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Dear Parent, Carers and Friends

AVAILABILITY

As it currently stands, I will be in school on Wednesday and Thursday. Friday is to be confirmed.

WORLD BOOK DAY

I know this isn't until March but this year, we will be reverting back to 'cocoa and stories' as the theme for World Book Day. The children can come into school in their pyjamas. This is to keep it simple for all parents.

CHILDREN'S LEGAL RIGHTS

Coram Children's Legal Centre's Child Law Advice Service has launched a new website which helps children and young people find out about their legal rights. It is designed for children aged 10+.

Called www.lawstuff.org.uk and funded by The Queen's Trust, the website provides information about children's rights in the following areas: *Police and Law, Children's Services, Education, Not from the UK, Home and Family, At what age can I....., Abuse and bullying, Sex health and drugs, My rights, Online safety etc.*

LawStuff.org has been designed to enable visitors to find out their legal rights in a way which is easy to navigate and understand. For optimum accessibility a pop up glossary has also been added to the website to help explain complex legal terms.

The website also hosts the popular publication *At what age can I?* Here, young people can find out what activities they can do at certain ages such as, "when can I learn to drive?", "when can I babysit?" and "when can I leave home?"

Young people who have specific enquiries which are not covered on the site can contact the Child Law Advice Service details of which can be found at www.childlawadvice.org.uk.

SPELLING

Please can you support your child and ensure they bring their spelling sheet into school every day in the Foxes class. It promotes independence by getting them to do it every day but sometimes, a little nudge to remind them to put it in their lovely new bag every day is always useful!

PAYMENT FOR ALL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

From your responses, there is overwhelming support to move to an online payment system and we are now actively looking into setting this up at school. Please watch this space!

CYCLING/MULTI SKILLS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This club is going to continue this term although there are only a very small number of pupils taking part. Our Sport Premium will be used to heavily subsidise this. It's not too late to take part if anyone else is interested, the cost is only £2 per session. At the end of the spring term Stage 1 Cycles are planning to offer a full day of outdoor cycling in the Dales as a positive way of showing the pupils what can be achieved thanks to their learning journey.

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.



SPENNITHORNE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Both have hoodies on offer which I think are great for PE.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 24th Jan – Y5 Dance day
Thurs 2nd March – World Book Day
Friday 3rd March – Y3 Maths Day
Thurs 9th March – Cross country Competition
W/C 20th March – Wensleydale Tournament of Song (2 weeks)
24th March – Red Nose Day
4th April – School photos
5th April – School council sponsored walk
7th April - Easter service at 2.30 and Easter Bonnet competition

WRITER OF THE WEEK

This week, the following writers have been recognised:

Foxes: - Tom H. for super reading of a poem.

Rabbits: - Abbie S. for doing some lovely writing about 'Handa's Surprise' and working on letter formation.

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

This week, the following mathematicians have been recognised:

Foxes: - Emma V. for super problem solving.

Rabbits: - Jack C. for telling the time confidently to quarter past and quarter to.

CHURCH AND VILLAGE NEWS.

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

2nd & 4th 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/>