



The Spalding Parish Post

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Term 3

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SPCEDS website.

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through the academic year. As I reflect on the year so far, I realise what a busy and exciting time we have had, with even more exciting times ahead. In Term 3 alone we have celebrated a number of important events and undertaken some exciting events and visits.

As a school and a community, our drive to foster and develop the home-school partnership continues. Only by working together can we all ensure the children fulfil their potential. As part of this partnership, it has been fantastic to see so many parents/carers in school involved in school events, including attendance at celebration assemblies, regular reading mornings and our LAAT Welcome Service. Year group workshops are planned in the future including one for Year 6 parents sharing information on the statutory assessments that the vast majority of Year 6 pupils will be involved in later this year. We will also be delivering our second Parent Consultation meetings of the year shortly after the term break and look forward to welcoming parents/carers into school and sharing the pupil's successes and achievements. Further events are also planned for the coming terms and will be shared with parents through Wisepay, Twitter or the website. I look forward to seeing you in school. **Diane Mulley, Head Teacher**

Dates for the diary:

- 24th Feb: Start of Term 4
- 25th Feb: Y5/6 Indoor Athletics Festival (Spalding High 10am-2pm)
- 25th Feb: Y4 Willow Workshops (at SPCEDS)
- 26th Feb: Year 5 Vision Checking
- 26th Feb: Festival of Vision (3.10 4.00pm SPCEDS)
- 28th Feb: Y4CH Class Assembly (9am)
- 5th Mar: YIRS Class Assembly (9am)
- 6th Mar: Y4AR Class Assembly (9am)
- 6th Mar: Y4 Clay Workshops
- 10th Mar: Pop Lacrosse (Deepings 10am-2pm)
- 12th Mar: Year 5 Theatre Trip to see Prince of Egypt
- 12th Mar: Y1EWJC Class Assembly (9am)
- 13th Mar: Y3EP Class Assembly (9am)



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: Izabela (FS2LM), Antonia (FS2LH), Evie (FS2RG)
- Year 1: Sienna (Y1EWJC), Katrina (Y1CR), Stanley (Y1RS)
- Year 2: Kashvi (Y2AC), Titas (Y2DN), Archie (Y2JS)
- Year 3: George (Y3EP), Konrad (Y3NH), Jacob (Y3NPRW)
- Year 4: Jacob (Y4AR), Alena (Y4CH), Scarlett (Y4SH)
- Year 5: Isabella (Y5AS), Amy (Y5EW)
- Year 6: Charlotte (Y6KB), Alesha (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:

Challenging Challengers



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 (96.54%)
 - KSI: Y1CR (99.20%)
 - LKS2: Y3NP/RW (96.79%)
 - UKS2: Y5EW (99.66%)
- FS2LM's run continues, a huge well done to all!



Sports News

A huge well done to both the Netball team and Girl's Football Team who both played matches this week. Both teams played brilliantly with determination, spirit and fantastic teamwork. I am so proud of all the children who represent SPCEDS so well.

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Foundation Stage:

This week we have been learning about how to stay safe when using the internet.

We talked lots about how we use the internet both at home and at school. We read stories about characters who had to make choices when using the internet and looked at what we thought was the right choice. We decided that the best thing to do if something upsets us when we are online or using the internet is to tell a grown up so that they can help us.

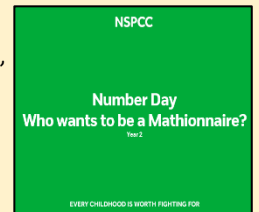


Safer Internet Day
2020 | **Tuesday**
11 February
Together for a better internet

Key Stage 1:

In the last two weeks of term, SPCEDS have been busy taking part in the national events including NSPCC's Number Day and Safer Internet Day.

In Year 2, we celebrated Number Day by playing 'Who wants to be a Mathionnaire?', putting each of the children's Maths knowledge to the test in a fun and competitive way. Pupils earned points for answering each question, enjoying the same dramatic music from the show 'Who wants to be a Millionaire?'



Lower Key Stage 2:

In Science, Year Three have been finding out what makes a healthy diet, all about the different food groups and have begun to plan an investigation to find out which is the healthiest breakfast. We now know why it is so important that we eat a healthy breakfast before we come to school!

In English we have loved writing our version of 'The Snowman', a story by Raymond Briggs. We have been focussing on fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and the children have 'wowed' the teachers with their fantastic similes. We even had a shower of real snow on Monday which inspired our writing!

Upper Key Stage 2:

On Friday 7th February, Numbers invaded and took over SPCEDS as we celebrated Number Day to raise money and awareness of the NSPCC. The Maths-themed day saw children come to school dressed in their favourite number clothes (such as 'one'-sies) and take on various different Maths challenges.

In Year 5, children took part in "Who Wants to be a Mathionnaire?" but with an added twist. We used Plickers to populate answers to questions taught in the UKS2 Maths curriculum. Three children left as Mathionnaires, after they answered all 12 questions correctly. Well done 😊

