



Earl Spencer Primary School

Spring Term 2 Newsletter

Dates for Parents

Monday 26th February– School opens
Thursday 29th February– Book Fair @ 3.20pm
Tuesday 5th March– Book fair @ 3.20pm
Thursday 7th March– World book day—come share a story with your child.
Friday 8th March– Mothers day stall @ 8.30am
Thursday 14th March– Coffee morning (KitKat and a chat) @ 8.50am
Monday 18th March– Duckling eggs arrive in school
Friday 22nd March– Whole school maths day.
Tuesday 26th March Parents evening
Wednesday 27th March– Parents evening
Thursday 28th March– Easter assemblies
Thursday 28th March last day of term & Mufti day

Useful information:

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Attendance

You will already know that good attendance gives your child every chance of success and helps develop skills for life.

However did you know that pupils who are persistently absent (90% attendance or lower) have been shown to have lower levels of attainment in the Year 6 SATs than any other pupils?

Of those who were persistently absent only 40% achieved the expected standard nationally in reading, writing and maths compared to 83.9% of pupils who missed no session and 71.9% who missed between 0 and 5% of sessions.

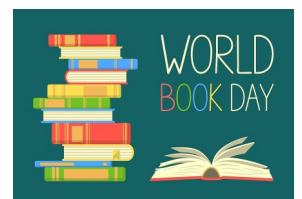
World book day

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March this year and in order to celebrate the event, we would like to invite you to come and share a story with your child. It would be fantastic to see you! We know it can be difficult when you have more than one child, so in order to facilitate this we will be running two sessions:

KS2 -8.50 - 9.20am

EYFS/KS1 -2.50 - 3.15pm

It would be great if your child could come dressed as their favourite book character! We look forward to seeing you.



Whole school maths day

On Friday 22nd of March we will be having a whole school Maths day! We will be having a focus on times tables which includes the use of TTRockstars.

We would like to invite all children to come to school on this day dressed as a rockstar!

Throughout the course of the day, children will be doing lots of exciting activities to celebrate everything Maths. We look forward to seeing you all 'rocking out'!



IASS– Support for parents of pupils with SEN & Disability

Northamptonshire's Information, Advice and Support Service is a statutory service which is run at 'arm's length' from the Local Authority and provides free, confidential, impartial advice, guidance and support to children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, and their parents. Follow the link below to find out more.

<https://www.iassnorthants.co.uk/about-us/Pages/default.aspx>

Online safety–

Internet Connected Devices Most families will have a number of devices connected to the internet in their homes (phones, tablets etc.). The NSPCC have support for parents around how they can ensure devices can be made suitable for use by all family members. Find out more on their website,

www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/

Easter Assemblies

We will be holding our Easter assemblies again on the 28th march, which parents are invited to attend.

During these assemblies we will

- hold the Easter bonnets parade (EYFS to Year 3 children) and decorated egg competition (Year 4 to 6 children) and give out prizes for these.
- draw the Easter eggs raffle for children and parents at this time.

EYFS & KS1 assembly will be at 1.30pm & KS2 assembly will be at 2.15pm.

Raffle tickets for the Easter eggs raffle can be brought from your child's class teacher, £1 a strip and we will let you know nearer the time when these will be on sale.



Mothers day stall

On Friday 8th March @ 8.30am we will be holding a Mother's Day stall in the School Dining Hall.

We will be selling small items and gifts for children to buy for that special person ready for Mothering Sunday, which is on Sunday 10th March. All are welcome to attend. There will be a range of items, all at very reasonable prices.