



# SPENNITHORNE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent, Carers and Friends

## NEXT WEEK

As it currently stands, I will be in school all day Tuesday, Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. I am on a course for both schools on Wednesday.

## EYFS PARENTS

This year, the school has decided to use an online recording system for our children in EYFS. In the past we have used pictures and written notes which chart your child's progress and these were placed in a learning journal. However, this new system allows us to automatically upload these assessments so you can see instantly what your child has been doing through both written notes and photos or videos on that day. It gives you instant feedback and allows you the opportunity to comment on their activities as well as adding to the journals with things that happen at home.

Each main carer/parent is linked to their own child via the supplied email address. Many of you have logged on already and are hopefully enjoying seeing what your child has been doing in school. If you have not, please check your spam folder with an email from 'Tapestry'.

For further information, please come and see either myself, Miss Remmer or Miss Williams.

Thank you.

## SCHOOL DINNERS

At present, North Yorkshire County Caterers, who provide our school meals service, have a curry on the menu which many of the children are not enjoying. Significant amounts of food are not being eaten. Therefore, we have taken the decision that when this next comes onto the menu, we will be substituting this with chicken Korma instead.

## CHURCH SCHOOL INSPECTION

On Tuesday, the school is due to be inspected as a church school. The inspector would like to chat to a few parents in the morning before the start of school. If you are available, please see me on Tuesday morning or let a teacher know.

## EVACUEE DAY

The Foxes class had a great day on Wednesday on their Evacuee Day. Thank you to all those kind local families who came and offered to look after a child during the war.

## DANCE DAY (YEAR 2)

Our Year 2's also enjoyed themselves on Tuesday at the cluster dance day. It was clear we have some movers and groovers in our midst.

## RYEDALE FOLK MUSEUM

Our Rabbits Class are off to Ryedale Folk Museum on Monday and will be back after the end of school. However, we will text you to keep you up to date on their estimated time of arrival back in school. This may be later than was originally in the trip letter because we've been informed there will be a road closure and subsequent diversion in place to the museum. We don't know yet how much time that will add to the trip.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend our Harvest festival and your kind and generous gifts which will be taken to the food bank at Richmond.

## FLU IMMUNISATION

There are still some flu immunisation consent forms outstanding. If you wish your child to be included, please return the consent form as soon as possible.

## MRS BOWKETT - FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Mrs Bowkett will be returning from maternity leave in either late December or early January. She has requested to return part time and we are currently looking for another teacher to work alongside Mrs Bowkett. Shortlisting took place last week and interviews will be held in school on Tuesday 18th October.

We will let you know when we have more information.

## PRE-SCHOOL BEETLE DRIVE

Harmby Pre-school is hosting a beetle drive and pie and pea supper at school from 7pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. All are welcome including members of our community, school and pre-school friends and past, present and future friends.

Tickets will be available from pre-school or can be ordered from the school office.

## 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)



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct Ryedale Museum

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Oct – Year 5/6 to Crucial Crew.

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Y1 Audio screening

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Oct - Eden camp

Tues/Wed 18th/19<sup>th</sup> - Parents evenings

## WRITER OF THE WEEK

This week, the following writers have been recognised:

Rabbits – George C. for writing a lovely acrostic, autumn poem.

Foxes – Pippa F. for very careful writing and punctuation.

## MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

This week, the following mathematicians have been recognised:

Foxes: - Aimee S. for her good work using bar models.

Rabbits: - Evie H. for super counting and recognising some numbers up to 20.

## 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: