



## Speen CofE School

### Monday Newsletter - 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

#### Stars of the week:

Reception: Ava

KS1: Atticus

Headteacher's Award this week goes to: Bella Nicola  
Savannah Violette  
Mia Jessica

Midday Supervisor Politeness trophy: Percy

Well done to those children!

#### A message from Eamonn Barrett, Chair of Governors

When I was invited to the PTA AGM in October, I spoke with the parents who attended about the vacancy for a parent governor on the School's Governing Body. I am pleased to say that we have a parent who has put themselves forward, but it is appropriate that I double-check whether there is anyone else who would wish to be considered. If any parent would like to put express interest, please let me know (via Ms Davies/Mrs Moore) before the end of this week (i.e. by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November). If we were to have a second candidate the School will organise a ballot amongst parents to allow you to choose. Thank you, Eamonn Barrett

#### Christmas Fair – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2:00pm

The children are very excitedly practicing for singing at the Christmas Fair on Saturday. If you have any raffle money please send it in to the School office, I am happy to pass on. Remember there will be lots of fun things for the children to do.

#### Thank you

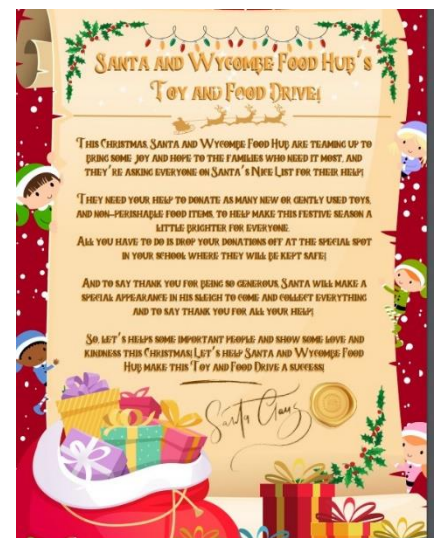
A big thank you to Mrs Hufner who completed a huge challenge and also raised money for the School. Thank you to everyone who supported her.

#### From the Children

#### School Council

#### Wycombe Food Hub

The Wycombe Food Hub are going to make a collection from Speen School on Monday 1st December and are



sending a very special visitor to collect it! He will be collecting food and toys. If you have toys you do not need or would like to donate a can, please bring them into school in the week leading up.

### **Road Safety**

Many thanks to the PCSO Jennifer who came along to talk to us all about road safety. We learnt lots about how to keep safe on the road.



We would like to hold a road safety competition because we are a bit worried about children crossing the road to get to school in the morning. All children are invited to make a poster to remind people about parking opposite the schools gates and children running across the road. Could all entries be given to the school council by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. The winner will have their poster displayed in the notice board.

### **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://speenschool.com/bramley-class>

<https://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

**Thursdays:** Multi Sports – KS1

**Diary Dates: (for Diary dates set for this academic year, please see the calendar link)**

<https://speenschool.com/calendar>

### **The week ahead:**

Saturday 25 November 2:00pm

Christmas Fair – All children are singing Christmas Carols and some are even playing a musical instrument!

## PTA - Dates for your diary

**Shelly's Amazing race** – Huge congratulations to Shelly Hufner on the completion of her incredible 800km adventure race in October. We would also like to say a big thank you to Shelly, who very kindly nominated Speen School PTA as one of her chosen charities and raised an amazing £317.50 for Speen School.

**Children in Need – Friday 17th November** – Big thank you to all of our bakers on Friday. It was almost a sell-out, with all money supporting Children in Need. We raised £81 in cash donations, (this excludes donations people also made online) which is brilliant.

**Christmas Fair Set up- Friday 24th November 6.30pm** – We will be setting up for the Christmas Fair on Friday evening. Please come along and help for an hour if you can. Please message Fleur Ridley (07793458698) if you can come along to help.

**Christmas Fair Saturday - 25th November 2pm-4.30pm** – We really hope to see as many of you as possible at the Christmas Fair this Saturday, this is a really important fundraiser for the PTA, but is also a lovely festive event for both children and adults. The children have been busy practicing their Christmas carols and we have lots of lovely stalls to keep the kids busy.

Please remember to order your tokens for the stalls and return your raffle tickets, to be in with a chance to win. Remember to sell tickets to family and friends. Please return raffle tickets to school or pass to one of the PTA. Colouring competitions can be brought along on the day.

### 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

***Our vision is to be a happy, vibrant and caring school with deep roots in the Christian faith, so all grow and flourish (spiritually, academically, socially and emotionally).***

***May our roots go down deep into the soil of God's love and make us strong Ephesians 3 v 17***