



SPENNITHORNE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20th January 2017

Tel 01969 623474 Fax 01969 622731 admin@spennithorne.n-yorks.sch.uk www.spennithorne.n-yorks.sch.uk

TRUST

FRIENDSHIP

HOPE

ENDURANCE

Dear Parent, Carers and Friends

AVAILABILITY

As it currently stands, I will be in school on Tuesday and Friday all day. I am out at a course on Wednesday.

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.

MRS DOOLEY

Mrs Bowkett has requested and it was agreed to allow her to go part time. We have been lucky enough to gain the services of Mrs Dooley who will teach the Foxes class. She is an outstanding teacher with a lot of experience of working with mixed year groups. She was unable to start at the start of term due to a previously booked holiday (how nice!) and Mrs Bowkett has covered the class for the last two weeks. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to our school.

BUILDING WORKS

With the building works getting underway, I have had additional concerns about the increased amount of vehicles which will be on the road outside school. This will also impact on Harmby Under 5's as they use the road to walk along going to and from pre-school. I have contacted the County Council and have asked them to extend the pavement from the playground entrance to the carpark to ensure that children are safe. I will keep you informed of any developments on this.

DURHAM STUDENTS

As well as welcoming Miss Fay Smith, a 3rd year final student to work alongside Miss Williams, we also welcome Mrs Victoria Jones and Mr Surinder Singh, 1st year students to work in the Foxes Class. They have been working at Crakehall school last term.

SPELLING

The children seem to really be enjoying the new spelling system we have introduced into KS2. If you have any questions, or queries about this, please see your child's class teacher.

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.

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. School Trends have also now supplied us with some sample uniform items if anyone would like to see them.

<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.



20th January 2017

Tel 01969 623474 Fax 01969 622731 admin@spennithorne.n-yorks.sch.uk www.spennithorne.n-yorks.sch.uk

TRUST

FRIENDSHIP

HOPE

ENDURANCE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 24th Jan – Y5 Dance day at Middleham Key Centre
Tuesday 31st Jan – Y5/6 Hockey at Leyburn Primary
Thurs 2nd March – World Book Day
Friday 3rd March – Y3 Cluster Maths Day
Thursday 9th March – Cross country Competition at Catterick Racecourse
W/C 20th March – Wensleydale Tournament of Song (2 weeks)
24th March – Red Nose Day
29th March – Y5/6 Tag rugby at Wensleydale Rugby Club
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: - Jack V. for an excellent performance poem.

Rabbits: - Pippa F. for practising her small, neat handwriting.

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

This week, the following mathematicians have been recognised:

Foxes: - Emma V. for her use of calculating the inverse.

Rabbits: - Freddie F. for persevering when he found adding money tricky.

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/>