



World Book Day

When we return from half term, it will be World Book Day on Thursday 5th March! Children are welcome to come to school dressed up as a character from a book. They will use this character as a basis for their writing throughout the day. If you have no inspiration, or no costumes, do not worry, pupils can visit the ‘Character Creation Station’ where they can choose a costume, add accessories to their costume or dress up in the many items we have in school. We always love World Book Day at Byers Green as it is such a lovely opportunity to celebrate everything we love about reading.

Easter Craft Afternoon

On Wednesday 1st April at 1:30pm we would like to invite parents and carers into school for our annual Easter Egg competition. You will go to your child’s class to work with them on a design for the competition. We ask that you bring along your own hard-boiled egg and if there is anything special you would like to make your creation! We will have glue, paints and various craft items in school that you are more than welcome to use. The finished eggs will go on display in the school hall and the winners announced on Thursday 2nd April.

Bus stop art installation

Spennymoor Town Council are project managing an arts engagement project for schools and the local community called ‘Adopt a Bus Stop.’ We are one of a few schools who have been asked to join in and the bus stop we have adopted is on the Village Green! Class 4 are taking part in this lovely opportunity and much of the work will be completed next half term. A short documentary film will be created following the creation and installation of the art work and similar to the Mural Festival, these installations will form a trail around the different communities of Spennymoor.

After school clubs

This half term we trialed a general approach to our wrap around care and staff have reported that this has gone really well. Next half term, we will have a mixed approach so the clubs are as follows:

Monday – General fun including pool

Tuesday – General fun

Wednesday – Arts and crafts (3:25 – 4:25)

Thursday – Musical Theatre (3:25 – 4:25)

Friday – Football with Nathan (3:25 – 4:25)

PE days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 2	Class 4	Class 3		Class 1 Class 2
Swimming – Class 3 at Spennymoor Leisure Centre				Class 4 Forest School

Diary Dates

Please see important dates coming up this term

Date/time	Event
02.03.26	School re-opens for Spring 2
05.03.26	World Book Day
23.03.26	Bikeability Training
31.03.26	Whole School Skipping Day
01.04.26	Easter Craft afternoon for Parents and Carers 1:30 – 3:25 am
02.04.26	School closes for Easter
More dates will be updated in this table as other opportunities arise – please keep checking.	

Thank you for reading our newsletter. Please get in touch if I can help you in any way.

Kind regards,

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Headteacher