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Post

3rd March 2017

Monday 6th

4.30pm - 5.30pm
6.00pm - 8.00pm

Science Week begins at SPSP
Junior After-School Football Club
Star Gazing with Mr. Dennis Ashton

Tuesday 7th

2.00pm - 5.00pm
4.30pm - 5.30pm

Workshop College Preparatory School's Cross Country Meeting (A)
Junior After-School Golf Club

Wednesday 8th

2.00pm - 4.00pm
2.00pm - 4.30pm
4.00pm - 5.00pm

Reception Class to see 'Babe' at the Pomegranate Theatre
U9 & U11 Boys Football v. Mylnhurst (A)
Year 5 & 6 Girls Games Club

Thursday 9th

4.30pm - 5.30pm
7.00pm - 8.30pm

Junior After-School RuggerEds Club
SPSP-PTA Meeting

Friday 10th

10.00am - 4.00pm
10.45am - 11.10am
1.00pm - 1.30pm
4.30pm - 5.30pm
4.30pm - 6.00pm

SPSP Open Day
Year 3 & 4 NICAS Climbing Club
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Year 3 & 4 Girls Games Club
Year 5 & 6 NICAS Climbing Club

World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March 2017

On Thursday 2nd March 2017 SPSP celebrated World Book Day in style! The Snow Queen, Ms. Farrand, welcomed all the parents and children to our special World Book Day assembly. Whilst she appeared thrilled that everyone had dressed up she was left slightly disappointed as she was hoping to find a boy called Edmund! All the children got to 'show off' their outfits and explain who they were from their favourite book.



Part way through the assembly the children were greeted by 'Chester' the Field Mouse from the football club who had come to surprise them and to listen to stories read by children in the infants. Well done to all the children and staff for dressing up!

SPSP Preparatory Schools' Cross Country Championships - Friday 3rd March 2017

This afternoon SPSP hosted the annual Preparatory Schools' Cross Country Championships. Teams from Barlborough Hall, Mylnhurst & Wellow joined SPSP in competing for individual and team awards. The U11 Boys & Girls performed extremely well in very challenging and wet conditions. Alex Jakeman was the first boy home for SPSP in the U11 Boys race whilst Charlotte Reynolds finished a creditable 5th place in the U11 Girls event. The U9 Girls also performed extremely well with Maisey Gaunt recording a 2nd place finish in her race. Andy Edgar was the first SPSP boy home in the U9 Boys race as he picked up a 3rd place medal. Huge congratulations go to ALL the U9 Boys who collectively put in the performance of the day to finish as WINNERS of the U9 Boys Team Event. Congratulations to everyone and many thanks to all the staff and parents who braved the dreadful rain!



This Week's Fixtures

Fixtures this week kicked off with the U8 & U9 Boys Football in action against S. Anselm's down on the fields of SPSP. Two fantastic matches were played out in front of a very vocal SPSP crowd. The U9 Boys played with real determination and commitment as they battled hard throughout the match. Sadly there had to be a winner and S. Anselm's just edged it 2-0 at the final whistle.

On the other pitch the U8 Boys played out an equally compelling match. The boys stuck to their task and played with great enthusiasm and endeavour and we especially value the contribution made by our two Year 2 boys Ben Hough and George Speer. With the scores level after the first 10 minute period, the game came to life in the middle period as S. Anselm's raced into a 2-0 lead. Undeterred, the boys from SPSP struck back with a goal from Alex Joseph. Further chances came and went as SPSP finished the period stronger. Going into the 3rd and final period, with the scores locked at 2-1, there was everything to play for. SPSP started brightly but it was the visitors who scored again, against the run of play to extend their lead. SPSP hit back almost immediately after a goal line scramble saw Leo Heydari help force the ball over the line. SPSP piled on the pressure but sadly could not get the equaliser they so richly deserved. The final score finished with S. Anselm's winning 3-2.

On Wednesday afternoon the U9 & U11 Girls Netball travelled into Sheffield to take on Mylnhurst whilst the U11 Boys took on Westbourne & The Orchard at the HSBC Sports Ground. The U9 Girls played extremely well and recorded a convincing 8-1 victory while the U11 Girls suffered a narrow defeat 11-8. The U11 Boys played in an enjoyable round-robin festival which included two teams from Westbourne and a team from The Orchard. The Boys started brightly against Westbourne 'B' and posed a threat throughout the game. With the game being played on a pitch with a significant slop it was going to be all about who could make the most of it. Westbourne duly obliged in the first half to go in 2-0 up at half time. SPSP fought back in the second half and scored 2 goals through the impressive James Briggs. The final score finished 4-2. In the second game the Boys played a very strong Westbourne 'A' side. Although they battled hard and stayed in the contest as much as possible Westbourne 'A' eventually ran out 5-1 winners.

