to the email sent on the 23rd February.

Friday 08 March 09:00am

Mother’s Day celebration assembly

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