



High Spen Primary School Newsletter

Week Ending 28/04/2017



Drinking water is the way to go!

You can help your body by drinking plenty of water through the day - you'll feel great!

To encourage the children at High Spen to drink plenty water we have just installed 3 new water coolers throughout school to replace the old water fountains.

We decided against plastic cups as they can be pretty messy and let's face it they are not great for the environment either.

The children will therefore need to use a water bottle to fill up. These can be your own from home or we have water bottles at the school office that can be purchased for 50p.

Headlice

In our previous school newsletters we have mentioned the increase in head lice in school. Although there has been a decline in cases there are still a few hanging on. Please can I ask you all to continue to check your child/children's hair so that we can eradicate the problem as much as possible.

Treatments that can be recommend are medicated shampoo, cream rinse, or lotion to kill the lice, wet combing. Thank you

Exciting Times

As well as Reception and Nursery heading off to Whitehouse Farm on Tuesday 2nd May, we have Y3 heading off for a coastal bike ride (Blyth) on Thursday to celebrate the end of their work with Cycling Generation.

Y6 have something planned for the following week too... 😊

High Spen - Then and Now

Our Y6 intergenerational project got off to a fantastic start on Wednesday with members of the community sharing a wealth of photos, news clippings and memories of time gone by in the Spen. We are meeting again next Wednesday afternoon (in the Annexe) and always have space for one more if you have stories to share.

Key Dates

As well as the school being closed on Monday for Bank Holiday, the following dates will be worthy of sticking on the fridge:-

19th May 'Spen Factor' - the selected acts will showcase their talents

25th & 26th May - Y3/4 Residential Trip to Gibside

13th June - Den Day. Fund raising fun for Save the Children - making dens on the school yard!

16th June - School Closed (Occasional Day)

19th June - School Closed to children (INSET Day)

20th - 23rd June - Sports Week

23rd June - Woodland Workout - whole school fun in the woods (Fun Run/Bike Ride)

11th - 13th July - Transition Week - a chance to meet new teachers for September.

11th - 13th July - Parent/Carers Meetings - a chance to celebrate the year