It was in the final game of the afternoon that the Boys from SPSP produced their best performance. Having started brightly it wasn't long before SPSP took the lead after a great cross from Elliot Parker beat the goalkeeper for James Briggs to tap home on the far post. SPSP then sat back a little and invited pressure. There were some very nervy moments with Samuel Knights needing to make a last ditch save to preserve the 1-0 lead. With time running out, James Briggs picked the ball up in his own half, rounded 4 players before slotting the ball into the corner of the goal to give SPSP a 2-0 lead and a little breathing space. Soon after the final whistle went, wild scenes of celebration erupted as the Boys finally got what their performances had merited. Well done to all the children involved in matches this week!

Sport Assembly

There was no Sport Assembly on Thursday 2nd March 2017 due to World Book Day Assembly. The next Sport Assembly is planned for Thursday 9th March 2017. If any pupils gain sporting success away from school and would like to be recognised during Sport Assemblies please contact Mr. Lamb on pedept@spsp.org.uk

Star Gazing - Monday 6th March 2017

On Monday 6th March 2017, as part of Science Week, parents and pupils are invited to attend an exciting evening of Star Gazing here at SPSP. Mr. Dennis Ashton, Fellow of the Astronomical Society and STEMnet Science Ambassador, will be leading the evening. The evening begins with an introduction from 6.00pm before an observation session from 6.30pm until 8.00pm (approximately).

If you wish to attend, and have not done so already, please can you email the Reception Desk on reception@spsp.org.uk to book a place as soon as possible so we can determine numbers.

'Babe' at the Pomegranate Theatre - Wednesday 8th March 2017

The Reception Class will be visiting the Pomegranate Theatre to see the highly rated 'Babe' Puppet Show based on the Dick King-Smith novel on Wednesday 8th March 2017 at 2.00pm. Permission for children to attend the Pomegranate Theatre is required. Parents need to email reception@spsp.org.uk, if you have not already done so, confirming your child's attendance.

SPSP Open Day - Friday 9th March 2017

St. Peter & St. Paul School would like to welcome prospective parents, grandparents and guardians to our next Open Day on Friday 10th March 2017. During the day you will be able to get a feel for the school and understand how SPSP is an investment for life and the perfect choice for the education of your child.

To make an appointment call the school on 01246 278522 or email reception@spsp.org.uk.

In the 'Lockers'...

In order to improve communication and to ensure that parents do not miss any important information that has been added to website via the school lockers, below are details of posts made this week:

1. **ISI Regulatory Inspection - Thursday 23rd February 2017** - posted 27th February 2017



**St Peter & St Paul
School**

PTA

Upcoming events for the year:

Thursday 9th March 2017:

PTA Meeting - 7.00pm, School Classroom

We will be discussing fundraising targets/PTA funds raised, ongoing fundraising, school uniform shop, Spring fundraising event (Bingo evening), Inter-house cross country, Summer fundraising Ball, Summer fundraising ideas & Planning.

Minutes from the last meeting will be posted in the PTA locker. If you are unable to attend the meeting but can help in any way, please get in contact via pta@spsp.org.uk. Any suggestions will be appreciated.

Wednesday 22nd March:

Family Fun Bingo & Dinner TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

SPSP-PTA would like to invite parents & children, family, and friends to join us for a fun filled evening of Bingo/Pasta & Pizza

4.00pm - First game of Bingo

4.30pm - Dinner for all ticket holders

5.00pm - More Bingo

Ticket includes:

2 x Bingo Game Cards (additional cards available @ 50p each)

Dinner - Pasta & Pizza

Orange/Blackcurrant Squash (Soft Drink for adults)

Choc Ice

Tickets: Child £4.00, Adult £6.00

Children to be accompanied by an adult

Children who would like to attend but don't have adult supervision available can be supervised by a member of staff. This does need to be stated when purchasing a ticket so children can be allocated to a member of staff. These places are limited. Tickets are available prior to the evening from Reception, cash only.

Please support SPSP-PTA events. The success of this event depends on ticket sales; all money raised from the event goes back to supporting our children.

Wednesday 29th March:

Inter-House Cross Country

Beverages, Cakes & Easter Chocolate Raffle

We would like to request cake & bun donations from the **Junior Department**, homemade with a list of ingredients or shop bought. These will be collected at drop off on the day. Easter Chocolate Raffle- we would like to request donations of chocolate Easter eggs for raffle prizes please.

Ongoing Fundraising

Easy Fundraising:

Do you shop online? Do it through [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and raise a free donation for THE ST PETER AND ST PAUL SCHOOL TRUST - every time you shop! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsspsp/>

We need your help and support to make St Peter & St Paul fundraising events successful. All funds raised go towards funding school projects, the current project is improving the school IT facilities.

Many Thanks
SPSP PTA