



The Spalding Parish Post

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Term 2

All newsletters can be found on the SPCEDS website.

Dear Parent/Carer,

After an extremely busy and eventful start to the school year, we are almost at the end of Term 2. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents, carers, governors, staff and pupils for their continued support to the Spalding Parish community, particularly during the last year. I look forward to this support continuing into the future as we continue our school improvement journey as part of the Lincoln Anglican Academies Trust.

As a community we are also very grateful to the 213 parents/carers who recently completed our parent/carer questionnaire and for the positive feedback this produced. With over 95% of parents/carers agreeing or strongly agreeing with all the statements (or the point in the question not being applicable), we are really very proud of the outcomes. The outcomes and comments have already been shared and discussed with the Senior Leadership Team with our next steps identified. More details re the results will be shared in the newsletter for the end of Term 2.

Finally may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year. I look forward to seeing you all in January.

Diane Mulley, Head Teacher

Dates for the diary:

16th Dec: FS2 Christmas Party
 16th Dec: Key Stage 2 Carol Concert
 7pm at St Mary and St Nicolas Church
 17th Dec: LKS2 Christmas Party (Years 3 and 4)
 18th Dec: KSI Christmas Party (Years 1 and 2)
 18th Dec: Bedtime Stories with Santa
 FS2 and KSI (Years 1 and 2) 5-6pm
 KS2 (Years 3-6) 6.15pm-7.15pm
 19th Dec: End of Term Service (held at SPCEDS 10am)
 19th Dec: UKS2 Christmas Party (Years 5 and 6)
 19th Dec: School closes for Christmas Break (FS2/KSI 3.10pm, KS2 3.20pm)
 6th Jan: School opens for Term 3 (FS2/KSI 8.50am, KS2 8.45am)

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: Sebastians (YIEWJC), Florence (YICR), George (YIRS)

Year 2: Melanie (Y2AC), Christian (Y2DN), Kyle (Y2JS)

Year 3: Gabrieliuss (Y3EP), Briana (Y3NH), Sonum (Y3NPRW)

Year 4: Ugne (Y4AR), Luca (Y4CH), Anastazja (Y4SH)

Year 5: Eva (Y5AS), Jacob (Y5EW)

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:

Positive Promoters

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 (97.69%)

KSI: YIRS (98.15%)

LKS2: Y3NP/RW (100.0%)

UKS2: Y6KB (98.48%)

Well done to all and to Y3NPRW for achieving 100%



Sports News

This week's festival was Dodgeball at Spalding High School. Both Miss Bird and Mr Horton were very proud of the children and their achievements with another great performance.



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Foundation Stage:

This week we have all performed in the Nativity to our families. This was our very first time on stage and we enjoyed singing and dancing to 'Higgledy Piggledy Nativity.' Some of us were donkeys, some were sheep and cows, however we all enjoyed wearing our costumes. We have also been completing Christmas crafts, including designing our own gingerbread men. We have also been making different Christmas decorations and role playing in the Santa workshop and Christmas Post Office role play areas. Our elf even left us some new elf outfits to wear that he had been busy making over night! A busy but fantastic time for all!

Key Stage 1:

All that we can say for this week's news is a great big wow and well done! This week saw our Year 2 children take to the stage for 6 performances of our annual Nativity play, taking on new roles with minutes to spare due to illness and coping admirably. Our Year One and Foundation Stage children were also simply amazing and really supported our Year Two's with some fantastic singing! All of the Key Stage 1 team are incredibly proud of all of the children that took part this week either on or off the stage and it has been lovely to hear some really wonderful feedback from yourselves. From all of Key Stage 1 we wish you a Higgledy Piggledy Christmas and thank you again for all of your support.

Lower Key Stage 2:

Year 4 have enjoyed making models of Viking long ships this week. Understanding how to use tabs to stick them together and learning the difference between a hill and a valley fold have been a little challenging but we used our learning powers of 'Concentrate' and 'Don't Give Up' and produced some lovely models.

Some of the pupils have enjoyed their learning so much they have made their own models at home.

Upper Key Stage 2:

During our child led worship, Year 6 have been hearing voices of different characters from the Christmas Story and reflecting on how we can reach out to others this Advent. This week the children focused on when Jesus was visited by the 'Magi', who travelled from far away to meet Jesus and give him precious gifts. We then reflected on how when Jesus grew up he taught his disciples to share God's love with people from all nations. Rev'd. Evan joined us for our worship and to share with us the charities which the Parish Church support in their community work. Year 6 are very excited to research some of the charities further and support a selection of the charities through their own