



# High Spen Primary School Newsletter Week 25, W/B 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## Dates for the Diary

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Nursery and Reception Forest School  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Y6 Mock SATs week  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Nursery and Reception Forest School  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Nursery and Reception Forest School  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Last Day of Spring Term 2  
**14<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays**  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April – First Day of Summer Term 1

**No class news for:** Year 2 FN and Year 4 FWD

## PE Days

Nursery – Tuesday  
Reception – Tuesday  
Year 1 – Tuesday and Friday  
Year 2 – Monday and Thursday  
Year 3 – Monday and Tuesday  
Year 4 – Tuesday (swimming) and Wednesday (PE)  
Year 5 – Tuesday (PE or swimming for those who have been notified) and Thursday (PE)  
Year 6 – Wednesday and Friday

## Nursery – SG – Saint George

**Forest School** - Nursery will be starting Muddy Monsters with Phil on Friday 28<sup>th</sup>. 9.30-11.30 in school. Please bring your child to school dressed for being outside all morning regardless of the weather. Watch this space there might be a Muddy Monsters parent and child trip to the woods before the Easter Holidays. Get your wellies at the ready.



## Reception – GD – Grace Darling

**Forest school** – Reception will be starting Muddy Monsters with Phil on Friday 28<sup>th</sup>. 12.30-2.30 We will be going to the woods for these sessions and are inviting parents to join us. If parents would like to take part in Muddy Monsters, keep an eye out for a letter coming home explaining how you can. If you can drop your child off at the woods for Muddy Monsters. Please let us know by filling the form out attached to the letter being sent home. Get your wellies and at the ready.

## Year 1 – TY – Thomas Young

We have had lots of fun in our Muddy Monsters sessions and they are now finished for this half term. Just a reminder that our PE slot is on Friday so please come dressed in PE kit. Thanks

## Year 3 – MLK Martin Luther King

We will be making mini clay sculptures of the 'Angel of the North' next week as part of our new art unit. This will no doubt get messy so could you please send in an old t shirt / shirt for your child that they can put on (that you don't mind getting covered in clay!) Please send this in on Monday. Thanks in advance! 😊

## Year 5 – BR – Bobby Robson

**Hi everyone** 😊

There were some fab homework efforts last week (even with all the excitement of the Wembley final for Newcastle fans)! Homework will continue to come home on Wednesday and is due back in by Monday please. We will also have a library session on Thursday afternoon next week. Please remind your child to return their book by then so that they can take out a new one. Thanks!

## Year 6 – MY – Malala Yousafzai

Just a message home to say that Y6 are working incredibly hard at the moment. Don't forget to ask them who Henry Brown is.

MOCK SATs week will be the week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> March. This will give children the opportunity to experience the full range of papers in test conditions. It is a really useful week for adults too as we can monitor what level of support different children need to help them feel comfortable. This will help us all feel ready for the national SATs week beginning on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

Please can we also ask you to monitor that water bottles brought into school:

- Are an appropriate size (too big and the water goes warm and they get knocked over much easier)
- Ideally have sports bottle lids which don't involve twisting the top as this leads to less spillages.
- And finally.. if they do get knocked over that they don't contain juice! Last year, we learned through our work with dental experts that water is best. Sipping juice throughout the day leads to sugar remaining on teeth which increases the risk of tooth decay.

**If you would like a paper copy of this letter for your fridge please call to the office and collect one.**