



# Speenhamland Primary School

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### Library Fundraiser Continues!

[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/speenhamlandlibrary?utm\\_term=6qg42rrpg](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/speenhamlandlibrary?utm_term=6qg42rrpg)

# HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the final week of term, I cannot believe how quickly the time has gone. I have been so impressed with how the children have returned to school, taking everything in their stride, and I have watched them really enjoying spending time back in school again with their friends and teachers.

Across the week, I have seen some excellent learning taking place. Children in Class 8 have shown great independence when retrieving information from previous lessons to support current learning. The children working with Miss Caudle in maths have really enjoyed looking for horizontal and vertical lines in their classroom environment.

Children have been demonstrating exceptional pride in their work and have been talking to teachers about what they have been proud of. Upper Juniors, in particular, have been able to articulate how their learning has moved them forward and Lower Juniors have worked collaboratively in groups of 2 and 3. When I spent time in Class 6, I learnt the definition of a polyhedron, when I watched the children learning about 3D shapes and their properties.

Thank you so much to the parents last week, who donated more to our World Book Day fundraising initiative, which took us over the £1000 mark. This is incredibly generous and a real achievement for Speenhamland. I have enjoyed looking at the children's designs for the Library space and talking to them about this over the course of the week. I have included some on Page 3 for you to have a look at. We have a week to go for children to finish the challenges, so there is still time to donate more as children finish the sponsorship challenge. I cannot thank everybody enough for the donations we have received so far. This is going to make a real difference to our Library environment and reading at Speenhamland.

In addition to this, we are launching our Easter Hamper Raffle this week. This has become somewhat of a tradition at Speenhamland. Thank you to everyone who donated chocolate and crafts across the week. Details of how you can buy raffle tickets can be found on Page 5. Please encourage family and friends to buy the raffle tickets which will all go to our Library fundraising initiative. I am sure you will agree that the Easter hampers look fantastic and it's something that we would all like to win!

I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

**Dr C Wilson**  
**Executive Headteacher**



## Parent Governor Update

As you may recall, there were no nominations for the Speenhamland Parent Governor vacancy on the Primary School Local Governing Body during the autumn term.

As a result, the Board of Trustees are pleased to advise that they have since appointed Mrs Jen Wheeler, who has a son in EYFS, to the post.

## Design an Easter Egg Competition

The children will be given an egg template sheet today for them to design and colour an Easter egg during school time.

There will be a prize of an Easter egg for each class winner. Winners will be announced next Thursday.

**Good luck!**

## PE and Clubs

Please note that the following clubs will be going ahead next week. All after school clubs finish at 4.15 pm with collection from the front gates.

Tuesday Before School	LKS2 ActiveKids
Tuesday After School	UKS2 Multisports and UKS2 Girls' Football
Wednesday After School	KS1 Football and KS1 Multiskills
Thursday Before school	UKS2 ActiveKids
Thursday After School	LKS2 Multisports and LKS2 Girls' Football

**Mr Page**  
**Sports Coach**

## House Winner

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st	Verde	263
2nd	Laal	254
3rd	Zolty	250
4th	Azul	246

*Well done everyone!*

## Library Designs



This design, constructed from Lego, is by Clara-Rose from Class 5.



## This Week's Teacher Achievement and PSHE Awards

	Teacher	PSHE
<b>Class 1</b>	Tommy-Jay Gregory	Riley Aitken
<b>Class 2</b>	Aarav Shukla	Poppy Cousins
<b>Class 3</b>	Millie Parish	Alice Jones
<b>Class 4</b>	Ava Metcalf	Adriana Duca
<b>Class 5</b>	Jasmine Rocha	Luke McCourt
<b>Class 6</b>	Caleb Higgs	Alex Thurstan
<b>Class 7</b>	Adam Wilkins	Emmie West and Grace Stinson
<b>Class 8</b>	Awstin Lewis	Jana Alharbat
<b>Class 9</b>	Mamadou Diallo	Bella McCugh
<b>Class 10</b>	Willow Bass	Oscar Wilkes
<b>Class 11</b>	Layla Tatlow	Szymon Szten
<b>PE Award</b>	Lilly Heaver	



