



The Spalding Parish Post

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Term 3

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SPCEDS website.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Reading is one of our regular areas of focus at SPCEDS and this has certainly been true since the start of Term 3, with children being heard read, discussions around fantastic texts and planning for future reading activities. Whilst reading is invaluable to be able to understand the words on the page, it is also the foundation of one's ability to learn and, ultimately our ability to function properly in an ever-changing society. As such it is incredibly important for our children. As they grow, they will need to possess strong reading skills to make it through school and into their career. We are extremely appreciative of all you do when hearing your child read and appreciate this may be a struggle at times, given the busyness of life and the fact sometimes children simply do not want to. At such times please remember why reading is so important:

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| 1. It expands their vocabulary; | 2. It makes them better at it; |
| 3. It helps build independence and self-confidence; | 4. It keeps them safe; |
| 5. It helps them make sense of the world; | 6. It entertains them; |
| 7. It enhances their imagination; | 8. It leads to future academic success; |
| 9. It improves their grammar; | 10. It improves their writing skills. |

Reading is essential to just about everything in life – from cooking to driving to just getting through school. It is important to start at a young age so they will grow to practice it often and value their ability to do so. Thank you for your continued support, in return we will do all that we can to instill a love of reading and a love of books in all our pupils.

Diane Mulley, Head Teacher

Dates for the diary:

- 20th Jan: Y5/6 Girls Football Match (After school at SPCEDS)
- 22nd Jan: Y5/6 Netball Festival (Spalding High School 10am-2pm)
- 23rd Jan: Y2AC Class Assembly (9am)
- 24th Jan: Y5AS Class Assembly (9am)
- 30th Jan: Y2JS Class Assembly (9am)
- 31st Jan: Y5EW Class Assembly (9am)
- 31st Jan: Year 3 Church Visit (am)
- 4th Feb: Y5/6 Hockey Festival (UAH 10am-2pm)
- 6th Feb: Y2DN Class Assembly (9am)
- 6th Feb: Year 6 Visit to 'School of Rock'
- 7th Feb: Y3NH Class Assembly (9am)
- 7th Feb: Primary Hockey Tournament (Glen Park, Surfleet – After School)
- 12th Feb: School Discos (5.30-8.00pm)
- 13th Feb: LAAT Welcome Service (M&N 10.30am)

Head Teacher Awards

Each week pupils in school are nominated for Head Teacher Awards celebrating their achievements be it academic success, sporting success, fantastic manners, role model behaviour or indeed anything else worthy of note. Well done to all award winners!

- FS2: Reuben (FS2LM), Danielius (FS2LH), Alan (FS2RG)
- Year 1: Zuzanna (Y1EWJC), Nessie (Y1CR), Sebastianas (Y1RS)
- Year 2: Conor and Leyton (Y2AC), Anton (Y2DN), Maksims and Valerij (Y2JS)
- Year 3: Arturs (Y3EP), Santino (Y3NH), Tracie-Marie (Y3NPRW)
- Year 4: Sapphire (Y4AR), Luca (Y4CH), Amelija (Y4SH)
- Year 5: Alex (Y5AS), Paul (Y5EW)
- Year 6: Bree (Y6KB), Leon (Y6KR)

Read all about it...

Each week our pupils are awarded house points as a reward, with a weekly winner from our 6 SPCEDS House Teams, Spiritual Solvers, Positive Promoters, Challenging Challengers, Exciting Experts, Dynamic Dynamos and Supportive Supporters. This week's winner are:

Dynamic Dynamos

Attendance Awards

Attendance and punctuality are attributes that are essential as children grow up and this is the time of their lives when they learn them. A number of weekly and termly incentives and awards are in place to reward pupils who attend regularly and who are punctual for school at the start of the school day.

- FS2: FS2LM (97.697%)
- KSI: Y1CR (98.00%)
- LKS2: Y3NPRW (99.31%)
- UKS2: Y5AS (97.00%)

Well done to all, particularly FS2LM for 2 weeks in a row!



Sports News

On Monday the Netball team played their 1st match in the Elite league. They played at Pinchbeck East Primary School winning 3-2, a great start to a new league. Well done!

Good luck to our girl's football team on Monday 20th playing at SPCEDS.



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Foundation Stage:

This term in PE, pupils in EYFS have begun to use the large climbing frame in the hall. Some of us were very excited about this at the beginning of the term whilst others were a little anxious. In just two weeks most of us have gained in confidence and are now able to climb even higher than our first attempts!

We have also been moving through other stations in the hall during our weekly PE sessions including jumping from a low vault and practising our log rolls.

Key Stage 1:

In Year 1 this week we have launched our Flat Stanley project. The children have sent their own Flat Stanley characters home ready to go on their very own adventure. We have started to read the original Flat Stanley book by Jeff Brown and are using it as a stimulus to learn all about the world.

This week we have looked at the continents of the world, focussing particularly on Europe. We look forward to seeing Flat Stanley return from the Year 1 children to find out where in the world he has been.

Lower Key Stage 2:

In Lower Key Stage 2, Year 3 are very excited to have started their swimming lessons at Bourne Pool. Although they have only had two lessons so far, the children have quickly adapted to the routine and we are looking forward to seeing amazing progress over the next two terms.

Y3NP/RW are very delighted to have achieved the 'Best Attendance' Award for Terms 1 and 2. We have also won the 'Attendance Bear' for Week 1 of this term. An excellent start to the New Year!

Upper Key Stage 2:

Year 5 have had a busy two weeks! To launch our study of Christianity in RE, pupils were tasked with building a bridge from limited resources: two pieces of newspaper, four lollipop sticks, a strip of masking tape and only 20 minutes. The built bridge needed to be able to hold an object without collapsing. Working well together in small teams, some fantastic bridges were built and whilst the majority could hold an object, we found most needed stronger foundations and greater support. The message behind the lesson was that Christians believe God created the world exactly as he wanted it, but it was disrupted by Adam and Eve who made a bad choice which brought death and suffering into the world and separated humans from God. God then sent Jesus to act as a bridge between Him and us so that through his teaching and living by example,