



# SPENNITHORNE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

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Dear Parent, Carers and Friends

## AVAILABILITY

As it currently stands, I will be in school on Tuesday, Wednesday afternoon and Friday.

## ILLNESS

There has been significant illness across the school over the last 2 weeks. Obviously, we need the children both well and in school but please, if your child has been sick or has had diarrhoea, they must only return to school 48 hours from the last outbreak.

## MULTI SKILLS/BIKING CLUB

There has been a poor uptake on this club and the school is unable to fund this in the long term. Therefore, we are going to try and put on an archery club for the rest of the term starting after the half term holiday. The cost will be the same but we hope more children will sign up for this. Bike club will return in the summer term when the weather gets warmer.

If you are interested, the cost for the half term will be £12. Please complete the slip below and return to school with the payment.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book day this year takes place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and this year, we are going to have our popular 'Cocoa and Stories' event. Children can come into school in their pyjamas and during the morning, we will all enjoy a variety of the staff's favourite bedtime stories followed by a mug of lovely warm cocoa.

## PARENTS EVENING

Next Tuesday and Wednesday is parents evening. Please ensure you turn up on time. Your child's books will be out in the hall available for you to look through.

We will also have an Usborne Book stall where you can order books for delivery later. You can either leave money, a cheque or bring the money in later in the week.

## YEAR 1 MULTISKILLS

Our Year 1 pupils are heading to Bainbridge on Tuesday to join in a cluster event. We hope you have a good time.

## 17-18 TERM DATES

Some people have started asking about term dates for next term; please find them below and they are also on the school website.

### Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December                      *Half Term Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October*

### Spring Term 2018

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April                      *Half Term Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February*

### Summer Term 2018

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July                      *Half Term Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June*

*May Day                      Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May*

### Training Days (for staff only, children not in school)

- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September**



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- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September**
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January**
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

## VISITING SCHOOL

If you are coming into school during school time to attend an appointment or help in school etc, please can you come through the main school entrance as we are required to keep a log of all persons on the schools premises. For safeguarding reasons, please do not ask a child to let you in.

## COTE GHYLL

If you have a child in Year 3 or 4, have you received the letter about the Cote Ghyll residential trip? It was handed out today.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Some of the menu choices for this spring term are proving to be very unpopular with the children so Mrs. Ingram is starting to change some of the options to dishes she knows the children will enjoy. If anyone would like any further information please speak to us. The current changes, for now, are: in week 1 Mexican Beef Hot Pot will be replaced with Spaghetti Bolognese and in week 3 Chicken in Tomato Sauce will be replaced with Chicken Korma Curry.

## HALF TERM

Don't forget that next Friday, the school starts its half term break.

## EARLY EASTER INFORMATION

The school will be running 2 events as we move towards Easter. On the last day of term, we will be holding an Easter Bonnet competition. Decorate a hat, use your imagination and the one judged best in show will win an Easter Egg.

The school council are also going to be setting a challenge if you fancy it. For £1, you are given a plastic egg. Your challenge is to fill it with as many different objects as you can and list all of the objects contained in your egg. The person with the most objects which fill their egg wins a rather yummy Easter Egg.

All monies raised go to our chosen School Council Charity, Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Details will follow next half term.

## UNIFORM

Uniform is now available from both Tesco and now School Trends, in response to your requests. All uniform can be ordered online from either supplier.

<https://www.schooltrendsonline.com/uniform/SpennithorneCEPrimarySchoolDL85PR>

[www.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues).

Both have hoodies on offer which I think are great for PE. A few children have them and they look amazing.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Y3 Maths Day

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March – KS2 Cross country Competition at Catterick Racecourse

W/C 20<sup>th</sup> March – Wensleydale Tournament of Song (2 weeks)



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Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Y3 Gymnastics at Middleham school.

24<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day

4<sup>th</sup> April – School photos – 8.30am for younger siblings/family

5<sup>th</sup> April – School council sponsored walk

7<sup>th</sup> April - Easter service at 2.30 and Easter Bonnet competition

## WRITER OF THE WEEK

This week, the following writers have been recognised:

Foxes: - Sarah M. for entertaining her reader with her 'Big Write'.

Rabbits: - Matilda C. for writing a lovely report about dogs and finishing her information book to a good standard.

## MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

This week, the following mathematicians have been recognised:

Foxes: - Ava F. for good work with fractions.

Rabbits: - Alice W. for fantastic reasoning about addition and subtraction.

## CHURCH AND VILLAGE NEWS.

The library is open at Spennithorne Church on the following days:

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month 10.00/12 noon.

## PARENT VIEW

If you would like to share your views about our school with OFSTED, please use the following website:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the after school Archery Club commencing Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and running for 6 weeks up to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017

I enclose £12 for the whole course (any cheques payable to 'Spennithorne School Fund').

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian