

OFSTED Report

In January 2023 we had our OFSTED inspection. This was an ungraded inspection as our last inspection was graded as *Outstanding*. Our OFSTED report is now available on our website and on the OFSTED website. We were pleased with the report and have already begun responding to the two areas of improvement suggested. If families would like to speak with a member of the management team, please do contact the office. We would like to thank everyone in the Spa Community who made our inspection such a success!

Autism Acceptance Week March 27th - April 2nd

Lots of organisations are doing their bit to celebrate Autism Acceptance Week. The BBC have a range of podcasts and programs including the recent Chris Packam documentary on iPlayer and 1800 seconds on Autism in BBC Sounds. There are a range of articles found : <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zh744xs>
There is an exhibition at the Gallery@Oxo until April 2nd entitled "Me, My Autism and I" further information is found: <https://coinstreet.org/whats-on/me-my-autism-i>

Upcoming dates for your diary

Easter holidays : Monday April 3rd — Friday 14th April 2023

Pupil return from Easter break: Tuesday 18th April 2023

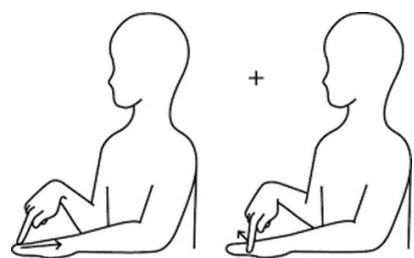
Early Spring Bank Holiday Monday: 1st May 2023

Coronation Bank Holiday Monday: 8th May 2023

Summer half term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

A list of full term dates, including Bank Holidays can be found on our website: [Parents / Term Dates](#)

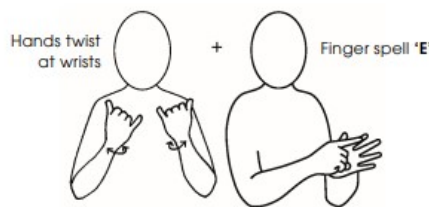
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Spa Bermondsey Newsletter

We have had yet another busy month here at Spa Bermondsey. We received our official OFSTED report and have shared that with families and colleagues. Our Variety Show was held this week and was such a success. We were so proud of all the work of pupils (and staff) put in. We will have more about the events of Autism Acceptance Week in our next issue.

This month our Living Eggs arrive and we were able to watch them grow into chicks over the course of two weeks. Red Nose day was another big hit and we raised £100 for Comic Relief. Pupils also enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day.

Our KS5 residential program begin with our first group going to Ashford, just as the snow melted at the beginning of the month.

I hope you all have a lovely and restful Easter holiday

Residential Trip



We had a brilliant time at the KS5 residential trip in March. Despite the weather, we enjoyed a range of different adventure activities, including zip line, 3G swing and obstacle course. We even got to experience some snow while on the 3G swing. As a group we all worked together and supported each other through the challenges over the three days. We learnt to manage our dormitories, including trying to keep our rooms free from mud. A highlight was definitely all the songs sung around the campfire. We all took turns choosing songs to sing. We can't wait to go again next year!

Living Eggs Become Chicks



Our Science lessons this half term were all about chicks and chickens. Pupils learnt about what our chickens need to live and thrive and then were able to watch the development, hatching and growth of our visitor chicks. Pupils really enjoyed learning how to handle and care for them and we were all sad to see them leave to go back to their farm.

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