



High Spen Primary School Newsletter

Week Ending 25/09/15



Woodland Wonder

I feel like I say this a lot but, 'what an amazing week!'

More detail to follow but we have had Welcome Meetings and Phonics Sessions for Parents and Carers, some of our Y5 & Y6 have been away on a three day residential trip to Robinwood Activity Centre, we have introduced our 'High Spen Families' and to top it all we have had three great days busying ourselves with woodland tasks... no wonder the staff are all on their knees!

Brambles

Our three days of woodland wonder have included excellent art work (which was on show before assembly today), some super map work and most importantly - some cracking opportunities to live up to our moto 'looking out for each other!' We have LOADS of examples of children helping other children; one of my favourites is a photo of a big burly Y6 boy clearing the brambles to make a safe path for the Reception children in his 'Family'. How's that for heart-



Welcome, Welcome, Welcome!

What a treat to start the week with a school full of parents and carers. GD, MLK & FWD had packed rooms with folk finding time to come in to school to see what is happening. Please don't worry if you are unable to get in, we can put the information up on the website and are always happy to meet up at more convenient times.

Come one, come all

Continuing the feel-good theme, we have welcomed several new families in this academic year. It is great to sit back and see the High Spen welcome in full swing - your children really are great at making others feel welcome 😊.

Pink, Green and Gold Day

Out with the Mary Berry books (please) next Friday 2nd October is our annual Cake Sale in support of our Cancer Charities. Children are invited to donate £1 to come to school in anything pink, green or gold. We will stop lessons at 2pm for parents and friends to come and buy cake and coffee before having a relax with friends in the hall (yard if the weather is nice!) If you can bake or buy cakes to donate PLEASE do so. 😊

School Photographer - Individual and Family shots on Monday 28th September

your local market

Ryton

local produce market



TONNES OF FABULOUS STALLS INCLUDING FRESH MEAT, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, EGGS, BREAD, SWEET TREATS AND MUCH MORE...

YOUR MARKET DATES
 SEPT 26TH 2015
 OCT 31ST 2015 (HAPPY HALLOWEEN)
 DEC 12TH 2015 (CHRISTMAS MARKET)
 APR 30TH 2016 (RYTON FOOD FESTIVAL)
 MAY 28TH 2016
 JUNE 25TH 2016
 JULY 30TH 2016
 AUG 27TH 2016

LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
 10AM - 1PM

For more information regarding trading at the market please contact melanie@rytonmarket.org or call 0191 414 981

+ INDOOR CRAFT MARKET



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[WWW.RYTONMARKET.ORG](http://www.rytonmarket.org)

149th

ALWINTON BORDER SHEPHERDS' SHOW

SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER 2015
 (12 Miles West of Rothbury, Northumberland)

Show Field Open 10.30am, Exhibit Tents Open 12 Noon

Entry: £6.00 (Adult) £2.00 (Children)
 Free car park, disabled car park & toilets available.



Over £4,500 in Prize Money!

- ✓ Competition Classes for Dogs
- ✓ Horticultural & Industrial
- ✓ Hound Trails
- ✓ Daft as a Brush Fell Race
- ✓ Food & Refreshment Stands
- ✓ Sheep Show
- ✓ Photographs
- ✓ Dog Trial
- ✓ Craft Tent
- ✓ Beer Tent
- ✓ Walking Sticks
- ✓ Children's Classes
- ✓ Wrestling
- ✓ Trade Stands
- ✓ Fairground Amusements!

Entries on the day for Sports and Taurier Racing. Entries for Exhibits by Post, must be received by 9th September. For a price list please call 01669 540215.

www.alwintonshow.co.uk
 Supported by **Daft as a Brush** CANCER PATIENT CARE
www.daftasabrush.org.uk

Sheep will be shown in accordance with the latest DEFRA regulations and advice.

Carols in September??
 What is going on at St Pat's?

"A Year in Song"

St Patrick's Church
 High Spen
 Sunday
 27 September 4:00pm

Come and join us and our special choir to sing your way through hymns, carols and songs from all the church's seasons!

Join us afterwards for tea and fellowship

Dates for your Diary

St Barnabas Autumn Fair.
 26 September 10:30am

St Patrick's Harvest-In.
 3 October 12 noon - 2:00pm

Pet Service at St Barnabas
 4 October 10:30am

Harvest Services in both churches
 11 October. 8:00am, 9:00am and 10:30am

* Christmas Market at St Pat's 15 November
 & Christmas Tree Festival starts on 4th December