



## Speen C of E School

### Monday Newsletter - 25 September 2024

#### Stars of the week:

Class 1	Ella
Class 2	William
Lunchtime	Chiara
Headteacher award:	Miles
	Savannah
	Chiara
	Sophie

Well done!

#### Housekeeping:

**Diary date list:** We are pleased to send home today a list of Diary dates for the year. Please make a note and pop them in your diary for the year ahead but also be aware that sometimes events or activities change which can be totally out of our control or we are wanting to squeeze in something fun and need to re-arrange other dates. But for now, we hope they will be useful to you.

**School Library:** Please remember to send in library books on your child's allocated day – quite a few were missing last week. Thank you.

**Harvest Festival:** Will be held on Thursday 03 October in the School hall starting at 09:00am. Parents are welcome to stay – standing room only. Last year we asked Parents to donate Harvest items to the Wycombe Food Hub which we will collect on their behalf. They are coming in this Wednesday to talk to the children. Should they request specific items we will let you know.

**NSPCC PANTS:** The NSPCC have developed this resource with children, parents, carers and teachers. We use it at school and it can be used to help parents have conversations at home. PANTS is here to help children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried

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

#### From the children:

##### School Council

The School Council have started working towards our Healthy Schools Award. They will be regularly feeding back and asking for information both in the classrooms and through the newsletter.

## Eco-Council

The Eco Council are going to be talking to the children about Recycle Week (14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October). They will be arranging activities for the whole school.

## 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

**Macmillan Coffee afternoon- Friday 27th Sept 2.45pm:** Please come and join us for a tea/ coffee / slice of cake this Friday in the school hall from 2.45pm. We will need 6 bakers / cake donations for this event. If you can help, please contact Fleur Ridley (07793458698). All proceeds raised will be donated to Macmillan.

**Parent Social 24th October :** Save the date, the PTA are organising a parent social. More details on this event to follow soon.

**Speen Bonfire Night 2nd November** –Speen Bonfire night is back. This is a great night, so please come along and join in the fun. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Volunteers needed : As per last year the PTA will be running the bbq. We need 5 volunteers to help cook and serve food.

If you think you can help, please contact Lucy Johnston (07770868029).

**Christmas Fair – Sunday 24th November 2- 4.30pm** – Save the date. We will be holding the annual Christmas Fair at the school. Further information will be sent out before half term.

Easy ways to support the school –

**Sign up to Easy Fundraising** : Easy fundraising is free to join. If you shop online, you can create an account with Easy Fundraising and they will donate a portion of the sale to us. It's completely free to join and has so far raised a large amount of money towards the school PTA. All you need to do is create an account and select Speen school as the cause you are supporting. All information is available on the website.  
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/panel/>

**Your School Lottery** : Your School Lottery is another easy way to support the school. Please visit the website and considering signing up and buying a weekly lottery ticket. It costs £1 per line / per week. Please follow the link below for further information:  
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/speen-school>

## 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:

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

Food Hub 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.