



The Spalding Parish Post

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Term 3

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As I mentioned in last week's Parish Post you will no doubt be aware that the school has recently become part of the Lincolnshire Anglican Academies Trust (LAAT). The Trust is a growing and thriving family of schools, 16 currently, who are dedicated to providing an excellent education for pupils in Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire.

Later this term we will be marking this occasion formally with a Welcome Service at the local Parish Church, attended by the LAAT Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Jackie Waters Dewhurst. Members of the school's Local Council and Local Board alongside Clergy from St Mary and St Nicolas will also be in attendance. The service itself will take place at 10.30am on Thursday 13th February at the Parish Church of St Mary and St Nicolas. We hope that many of you will be able to join us at this service as all at Spalding Parish Church of England Day School continue on our journey of improvement as part of the LAAT clearly focussed on their vision of:

Excellence, Exploration, Encouragement within the love of God.

I look forward to seeing you at this special event within the school's calendar.

Diane Mulley, Head Teacher

Dates for the diary:

- 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: NSPCC Number Day
- 7th Feb: Primary Hockey Tournament (Glen Park, Surfleet - After School)
- 11th Feb: Safer Internet Day
- 11th Feb: Netball Match - SPCEDS v Eye (at SPCEDS straight after school)
- 12th Feb: School Discos (5.30-8.00pm)
- 13th Feb: LAAT Welcome Service (St. Mary & St. Nicolas Church 10.30am)
- 13th Feb: End of Term 3 (end of day)
- 24th Feb: Start of Term 4
- 25th Feb: Y5/6 Indoor Athletics Festival (Spalding High 10am-2pm)
- 28th Feb: Y4CH 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: Isaac (FS2LM), Keira (FS2LH), Alex (FS2RG)
- Year 1: Darja (Y1EWJC), Nessie (Y1CRI), Stanley (Y1IRS)
- Year 2: Sophia (Y2AC), Lily (Y2DN), Frankie (Y2JS)
- Year 3: Ruby (Y3EP), Zuzanna (Y3NH), Tyler (Y3NPRW)
- Year 4: Ruby (Y4AR), Benas (Y4CH), Gabriella (Y4SH)
- Year 5: Kyle (Y5AS), Summer (Y5EW)
- Year 6: Matas (Y6KB), Edward (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:

Exciting Experts



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 (95.00%)
- KSI: Y2JS (93.13%), Y2DN (93.13%)
- LKS2: Y3NPRW (97.86%)
- UKS2: Y5KR (97.74%)

Wow, especially FS2LM and Y3NP for multiple weeks in a row!



Sports News

A huge well done to the girl's football team who took part in their 2nd match earlier this week, playing exceptionally well. Next week SPCEDS is taking part in two Hockey events, the Hockey festival on Tuesday and after school tournament on Friday.



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Foundation Stage:

This week in EYFS we have been celebrating Chinese New Year. We all took part in a dragon dance and dressed in bright colours as we moved around the hall. We played percussion instruments really loudly to dance to.

Later we had a visit from Man Yee, a lady who used to live in China. She taught us about Chinese symbols, shared some Chinese words with us and gave us each lucky red envelopes. Afterwards we shared a delicious authentic Chinese meal. All of the pupils and teachers really enjoyed our celebrations.



Key Stage 1:

This term in Year 1, we have been looking at and investigating plants as part of our Science learning. This has involved looking at different types of plants, the different parts of them and learning about their different functions. We have also learnt about how to look after plants.

As part of our learning journey this term, Year 1 have also created some beautiful observational drawings, posters and leaflets. We are now moving onto undertaking a nature walk to observe changes throughout the seasons.



Lower Key Stage 2:

This week the children in Year 3 have been developing their understanding of multiplication through the use of the formal column method. In fact we think it's fair to say that some of the pupils have become '*Masters in Multiplication*', with some fantastic calculating evident over the course of the week.

The pupils have also enjoyed reading (and then writing) different poems about snow. We have compared the poems, considering the structure and descriptive vocabulary to support us when writing our own. Some of us have already shared some of our fantastic poems with Mrs Mulley, who was very impressed and looking forward to reading more. Year 3 are really enjoying the start of 2020 and our current topics.

Upper Key Stage 2:

Last week, pupils from UKS2 represented SPCEDS at the School Games Netball Tournament. Two teams headed to Spalding High School to compete in two leagues. League A were playing for a spot in the County Finals whilst League B focused on determination and teamwork. All participants displayed excellent team work, competitive spirit, positive values and skills throughout the day!



Prior to the event, the A team had only previously played in one competitive match as part of Elite Sports Academy Netball League but worked hard and wowed everyone as they finished in 1st place, winning the right to represent South Lincolnshire at the County Finals in March. Well done to all involved!