



High Spen Primary School Newsletter

Week Ending 13/05/2016



PTFA Bike (or scooter) Ride in the Woods - Friday 20th 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 welcome ALL children - no minimum age - so even our youngest children are welcome to complete a circuit (but please bring an adult). 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 _____

NON UNIFORM DAY – Alzheimer’s Society

We are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 20th May** in support of the Alzheimer’s Society. Donate a pound in return for wearing non-uniform.

Charity Night Sat 14th May at the Field Club - Tickets £3 each available from the office.

Another WOW Week!

What a week! We’ve had children in Rec, Y1 and Y2 casting off their stabilisers and flying around the yard like they’d been riding a bike for years! We’ve had our intrepid explores from Y3 & Y4 away at Gibside – great weather for fire lighting! We must give a mention to an AMAZING group of Y6 children who have stepped up fantastically when it came to SATS. They could not have worked any harder! #proudasapunch

After School Clubs for Summer 2 – Week Beginning 6th June

Monday Gym Club for 5 weeks – GRASSROOTS – WILL NOT RUN ON 20TH JUNE AS SCHOOL CLOSED £10

Tuesday Dance Club for 6 weeks- SYLVIA DOBSON- £12
Chopwell Wood Cycle Club – FREE (No age limit but we do about 5 miles a night)

Wednesday Drama Club for KS2 for 5 weeks not on last day of term £10

Thursday Futsal Club for KS2 for 5 weeks - £15
KS1 Gardening Club for 5 weeks – FREE- MAX 15 PLACES

I give permission for my child _____ in Class _____ to take part in _____ Club/s. I enclose the payment of £ _____.

I give/do not give permission for my child in KS2 to walk home unaccompanied after the club/s.

Signed _____ Date _____

Book Fair Orders

Did you place an order for a book during the 50% book fair? If so they are ready to collect.

We sold £800 worth of books – and what makes it even sweeter is the fact it only cost you £400 ☺

High Spen Community Group Car Boot Sale – Saturday 14th May

High Spen Community Group is holding a Car Boot and table top sale on Saturday 14th May 2016. The gates open at 10.00 am. Vendors must be in place by 9.30 am. Charges are as follows: Cars £10.00, Tables £5.00

Refreshments are also available. If you would like to book a spot please contact Gina Backhouse at gina_backhouse@yahoo.co.uk or by telephone 07714517747.

Friends of High Spen Facebook Page

Our PTFA have launched a page on Facebook. The idea is to generate interest from parents in what they do, what is coming up for the children and generally to increase direct contact with a wider group of parents.

As always, any ideas are welcome about how parents and friends can be even more involved in school life.

Date for the diary

Looking ahead to next half term please remember school is closed to children on Fri 17th and Mon 20th June.

We have a Cake Sale on the 10th of June.

The next PTFA Meeting is 9am – Thur 16th June.

Summer Disco – Thursday 26th May

End the half term with a bang! The PTFA have kindly offered to arrange a Summer Disco this year. If your child wishes to come along, please complete the slip below to book your place!

The EY/KS1 disco runs from 5:00 until 6:15pm - EY children (GD & Nursery) are very welcome but must be accompanied by a parent.

The KS2 disco (Y3-Y6) runs from 6:30 until 8:00pm. It will be late by the time the dancing ends, so most children tend to be collected. If you are expecting your child to walk home alone you **MUST** send in a brief note to confirm this. Children without a note will be kept at school.

Entry costs £1 (you can pay on the door). Hot dogs and cupcakes will be on sale at 50p. Juice is free all evening!

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I would like my child/children (*Names*) _____
to reserve a place/s at the disco. I enclose the cost of £1 per child.

Signed _____

Date _____