



Little Apples Pre School

Monday Newsletter – 12 October 2026

Parents Meeting:

At this time of year, we invite Parents to meet with their child's key person. This year meetings will be held next Monday (19th) and Wednesday (21st).

Please follow the link below to book an appointment:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449AFAD23A3F5C07-66414469-little#/>

Usual reminders:

Please can we ask all Parents to check their child's bag every weekend. It is important that we have the following for your child in Little Apples every day: A supply of nappies (if applicable), wipes, waterproof warm coat, hats & gloves, spare trousers, socks, pants – all named please. For your convenience a drawstring bag is available from our uniform supplier: https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/school/littleapplespre_school

Tapestry – Reception Class / Little Apples

This program is being used in the classroom as a means of communication primarily curriculum based. Any other queries can be emailed to the School office.

It is lovely if you can add comments or 'likes' from time to time so that staff know you have seen what has been added under your child's profile. You are also very welcome to share any pictures of exciting activities at home, and we will share them with the group when we are able to. At the end of each year, parents / carers receive a link where they can download the entire journal from the year.

Weekly learning

Each weekend we put details of the following week's learning on the Little Apples page of the school website. We have included a link to this page to make it easy for you to access:

<https://www.speenschool.com/page/?title=Little+Apples+Pre%2DSchool&pid=43>

The knowledge organiser for the half-term is also on the website, and this contains an overview of what we will be learning about in topic, phonics and maths.

Social Media:

Do follow Speen School and Little Apples on Facebook and Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/speencofeschool/> <https://m.facebook.com/SpeenSchool>

From The Children

Eco Council

The Eco-Council had their first official meeting last week. The things they would like to focus on this year are:

- Organising litter picking
- Recycling food waste

- Supporting our bee project
- Organising a clothes recycling event
- Using recycled materials to make things

The first thing they would like to do is let families know they can borrow litter picking equipment from the school:



School Council

Kindness Award:

This week the kindness award goes to:

Aria – for helping her friend when she wasn't feeling well!

Little Apples/ main 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>

This is the space where activities taking place this half-term are mentioned, which are extra to the daily curriculum. Please remember to read and add to your diary, however these dates are not set in stone as they sometimes get changed for reasons beyond our control. It is very important that you read this reminder letter very carefully and make a note of any dates / date changes.

Coming Up:

**19th & 21st October Parent meeting with Teachers
For Little Apples**

21st & 22nd October – Inset Days – School closed

**02 November – children return for last half of
Autumn Term.**

A Message from the PTA:

Quiz Night – Friday 16th October

Not long to go and we have some tickets left! Tickets are £10 per person, with lots of exciting plans for the evening! Doors open at 7:30pm, quiz starts at 8pm. Friends and family welcome!

Break the Rules Day – Wednesday 21st October

A chance for the children to break a few school rules! 50p per rule or £3 for unlimited rules. Please see poster for more details. All proceeds support our school.

Smarties Challenge

Every child will receive a tube of Smarties next week. Enjoy the treats, earn coins by helping at home, then fill and decorate your tube! Prizes for the three most creative designs. Please return by Wednesday 4th November.

Speen Fireworks & Bonfire – Saturday 7th November

From 5:30pm at Speen Playing Fields. Save 20% on early-bird tickets before 4th November! Buy at (<https://speenbonfire.co.uk>) (booking fee applies) or the village shop (cash only).

Bonfire BBQ Volunteers

Thank you to those already signed up! We still need helpers to serve food and take payments. Please get in touch!

Elfridges

Calling all bargain hunters! We're still looking for volunteers to join our Elf team.

Easyfundraising

Raise money for our school at no extra cost when shopping online. Download the app today!

Thank you for your continued support! 

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 Newsletter weekly.

We hope you find this Little Apples 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