

Newsletter

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Speenhamland School

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I am delighted to announce that we have had confirmation that as of the 1st of February (next Wednesday) we will become an Academy School within the Newbury Academy Trust. To celebrate this occasion the children will take part in a balloon release at 2.45 pm on Wednesday. Parents may come and share this occasion with us and stay for refreshments after school. This conversion is a fantastic opportunity for the children at Speenhamland School both current and those in the future, and we look forward to continuing to develop links with Trinity School and Fir Tree School as part of this Academy Trust.

From next Wednesday our office email account will be office@speenhamland.newburyacademytrust.org

This week, Speenhamland has been enjoying our annual Science Week. On Tuesday, we were visited by Paul Hill from the Tim Peake project who amazed us with his rocket in a bottle and some lucky pupils got to wear a space suit worth £37 000! Throughout the rest of the week, classes have been working hard to learn about and investigate 'change'. This included colour mixing; creating slime; growing mould and exploring camouflage. Each class presented their work to Joy French, a science teacher from Trinity School and the winning class will take part in a special lesson, in one of the science labs.

Thank you to all Lower Junior parents who have paid for the Harry Potter trip. This will go ahead on 30 March.

Sainsbury's have once again started their Active Kids Scheme. This means that we will be collecting these vouchers in school and will be able to select from a range of sporting equipment to the value of the tokens. We have participated in the scheme for a number of years and received some excellent PE items. The collection box is in reception area where children will be able to post the vouchers.

We will be visited by the Book Fair on 14th March. Parents and children will be able to buy books during the week and then we will purchase books for our library based upon the amount of money we raise.

Our Netball Team played in their first two fixtures this week. We won against Winchcombe and then lost against Robert Sandilands yesterday. Despite the freezing weather the team performed well and are now looking to the next match next week. More details to come in the Sporting News which will be published on Thursday 9th February.

Parents should not be using either of the school car parks as these are reserved for staff, the exception is when there is a need for a disabled badge. This ensures the safety of all of the children as they come to and from school.

Mrs E Parish
Associate Headteacher

Library Books

Thank you for all your kind book donations for the library.

We are now no longer accepting book donations as we are sorting out our current stock.

We will let you know if we are looking for donations in the future.

