



Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 20 January 2025

Star of the Week:

Reception:

Charlie

KS1:

Miles, Mia

Top Doodlers:

Laurence, George

Lunchtime Manners trophy: Louis

Well done to those children!

Housekeeping:

School calendar: Please remember to check the calendar weekly on the website because we add on events we have booked for the children regularly. The link is below.

Storytime visit: We are very excited to tell you that we have booked a visit from the author Lou Treleaven.

<https://loutreleaven.com/>

She will be telling stories and conducting a drama workshop for all children including Little Apples. This will take place on the 12th February 2025 and will involve a small voluntary contribution. More details will follow in a separate letter, later this week.

Chinese New year: This year we are celebrating this festival on Wednesday 29th January. It is the Year of the Snake. We think the children might want to dress up so they can come in anything red, yellow or gold bearing in mind they will be dancing in this clothing during the afternoon.

We are also offering the children the chance to enjoy a special lunch. Therefore on Wednesday 29th January there will be NO pasta and the choice the children will be given is (there will no charge):

Prawn crackers

Sweet and Sour chicken

Spring rolls & chicken skewers

Veggie Noodles

Please email the School by this **Thursday 23rd January** if your child would like this special lunch. Please note that although no pasta will be available, normal sandwich lunch option will be. However, we will need numbers for both please. If we do not hear from you, we will assume your child will be bringing their own lunch. Thank you.

From the Children:

Eco-Council

We are very excited about the whole school litter pick we have organised, we hope we can clear up the village!

School-Council

We joined a governing body meeting to let the governors know how we would like to improve the school. We have lots of ideas that we will be sharing with 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.

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/calendar/?calid=1&pid=5&viewid=1>

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

Thursdays: Reception

Fridays: KS1

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.

The week ahead:

Monday 20 January:

1:30pm

Litter picking around village

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.