



# SPENNITHORNE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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Dear Parent, Carers and Friends

## AVAILABILITY

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

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE - SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 11-3PM

The Friends of Spennithorne are holding a Christmas Fayre at Harmby Village Hall on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Come along, buy some Christmas presents and support the school.

## PURPLE MASH

Has your child come home with their Purple Mash log in? Please use it over the weekend and let us know what you think.

## ROAD CLOSURE

We have been informed by Yorkshire Water that between Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, Main Street in Spennithorne will be closed. This is the road further down the village over the beck.

If you require more information about this, please contact 0345 124242 with the reference number 18764749.

## CINEMA

As part of National Film Day, as a whole school, we visited the Empire Cinema on Wednesday morning to enjoy the film 'Charlie Brown'. We had a great time and it was a real experience for the children.

## CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

For 'Children in Need', the theme this year is 'Be Spotacular'. We are asking the children to come to school in anything spotty instead of school uniform for a donation of £1.

## BAGS 2 SCHOOL

The collection last week raised £121.50 for F.O.S.S. and £30.37 for the Fire Fighters charity. Many thanks to all who helped raise this.

## COSTUMES

With only a few weeks to go before our Christmas play (!), the children are busy learning lines and dances. Some children have already brought home costume letters. For everyone else whose children are in Australia, Poland or USA groups, please refer to your child's script for costume requirements.

All costumes need to arrive in school between 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

## TESCO UNIFORM

You can purchase school uniform by using the link on the website or visiting [www.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues). However, having listened to your feedback, we are in the process of returning to using School Trends as many of you say the quality is better and now, they offer online ordering with no minimum order size as they used to before.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov - Christmas Fayre  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Clubs end  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Pyjama day  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas production (2pm and 6pm)  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas production (6pm)  
Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas lunch/Christmas jumper day  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas party  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. Christmas treat (am) and Christmas service 2.30pm

## WRITER OF THE WEEK

This week, the following writers have been recognised:

Foxes: - Harry P. for a great play-script and with good handwriting too.

Rabbits: - Pippa F. for sounding out words for spelling and choosing the correct letter.

## MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

This week, the following mathematicians have been recognised:

Foxes: - Nathan K. for good short multiplication.

Rabbits: - Jasmine H. for partitioning 2 digit numbers into tens and units.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please could any outstanding monies for Christmas card orders be sent in to school by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, at the latest, so that the orders can be posted in time for printing and returning to school. Any cheques to be made payable to 'Spennithorne School Fund'.



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## PIANO FOR SALE

A Hupfeld piano is for sale. It is in good condition and has recently been tuned. £700 or reasonable offer. If interested, please ring Grace on 01677 423260 or 07581021122. Buyer to collect

## ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

I am trying to make sure that as many people as possible know that there is an Advent carol service for all the parishes on Sunday November 27th at St. GREGORY'S, CRAKEHALL, SO HOPEFULLY IT WILL BE NICE AND WARM. Refreshments are at 3p.m and the service begins at 3.30p.m. We have a choir and some lovely readings so it is a time to enjoy the start of the church's new year and I hope people will come and enter into this special season before the madness of the Christmas season takes hold. Would you circulate the information to as many people as possible who use email I wasn't quick enough to get it all prepared for the newsletter apologies for that.

With all good wishes

Laura Wilford

## 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/>

Letters sent home this week:

Bad weather letter

Purple Mash log-ins for each child