



SPENNITHORNE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

31st March 2017

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Dear Parent, Carers and Friends

AVAILABILITY

As some of you may be aware, I spent a significant time at Crakehall this week due to an OFSTED inspection. Therefore, more time will be spent at Spennithorne this week. As it currently stands, I will be in school on Monday, Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday and the first part of Friday morning as well as Friday afternoon.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Don't forget, school photos are on Tuesday.

EASTER SERVICE

We will be holding our Easter Service on Friday at 2.30pm. Any help with walking the children down to church would be appreciated. Please let the class teacher or Mrs Ramsay know.

After the service, the school is then closed for 2 weeks for the Easter break. We reopen on Tuesday 25th April as Monday 24th is a training day.

MOTHERS DAY LUNCH

I hope to see some of you joining us for Mother's Day lunch next week as an extra treat following on from what I hope was a nice relaxing day for all our mothers last Sunday. We need to know by Monday at the latest if you are able to join us and your food choices as well.

SCHOOL COUNCIL EASTER ACTIVITIES

The deadline for the Easter Egg competition is **TUESDAY**. Get your egg into school by this day. You can put in more items than it says on the list - I just put a table of 40 as a starter to get you going.

Remember everyone who takes part will receive a small Easter egg and the winner receives a large Easter egg. All of these prizes have been donated by Yorvik Homes.

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.

All the monies we raise from this will go towards the children's chosen charity of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

CHOCOLATE BINGO

We are looking forward to seeing you tonight at our annual Chocolate Bingo Night; starting tonight at 6.30pm. There will be tea and coffee available for a donation but we welcome you to bring your own drinks and nibbles. Thank you so much for all the prizes you have donated but if you have any tombolo prizes for the raffle, we will still be accepting them tonight.

WENSLEYDALE TOURNAMENT OF SONG

We made our second visit to the tournament this morning in the British Folk Song category. Once again, our children did us proud.

Well done to everyone and thanks also to Miss Williams who played the piano.

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Our school has been given the opportunity to take part in a new project that will run jointly between all schools, academies and colleges in York and North Yorkshire Police.



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This new project, Operation Encompass, has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of normal school hours and that might have had an impact on a child attending our premises the following day. This information will be shared at the earliest opportunity between Monday to Friday and when an incident occurs on weekend the school will be notified on the Monday by the police.

A nominated member of school staff, known as a key adult, will receive the information from the police. They will be able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, to ensure that our school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children or their families. Information will be shared where it is identified that a child or young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

Operation Encompass has already proved to be very effective in providing appropriate support to children.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our children and we believe this initiative is going to be extremely beneficial and supportive for all those involved.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Evans.

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
5th April – School council sponsored walk
7th April - Easter service at 2.30 at St. Michael's Church, Spennithorne
24th April – Training day – SCHOOL CLOSED
25th April – School reopens (no film club today)
27th April – Archery after school club restarts for 5 weeks
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 Marrick Priory Residential
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 – KS2 Rounders at Askrigg
13th June – 'Fathers' Day Lunch
15-16th June – Y3/4 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



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WRITER OF THE WEEK

This week, the following writers have been recognised:

Foxes: - Evie F. for super analysis of Michael Rosen's poetry.

Rabbits: - George C. for trying hard with his rhyming poetry.

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

This week, the following mathematicians have been recognised:

Foxes: - Georgia W. for careful plotting of vertices.

Rabbits: - Evie H. for adding 3 amounts to make 10.

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 _____

Please circle lunch choice.