

Headlice

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. Treat head lice as soon as you spot them. You should check everyone in the household and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day. Children do not need to be kept off school if they have head lice. The first method to try is 'wet combing'. You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) to remove head lice and nits. Wash hair with ordinary shampoo. Apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do). Comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends. It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair. Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.



Term Dates 2021 - 2022

School Opens

Tuesday 1st March
Monday 25th April
Tuesday 7th June

School Closes

Friday 8th April
Thursday 26th May
Friday 22nd July

Speedwell Infant School

11th March 2022

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Visit from a Poet

On Wednesday 16th March Andy Tooze, a poet will be visiting school and working with all children inspiring them to write some poems. At the end of the day he will be selling signed copies of his books at a specially reduced price of £5. Have a look here [Books | The Poet from the Peaks](#) to view an example of the books he will be selling.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 18th March we will be asking children to wear a red accessory and wear their school uniform. Some things your child could wear are red socks, a ribbon in their hair, a bracelet, a scarf or a red nose. We realise the cost of living at the moment is increasing for everyone and so if you would like to make a donation we will pass the money on to comic relief but children can wear red without making a donation.



World Book Day

Thank you to all that dressed up for world book day, the children looked fantastic in their costumes. We raised £60.85 to buy some books for school. Thank you to all who donated.



Easter Raffle

We will be holding an Easter Egg raffle, tickets will be on sale every morning in the week beginning 28th March at the hall door from 8.40am. Afternoon nursery will be able to buy tickets outside nursery as children are dropped off at 12.20pm. The raffle will be drawn the week beginning 4th April and we will text the winners to arrange collection. We would be grateful for any donations of Easter eggs. Please hand any donations to any member of staff.



Library visits

The library visits have started today with Class 5. The children, staff and volunteer walkers enjoyed a tour around the library, the chance to pick a book and having a story. To be able to bring a book back to school, children will need a library card. If your child does not have a library card, you can sign up for one at this link: [Joining the library - Derbyshire County Council](#) or complete a registration form from the library. We have some available from the school office if you want to collect one.

Library visits will be on Friday mornings, and we always welcome parent helpers to join us for the walk to the library. The class library visits will be on the following days

18th March - Class 4

25th March - Class 3

1st April - Class 2

8th April - Class 1

Class 1 will get a separate email soon about the library visit as their visit is a little bit different to school library visits.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are taking place during the week of 21st March. You will receive a text to let you know your appointment time. If you have an in person appointment you will wait outside the classroom door and be called in at your appointment time. Only one person should attend the appointment please. If you have a telephone appointment it may be from a withheld number.