



24th March 2017

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Dear Parent, Carers and Friends

AVAILABILITY

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

RED NOSE DAY

We raised a total of £48

MOTHERS DAY LUNCH

Due to Red Nose Day, we were unable to hold our annual Mothers' Day lunch, so as something to look forward to, we are offering all of our mums to come into school and enjoy lunch with us on Tuesday 4th April. On the menu that day is Roast Chicken, stuffing & gravy, roast potatoes, peas & carrots or a Cheese Baguette followed by Chocolate Pear Fudge Pudding & custard. The cost of the meal is £2.10.

Please can you fill in the form or drop us a note/email with your choice of dinner and payment by Friday 31st March. Thank you

ROAD CLOSURE

Yorkshire Water informed us this morning that Main Street DL8 in Spennithorne will be closed to traffic from Monday 27th March to Friday 31st March for essential works. After requesting further information, Yorkshire Water have now clarified that the stretch of road affected is from St. Michael's Church up to outside the old Post Office. However the road will only be partially closed as they are setting up a 2 way traffic light system. So hopefully it will not inconvenience everyone too much. If anyone requires further information the Job Ref. is 18764749 and the contact phone no. is 0345 1242420

SCHOOL COUNCIL EASTER ACTIVITIES

Have you bought your Easter egg yet? This costs £1 to enter, once we have received your £1, you will be given a small plastic egg. The egg needs to be filled with as many different items as possible so that the lid can still be closed. You will also need to write down on the accompanying sheet the items in your egg. (This is a bit like the matchbox challenge but on a seasonal theme!). The winner will be the child who manages to fill their egg with the most items and will win a big Easter egg.

Each child who takes part will be given an egg, donated by Yorvik Homes and they have also donated the main prize.

Also, don't forget our sponsored walk on the afternoon of Wednesday 5th April at Harmby Playing Fields. Any parent helpers to help walk us over and give out badges as the children come through would be greatly appreciated. Please let the class teacher know if you can help.

CHOCOLATE BINGO

The Friends of Spennithorne are organising the ever popular Chocolate Bingo Night to raise funds for the school. This will be held on Friday 31st March at 6.30. This event is open to all; parents, grandparents, children, friends and we welcome you all into the school to enjoy a fun night.

To help make this a really successful event, we are asking for any donations of Easter eggs, both big and small, as prizes for the night so popping one or 2 in your trolley the next time you go shopping would be great.

In addition, we will be running a raffle that night so if you have any unwanted gifts in the house that could go into our raffle, we would appreciate this too.

The night will run as before. Please feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks as well as your friends.



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WENSLEYDALE TOURNAMENT OF SONG

The children went up to the Methodist Church on Thursday and performed their poem, 'Creative Writing' by Gervase Phinn. They all performed well as a team and came away with first prize and a distinction!

The comments we were given were as follows:

"You really enjoyed sharing this work with the audience. Try now to ensure that every voice is loud within every moment of delivery. Try to work with the rhythm within the poem further. This will ensure that the lines are strong in terms of the work. There was a lovely use of vocal colour to inform need and to allow contrast. This was good team work."

Well done Spennithorne.

We take part in the English Folk Song category next Friday, performing at 9.25am. You are welcome to attend.

DALBY FOREST CROSS COUNTRY

3 of our children were selected to go into the next round of the cross country at Dalby Forest on Thursday. Georgia W, Tom H and Jack V all went and represented the school and did a fantastic job flying the Spennithorne flag.

PAYMENTS

From Easter, we will be launching our online payment system with a view to moving to a cashless school by September. It is an easy system which notifies you via text or email for payment and you can also choose to overpay for snacks, dinners etc. You can even come into school and pay by card.

Details will follow in the next few weeks.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please note that Richard of Impressions will be set up in school and ready for 8.30am on Tuesday 4th April for anyone wishing to bring in younger siblings for family photos

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)

4th April – School photos

4th April – Mother's Day Lunch

5th April – School council sponsored walk

7th April - Easter service at 2.30 in St. Michael's Church, Spennithorne and Easter Bonnet competition

24th April – Training day – SCHOOL CLOSED

25th April – School reopens (no film club today)

1st May – May Day – SCHOOL CLOSED

2nd May Y5/6 Kwik Cricket event

W/C 8th May – SATs week

W/C 15th May – Y5/6 residential



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16th May – KS1 fun run
W/C 29th May – HALF TERM
5th June – School reopens
9th June – Judo taster session
W/C 12th June – Phonics screening week
13th June – Fathers' Day Lunch
15-16th June – Cote Ghyll Residential
19th June – Year 6 Bikeability
23rd June – Grandparents' lunch
30th June – Middleham Castle Day
30th June – Reports out
3rd July – Sports Day
5th July – Optional parents evening
14th July – Ks2 cluster sports
21st July – Leavers service and last day of term

WRITER OF THE WEEK

This week, the following writers have been recognised:

Foxes: - William T. for a detailed report for a trainer trial.

Rabbits: - Alice W. for writing a beautiful, detailed story opening.

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

This week, the following mathematicians have been recognised:

Foxes: - Charlie T. for excellent work in finding the diameter, circumference and radius of circles.

Rabbits: - Jasmine H. for finding half and quarter of shapes and numbers.

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/>

I _____ would like the Mother's Day lunch on Tuesday 4th April

My menu choice is

Roast Chicken

Cheese Baguette

I enclose £2.10

Signed _____



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Please circle lunch choice.