



Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 30 September 2024

Stars of the week:

Class 1	Anastasios
Class 2	Miles
Lunchtime	William
Headteacher award:	Lorenzo
	Miles
	Pip
	Bambi

Well done!

Housekeeping:

Music opportunity: We received an email last week from High Wycombe Music Centre inviting children to a Learn to Play Day on the 12th October. Details will be sent separately.

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. A note of food items they have specifically asked for went home last week. Please note the service will take about 15-20 minutes. Please enter the hall through the Year 2 cloakroom.

The School Council are also planning a Harvest Festival Pizza treat lunch for the children and the choice will be plain tomato or margherita. Please send in a packed lunch should your child not want pizza. Thank you.

Tissues please: At this time of year, it would help if all Parents sent in a box of tissues to the School office for use in the classrooms. Thank you.

From the children:

School Council

The School council have been very busy organising food donations to support the Wycombe Food Hub and organising a pizza lunch for main school.

Eco-Council

The Eco-Council have taken an assembly on Recycle Week. They explained why it was so important because of the rubbish in the ocean.

Please see below the link to part of their assembly:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zqscvwx#:~:text=Recycle%20Week%2C%20started%20by%20environmental,%20rubbish%20polluting%20a%20beach.>

They also shared this story with the other children:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XLR0RxTsoxU>

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: A huge thank you to everyone who baked/ donated cakes and supported our coffee and cake afternoon in aid of Macmillan on Friday. We will have final details of fund raised next week.

Quiz Night 24th October, 8pm : QUIZ NIGHT!!

Thursday 24th October 8-10pm. Speen School Hall.

Book the babysitter and come join us at our QUIZ NIGHT! Grab a free drink*, and settle in for some fun trivia at our first social of the year! A great chance to meet new parents, and catch up with some familiar faces!

Free round of drinks for the winning team,

TICKET PRICE: £7.50 per person, which includes quiz entry, drinks and nibbles

*Beer, wine, or soft drink. Additional drinks will be available to purchase at the bar.

Secure your place by making your BACS payment by FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER to Speen Parent Teacher Association 20-85-73 13728056. Reference: QUIZ

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:

Thursday 03 October 9:00am Harvest Festival – all welcome

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.