



## Speen CofE School

### Monday Newsletter - 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Welcome to our new Monday Newsletter! This will still go out weekly and contain information from the children on the School or Eco Councils as well as any other topics that do not feature on Class Dojo or Tapestry. Links will still be provided to our website and any dates that you need to be aware of during the week ahead.

#### Stars of the week:

**Reception: William**

**KS1: Eva**

**Headteacher's Award this week goes to:**

<b>Margaux</b>	<b>Charlie</b>
<b>Rory</b>	<b>Mia</b>
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**Midday Supervisor Politeness trophy: Wilfred**

Well done to those children!

#### Housekeeping

- Keeping children safe is of upmost importance for home and school. Please follow this link for information on keeping children safe from abuse.

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

The PANTS rules and song will also be shared with the children at school.



**Tissues:** Please could you send in a box of tissues with your child to get them through the winter sniffles. Thank you.

**School uniform:** Second hand uniform is very welcome in School however please could you remember to pop your child's name in them and take out the child's name who previously owned the item, as we and your child do not know who the items belong to. Thank you.

#### Reception Class

The children will be taking home words as well as a book/s in their zip wallet. Please leave them in the zip wallet in their bookbags as they will be needed during the day. Thank you.

## From the Children

### Eco Council

Last week we looked at the food waste we were creating in the school. On the first day we looked we produced 2kilos of waste in one day, a lot for a small school!

Eco Council

held an assembly and showed the children all of the waste. We then thought of ideas about how to get the waste reduced. We have decided to:

- Eat our sandwiches or potatoes first then get other food.
- Try to eat our crusts
- Stop rushing to get outside and play!

We will continue to monitor the waste and let you know how it goes!

For ideas on how to cut food waste at home please follow this link:

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/informationsupport/heart-matters-magazine/news/10-ways-to-cut-your-food-waste>



### 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:

**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>

### PTA - Dates for your diary

**Children in Need – Friday 17th November** – We will be running a bake sale after school for Children in Need. We still need 1 x baker to help with this event. Please contact Fleur Ridley if you can help. All bakes will be £1 each and all profits will go to Children in Need. Please bring cash only. Many thanks.

**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*** – Huge thank you for all the donations to the raffle and tombola on Friday. We have some lovely prizes to be won. With now less than two weeks to the Christmas Fair, prep is fully underway and the children have been busy practicing their Christmas carols. It is sure to be a really fun and festive afternoon.

*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 Reminder 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***