# PUPILS' AMAZING WORK



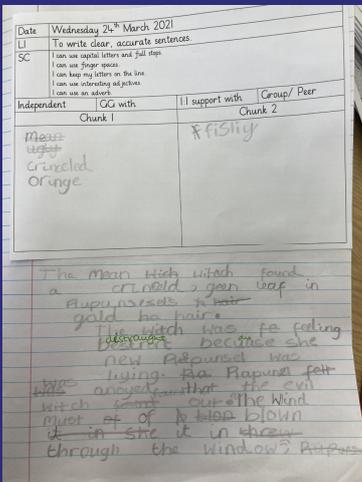
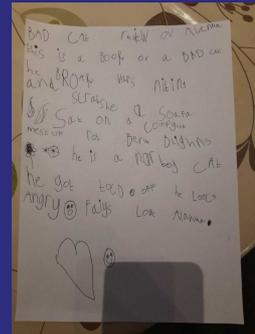
Class 2 worked together and used their investigation goggles to go on a number hunt.

Morgan, in Class 4, had some lovely thoughts and ideas about those who have helped him the last year and how they have supported him during our PSHE lesson.



After our assembly, Class 1 discussed Easter and how to make Easter eggs using the microwave and then to cool it down in the fridge!

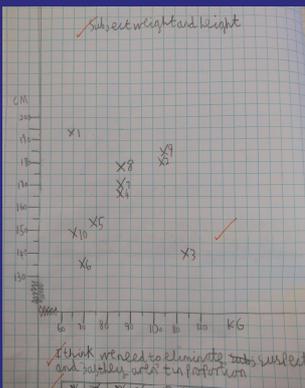
Alanna, Class 2, read her favourite book 'Bad Cat' to her little brother on the trampoline and independently wrote a book review of it.



Millie from Class 3 did some fantastic writing.

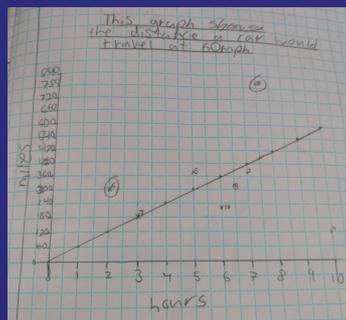


Photos of Class 6 and 7 with their light up signs.



This week in class 10 we have been applying our knowledge and understanding of statistics to solve the theft of the Genie's lamp in Fairy-Tale Land. Here is some of the work we had to complete to solve the clues and find the culprit

By Ffion, Thomas and Willow



Above the biggest tree in the middle of the forest, is where my secret home can be found. Above the flowers on the tree and even higher than that, is where the special place can be found. It is camouflaged by its look and looks like a giant bird which can fly away like a normal bird. From there, you can see the whole world and even a wolf family. There my family lives: my brother who is just a baby lives there too and if you can climb up there, you are the luckiest person ever! This is a place where you can rest and be happier than you have ever been before. At the top of this home there is a bird nest and inside there are many things that you can see and also some big rooms too. There is a bedroom that is bigger than you can ever imagine and a kitchen with lots of yummy food. There is cake and healthy food and even some chocolate! In the living room, there is a television and a comfortable sofa to rest on with many magical objects. Above the bird's nest is a beautiful rainbow that reaches all the way to the clouds. It can be seen from all the countries in the world! In this special place, you can be anything you want to.

By Natalia (Class 8)



# Speenhamland Primary School

Celebrating Achievement and Success for all



**1st Prize** - A class Hamper

**2nd Prize** - Large egg

**3rd Prize** - Medium egg

**4th Prize** - Small egg

Two craft hampers available across the school.

A family of Easter bunnies across the school.

Two Super Hampers, one for Infants & EYFS and another across the Juniors.

To buy tickets, send your money into school in an envelope with your child's name and class number on the front. Tickets for the class, bunny or craft hampers are £1 each, please indicate which hampers you would like tickets for. **Deadline of 31st March 2021** and that the draw will take place on 1st April.

Super hampers - £2 a ticket - please indicate on the envelope which hamper you would like tickets for.

There is of course a staff hamper and we are also delighted to say that we have been able to donate some Easter Eggs to the Newbury Foodbank.