



# Spire Junior School Newsletter



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## Mrs Vernon's Message:

What a week! There was a very early start for our **School Council** and Year 6 children on Monday who took part in our London Eye and Houses of Parliament visit. I would go as far as to use the word 'phenomenal' to describe the children's behaviour - they were amazing, particularly for such a long day! It was a pleasure to take them on the tour around the Houses of Parliament and learn about democracy in our country, supporting our understanding of **British Values**.

Year 5/6 were also lucky enough this week to work alongside a pharmacist to support their **science** learning around the human heart and human body - thank you Mrs Stock for arranging!

We have also enjoyed our first Year 3 parent event this week, with our **OPAL** play afternoon. Thank you so much to everyone for coming and getting invested in the spirit of OPAL - including tidying up! We look forward to sharing more afternoons with you as the year goes on! 😊

## Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Y5/6 Egyptian Day

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Harvest Festival in school with Reverend Sally-Anne. Donations are requested from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> onwards. This can include tins, cereal, cartons, drinks, cans or other dried foods. We appreciate your help in supporting our local food bank!**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Hello Yellow World Mental Health Day - please wear yellow!

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Halloween Disco! Further information to be shared soon!

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Non-uniform day - bottle donations please towards our Christmas Fayre!

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October - **INSET** day - school **closed**, followed by **Half Term**.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Return to school 😊

## Menu:

### **Monday:**

Quorn dippers

**Tuesday:** Beef burger

**Wednesday:** Roast of the day

**Thursday:** Meatballs and ice-lolly for pudding!

**Friday:** Fish fingers

Fishy Friday!

Vegetarian options available daily

Jacket Potatoes and sandwiches



Mrs Watkinson and Miss Harrison have been busy choosing our SMILERS ambassadors this week! This term we are focusing on 'I' for 'interests'. Any pictures you are happy for us to share are gratefully received!

## National Recycling Week

This week is National Recycling Week! Miss Oldfield has taught us all about this in our assembly and is now choosing our Global Guardians to help us take better care of our planet!