



High Spen Primary School Newsletter
Week Ending 02/05/14



Heating

A huge thanks goes out to everyone connected with High Spen Primary School (children, parents and staff) for the exceptional support in what we know are really inconvenient moments. As Mr Firth keeps telling us, 'You don't get that everywhere!'

Ready Volunteers

This year we are benefitting once again from our mini army of Reading Volunteers. We are seeing really positive results for many of the children who enjoy this additional reading time. However, two of our longest serving volunteers have recently had the nerve to return to work! We can't thank them enough for the hours given to support regular reading at High Spen. If you are able to offer regular slots of reading support (9-9.30am) please leave your details with the school office or catch me on the yard. All volunteers are helped through DBS (was CRB) checks and invited to group training looking at how best to support young readers. We have some Reading Volunteers who come in every day and some do one or two days - any offers will be gratefully welcomed be it Mums, Dads, Grans or Grandads!

I'm sure any of our current Reading Volunteers would be happy to explain what they do and the enjoyment **they** get from doing it.

HALF PRICE Book Fair

Please remember that the 50% off book fair will be in the annexe from Tuesday 6th May.

Lost Property

We have a large collection of uniform, P.E kits etc. in our lost property. If you are missing items please feel free to call in to school next week to have a look. Lost property is kept in both KS1 and KS2 cloakrooms. On Friday 9th May any remaining unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity.

PTFA Bike Ride in the Woods - Friday 16th May

Once again we will be holding our annual bike ride in Chopwell Woods. We meet in the car park at 6.15pm, ready to start at 6.30pm. We have 2 routes - a one mile and a two mile. If any adults would like to help on the evening we still need a few Marshalls, any help would be appreciated. To register your interests please fill in the slip below and return to school along with entry money in a clearly marked envelope.

I would like my children _____ to take part in the Bike Ride at Chopwell Woods. They have the appropriate safety helmet and their bike/scooter is in good working order.

I enclose £1 per child

I would like to be a volunteer

Signed _____

Parent/Guardian

Date _____