



SPENNITHORNE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

7th April 2017

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Dear Parent, Carers and Friends

AVAILABILITY

The school will be closed for the next 2 weeks. There is a training day on Monday 24th April and the school reopens on Tuesday 25th April. I will be in school on Tuesday and Friday of that week.

EASTER SERVICE

Thank you to the parents who were able to assist us in walking down to the church. We hoped you all enjoyed the service.

EASTER EGG CHALLENGE

We raised £20 for the school's chosen charity, the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The winner of the competition was Grace W. but every child who took part received an Easter Egg, donated by Yorvik Homes. The spares will be sent to Storehouse, the food bank in Richmond.

EASTER BONNETS

Thank you and well done to all those who took part. The winner was Abbie S. with a brilliant Easter bunny.

SPONSORED WALK

It has been a busy week and we held our sponsored walk on Wednesday too. There was some great spirit shown with many children doing more laps than they needed. It was finished off with a nice choc ice in the sunshine! Thanks must go to Mr Tunstall who ensured the field was in great condition and we had access to toilets if required.

This was all organised by our school council, once again, to raise money for our chosen charity.

I will sign the forms and get them back to the children to start collecting any monies they might have raised.

MOTHERS DAY LUNCH

It was lovely to welcome 13 mums and grandmothers to our belated Mother's Day lunch

MISS SMITH

Miss Smith, a final year student from Durham University, will be starting her final placement with us after the Easter break. I am sure you join with me in wishing her luck.

CHOCOLATE BINGO AND RAFFLE

The Bingo raised £100 and the Raffle raised approx. £200 – totals to be confirmed later.

ZUMBA

From Tuesday 25th April, the school is being used for a ZUMBA class starting at 6.15. Why not try it out?

SCHOOL MONEY

We are aiming to 'go live' today. You will be sent an email or text with a link explaining what to do. On the website, there are help sheets.

You can pay for school dinners, clubs, residential trips, swimming, snack and school trips as well as up and coming events.

We are hoping you find this much easier to use. We are rolling this out this term with the aim of becoming a cashless school by September if possible



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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/SpennithorneCEPrimarySchoolIDL85PR>

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

24th April – Training day – SCHOOL CLOSED
25th April – School reopens (no film club today)
27th April – Swimming Gala at Richmond swimming pool
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 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 – 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

WRITER OF THE WEEK

This week, the following writers have been recognised:

Foxes: - Danny P for an entertaining 'Big Write'.

Rabbits: - Matilda C. for writing a good report about our school.

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

This week, the following mathematicians have been recognised:

Foxes: - Ellie B. for good work in plotting co-ordinates.

Rabbits: - Freddie F. for measuring length and mass accurately.



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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/>