



The Spalding Parish Post

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Term 2

All newsletters can be found on the SPCEDs website.

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week has seen the first of our termly Parent Consultations and the sharing of our termly reports. We hope that these reports, alongside all the curriculum information regarding your child's learning on our website, really supports knowing what your child is studying over the course of the year and their next steps. Indeed, whilst there is no statutory requirement for a termly report, we hope it supports parents/carers in understanding children's strengths and next steps. Thank you to all of you who have joined us this week, it has been fantastic to see you and a huge thank you to the parents and carers who have completed our questionnaires. We have had over 200 responses so far and the questionnaire is currently still open, again the links are on the Learning pages on the website. Findings will be shared in the coming weeks.

It has also been a very busy week for our school choir. On Friday they took part in the School's Choir competition securing third place and on Saturday 30th November they are singing at Broad Street Methodist Church as part of the Christmas Tree Festival. SPCEDs pupils have also made decorations and decorated a tree as part of this event too.

Dates for the diary:

- 9th Dec: FS2/KSI Performances
10am All Year 2/YIEW/FS2LM
5.30pm All Year 2/YIRS/FS2RG
- 10th Dec: FS2/KSI Performances
10am All Year 2/YIRS/FS2RG
5.30pm All Year 2/YICR/FS2LH
- 11th Dec: FS2/KSI Performances
10am All Year 2/YICR/FS2LH
5.30pm All Year 2/YIEW/FS2LM
- 12th Dec: General Election – School Closed due to being a Polling Station
- 13th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day
- 13th Dec: Christmas Lunch
- 13th Dec: Christmas Fair 3.00pm-4.30pm
- 16th Dec: FS2 Christmas Party
- 16th Dec: KS2 Carol Concert
7pm at Parish Church

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!

Year 1: Sofia (YIEWJC), Renessmai (YICR), Anyarose (YIRS)

Year 2: Leyton (Y2AC), Oscar (Y2DN), Stanley (Y2JS)

Year 3: Tyler (Y3EP), Rui (Y3NH), Hayden (Y3NPRW)

Year 4: Gabriella (Y4AR), Karol (Y4CH), Jessica (Y4SH)

Year 5: Logan (Y5AS), Kavinya (Y5EW)

Year 6: Kamile (Y6KB), Honey (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: FS2RG (94.44%)

KSI: Y2AC (97.62%)

LKS2: Y3NP/RW (99.31%)

UKS2: Y5AS (98.33%)

Well done to FS2RG and Y3NP/RW, 2 weeks in a row!



Sports News



This week's sporting event was the Cross Country festival at Spalding Grammar School with over 30 pupils representing SPCEDs commendably at the event. Well done to all the

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Foundation Stage:

This week each FS2 class has had a fifteen minute visit from our Year 6 Mini Police Officers. We listened as they talked to us about how to stay safe and not talk to strangers. During the visit, we were reminded how to remember what strangers looked like if they ever did try to talk to us - and who Safe Strangers are, people who can help us. We now know about lots of ways to keep ourselves safe.

Key Stage 1:

December has finally arrived and it is already proving to be extremely busy. The children have been working extremely hard on creating a fantastic Nativity for you all so we hope you have got your tickets ready to see the performances. This year we see some more 'barn yard' fun with beautiful solo singing and choral pieces. Alongside these rehearsals, the children have also had the privilege to share the Travelling Nativity in their classrooms where they have been able to read the traditional Christmas Story and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Year 2 pupils have also started their Acts of Kindness Advent which can be followed on Twitter.

Lower Key Stage 2:

This week the children have all started to prepare for Christmas and the Christmas celebrations, preparing for the Key Stage 2 Carol Service and watching the younger children prepare for their amazing nativity. In Year 3, children are continuing to impress their teachers with their understanding and application of multiplication and division and have just finished their story about Spike, a cute hedgehog on the search for a new home. We have also recently started to create our Christmas cards and calendars which are looking really impressive and we're sure will be very gratefully received by all our families. From all in Year 3 and 4, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New

Upper Key Stage 2:

On Friday 29th November, Peterborough Astronomical Society came to school to share their knowledge about stars and the constellations with Year 5. They arrived with three large telescopes - which they set up on Key Stage 1 playground - and each one was trained on a different constellation. Group 1 were extremely lucky and managed to see a Space Station fly over school. Miss Siddall had arranged for other activities to take place in the hall whilst the children were waiting for their turn. At the end of the evening, the children and adults all enjoyed a snack and hot chocolate. Thank you to all the adults who gave up their evening to support us.