



The Spalding Parish Post

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Term 3

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This week sees the end of Term 3, I genuinely can't believe we are half way through the school year already. Over the last couple of weeks the staff have been assessing the pupils' work ready to update teacher assessment judgements. Next term they will be busy writing pupil reports ready to share with you at our Parent Consultation meetings later in the term. Having spent time in classrooms and looking at pupils' books just recently I have to say just how very proud I am of the pupils and their progress during the current academic year. It is really impressive to see just how much the children have achieved in a short space of time and how committed they are to their individual learning journeys. I hope you are all very proud of them too, they are a fantastic group of pupils. Just a reminder that our LAAT Welcome Service is taking place on Thursday 13th February at 10.30am at St Mary and St Nicolas Parish Church. I do hope some of our parent/carers will be able to join us during this event and look forward to seeing you there to celebrate this special occasion with the rest of the school community.

Diane Mulley, Head Teacher

Dates for the diary:

- 11th Feb: Safer Internet Day
- 11th Feb: Y4 Science Workshops (Led by Spalding Grammar School at SPCEDS)
- 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)
- 25th Feb: Y4 Willow Workshops (at SPCEDS)
- 28th Feb: Y4CH Class Assembly (9am)
- 5th Mar: Y1RS Class Assembly (9am)
- 6th Mar: Y4AR Class Assembly (9am)
- 6th Mar: Y4 Clay Workshops
- 10th Mar: Pop Lacrosse (Deepings 10am-2pm)



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: Lacey-Anna (FS2LM), Doroteja (FS2LH), Henry (FS2RG)
- Year 1: Anna Belle (Y1EWJC), Rhys (Y1CR), Luna (Y1RS)
- Year 2: Jamie (Y2AC), Dilan (Y2DN), Kayen (Y2JS)
- Year 3: Aureja (Y3EP), Kevin (Y3NH), Maja (Y3NPRW)
- Year 4: Hayden (Y4AR), Marcin (Y4CH), Chloe (Y4SH)
- Year 5: Jorja (Y5AS), Holly (Y5EW)
- Year 6: Justas (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:

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 (100.00%)
- KSI: Y1RS (100.00%)
- LKS2: Y4SH (99.33%)
- UKS2: Y5AS (98.67%)
- 100% for FS2LM and Y1RS! FS2LM's run continues, well done.



Sports News

A huge well done to our hockey teams who took part in the Hockey Festival on Tuesday, performing brilliantly and in the Hockey Tournament after school on Friday. Our hockey skills are certainly improving, well done all!



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Foundation Stage:

Our cross-curricular work on Chinese New year is continuing this week as we are all enjoying it so much. Our role play areas continue to be very popular.

We have been developing our Maths skills practically by counting fortune cookies to support some of us in beginning to add and subtract practically and also by using a number line to 'jump' to find the answer. We have all been busy practically sharing spring rolls between two people to understand halving and doubling. We would be excited to receive any photos via the usual method from families who have been doing any practical maths at home too.

Key Stage 1:

This week is National Storytelling Week and Key Stage 1 have been celebrating by sharing lots of different stories. Year 1 have been reading and sharing their home-school books in their classroom every day as they arrive at school. The focus for Year 2 has been continuing their investigating of the story of the troublesome troll and have been re-telling the story of 'The Lion King' in English lessons.



It is also Mental Health Awareness week and Key Stage 1 have been talking about how to be brave and face our worries, as everybody's worries are different!

Lower Key Stage 2:

Year 4 started learning about fractions this week. We used Cuisenaire rods and coloured counters to find different fractions. We found out that the denominator shows the total amount of parts and the numerator shows how many were a particular colour. Using this practical equipment really helped our learning.



Upper Key Stage 2:

Year 6 have been learning about the circulatory system, specifically the heart. We have learnt about the functions of key parts of the heart including the chambers, arteries, capillaries and veins. Following this we moved on to exploring our heart rates by taking our pulse for 15 seconds and multiplying that by 4 to find out how many times our heart beats in a minute (our resting heart rates). We investigated how exercise impacts our heart rate and came up with our own questions to investigate such as 'Does a boy's heart rate increase more during exercise than a girl's?' or 'Does the heart rate of someone who does not regularly take part in sports increase more than someone's who regularly takes parts in sport activities?' We had lots of fun investigating these questions.