

Talking Over The Gate

Spon Gate Primary School Newsletter
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Dear Parents and Carers

Check out our brand new website!

We have been very busy updating our school website. Whilst it is not completely finished, there is now lots more information available, including access to the school calendar. Take a look at www.spongate-coventry.org.uk
We will be uploading lots more information over the coming weeks, so be sure to visit the website on a regular basis.

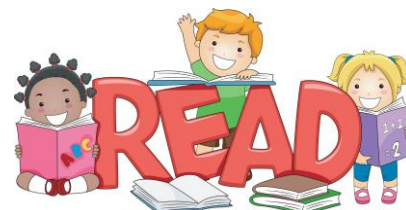
Coronavirus

We sent out some information about Coronavirus yesterday. Whilst we understand that parents are concerned, please be assured that we are following all of the advice provided so far. The most important thing you can remind children is that they should:

- Wash their hands regularly with soap for at least 20 seconds
- Use a tissue each time they sneeze – catch it, kill it, bin it

Spon Gate reading challenge

At Spon Gate, we love to read! Being able to read enables us to do so many things in life. We work hard at Spon Gate to teach children to read, but we really need your help!



Research shows that the most successful readers read for 20 minutes per day. Children have been given this challenge and we are asking for your support. The children will be bringing a new style of reading diary home over the coming days and weeks. There is a space for the date, the title of the book and the number of minutes read. We would really love all of our children to be able to read with an adult for 20 minutes every day. Please help your child to complete their reading diary and initial the number of minutes they have read with you.

Thank you so much in advance for your support. **Those who read succeed!!!**

Science week

As you will know, next week will be our science week. Children have brought home a letter inviting them to undertake a science-based project. This could be an experiment, a problem and a solution or a research project on any area of science that is interesting to them. There will be prizes for the lucky winners!

Children are invited to bring their projects into school ready for our Science Museum that will be taking place next Friday, 13th March. Don't forget – parents are invited to attend the museum in the main hall at 9am next Friday.

Attendance winners

Friday 21st February

Key Stage 1 2B with 97.3%

Key Stage 2 5T with 100% WOWs to everybody!

Friday 6th March

Key Stage 1 1CG with 100% WOWs to everybody!

Key Stage 2 3M with 99.1%



Parent Governor vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. Governors support the school in a range of ways; attending meetings, meeting with school leaders and ensuring that the quality of education at the school is good. Governors currently meet three times per term. All meetings take place on a Wednesday evening at 5.30 and usually last for about two hours.

If this is something you might be interested in, please speak to Mr Wingrove or Miss Burns on the gate and we can provide further information or an opportunity to meet with other parent governors.

Dates for your diary

Week beginning 9th March

Friday 13th March

Friday 27th March

Wednesday 1st April

Friday 3rd April

Thursday 9th April

Science week

Science museum (9am)

Year 3 to Roman Lunt Fort

Parents' Evening

Final day for after school clubs

Children break up for Easter holiday