



SPENNITHORNE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent, Carers and Friends

AVAILABILITY

As it currently stands, after half term, I will be in school on Monday and Friday and Wednesday afternoon.

HALF TERM

We break up for a week this Friday and return to school on Monday 27th February.

I hope you all have a very nice half term. Don't forget to get your child to read regularly during the holiday. They will also be given a section of a poem we are learning for the Wensleydale Tournament of Song and of course, please use Purple Mash for set 2dos and other games.

ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRES

This year, the questionnaires are coming out a little earlier than normal (one term to be exact) and we would like to ask you for your opinion about the school. Below is a link to an online survey which we would encourage you to fill out to help us improve your services. We will also be asking all children to fill one out as well. The survey is open until Friday 10th March and is tablet/mobile friendly.

<http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/spennithorne/>

We will also text you this link for your convenience.

NON-NEGOTIABLES

After half term, each class will be trialling a non-negotiable board. This board will be used to remind children of our high expectations with regards to their work linked to such things like finger spacing, use of capital letters or copying from the board correctly. We will of course use our common sense linked to the children's needs but we feel it sets the bar high in what we expect them to be able to do.

PE

Just to remind everyone that PE takes place on a Wednesday and everyone needs to have their PE kit for that day. Also after half term all PE will take place outside so the children may need to have some warm clothing with them for a Wednesday on colder days.

MULTI SKILLS/BIKING CLUB

Next term, this club changes to an archery club. If you would like to join, the cost is £2 per session, paid in full prior to the start of the club.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book day this year takes place on Thursday 2nd 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

Thank you to those parents who came to parents evening. If you are unable to attend your appointment, please can you let us know.

YEAR 1 MULTISKILLS

Our Year 1 pupils headed to Bainbridge on Tuesday to join in a cluster event. Dressed in school sports kit, they certainly looked the part and had a great time too.



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Have you paid your deposit yet? We are hoping all children are going to attend this trip. If cost is an option, please speak to Mrs Ramsay.

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.

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

Thursday 2nd March – Cocoa and Stories

Friday 3rd March – Y3 Maths Day

Thursday 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 Egg competition

WRITER OF THE WEEK

This week, the following writers have been recognised:

Foxes: - Ava F. for a lovely, detailed description about a Celtic Roundhouse.

Rabbits: - Jack C. for writing a lovely dragon poem for display.

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

This week, the following mathematicians have been recognised:

Foxes: - Grace W. for using a systematic approach and good logic in algebra.

Rabbits: - Pippas F. for naming 2D shapes correctly.

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/>