



# Spire Junior School Newsletter



## Mrs Vernon's Message:

We encourage our children to try their best and put 100% effort into all that they do, both in school and at home. I have been blown away this year by the amount of extra home-learning which has been brought in – it certainly feels like we are seeing that more than ever!

Please be aware, to encourage children to take responsibility for learning at home, we will continue to do the following:



Children who score less than half marks in their test will have 5 minutes extra practise at break.



Children who haven't read at home or who regularly forget their reading record will be given time to read at break.



Children who have not accessed Times Table Rockstars in the week (or completed a paper times-table sheet if internet access is an issue) will be asked to play on TTR for ten minutes at lunch.

**Date: 13.10.23**

We thank you for your support with your child's education and work from home, and are very grateful for the time you spend supporting your children's learning. Every moment can help make their futures brighter! 😊

## Menu:

Monday: Tomato Pasta Bake

Tuesday: Sweet Chilli Chicken

Wednesday: Roast Pork Dinner

Thursday: Organic Meatballs in tomato sauce

Friday: Salmon Fishcake

Vegetarian options available daily

## Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 Parent afternoon at 2:30pm.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friends of Spire meeting at 2:30pm in the Craft room. Refreshments will be provided.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Non-uniform day! Please bring donations of chocolate / bottles / candles / smellies which would make for great raffle prizes for Friends of Spire's Christmas Market stall.

Our winning class this week are 5EM, with 96%! Well done.



It has been great to see so many children on Times Table Rockstars this week – keep it up!



STEM challenges are afoot!



We're looking forward to give out more handwriting pens this term as our presentation continues to improve!