



14th April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

SPCEDS Easter Challenge

I hope you are all well, looking after yourselves and have enjoyed the sunshine of the recent weekend. Whilst you may not have been able to get out and about to enjoy your normal Easter activities I do hope you have enjoyed spending time at home with family and loved ones, time to just stop and relax, to talk to one another, to enjoy each other's company, something that can often be difficult in our ordinary busy lives.

Thank you to all of the pupils who took part in our first SPCEDS challenge, focused on Easter and all that means to each of us. Indeed a huge well done to Dexter, Alex, Izabela, Rory, Luna, Lily, Zayne, Freddi, Isaac, Archie, Jess, Hayden, Isabella, Jack, Luca, Jess, Paul, Natalia, Gabriel, Maya and Grace. It is fantastic to see the children's creativity and the amazing things they have been doing at home.



Thank you to everyone who took part in our Easter challenge, all pupils who have taken part will receive 10 house points on their return to school and this information has been shared with class teachers.

Our fortnightly winners for this challenge are:

Foundation Stage: Dexter for his beautiful Easter tree

Key Stage 1: Lily (Y2) for her Easter chick and bunny

Lower Key Stage 2: Isabella(Y3) for her Easter bonnet

Upper Key Stage 2: Paul (Y5) for his Easter basket

Overall: Grace (Y6) for an Easter assortment, with an Easter bonnet and a decoupage container perfect for an Easter Egg Hunt for all things chocolatey.

I'm sure you'll agree we've had some really super entries, again thank you for taking the time to take the SPCEDES challenge and for sharing their creations. It is super to be involved in what the children are doing while we're apart.

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For our second challenge, the theme is kindness. At the moment things seem very uncertain and a little overwhelming at times, hence our chosen theme with the intention to share a little kindness in such difficult times. We have already seen and heard about many acts of kindness so we should all be able to excel at this challenge. Please see attached sheet for further details and some ideas to get you started.

Remember the idea of the challenge is to encourage pupils and siblings (potentially parents too) to get involved and try something new, a project to be creative, to help our emotional wellbeing whilst keeping us connected as a school community. The deadline is Friday 24th April and we will post some of the pictures on the school Twitter account with a prize (still to be decided) for the best entries and house points for all. Please share your acts of kindness with us all either through Twitter or through the Year Group emails. Thank you, I look forward to seeing all that you achieve over the next fortnight. As pupils and members of the SPCEDES community, you never cease to amaze me with all that you do and all you achieve. You make me proud each and every day and this continues even during our current circumstances – you are all superstars.

As we continue to adapt and evolve during these extraordinary times, we will continue to support the school community with the challenges faced. It is also important we stay connected so that when we do re-open, pupils will still fully feel part of the SPCEDES community and family. Please stay in touch via Twitter and the Year Group emails or contact us should you need any support through feedback@spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk. Wishing you and your families well. Take care and above all stay safe. We are thinking of and missing you all!

Kind Regards,



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