



# The Spalding Parish Post

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2019

Term 2

All newsletters can be found on the SPCEDS website.

Dear Parent/Carer,

The busyness of Term 2 has continued this week. This week the Senior Team and I have been spending time in classrooms and talking to staff and pupils about the learning being undertaken across school. It has been fantastic to be able to be part of the pupil's learning journeys and see some of the superb teaching and learning that is taking place across school.

This has also provided the team with an opportunity to look at our learning environment, how it supports the pupils and their learning process and also as a celebration of their learning. We look forward to sharing this and your child's learning with you next week as part of our termly Parent Consultations. Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November sees the first session from 4.00pm to 7.30pm with a further session on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November between 3.30pm and 6.00pm.

During these evenings we will also be asking you to complete our annual Parent/Carer Questionnaire. Should you not be able to attend either Evening, the questionnaires can also be accessed from the relevant Year Group page on the SPCEDS school website. Thank you for your support.

Diane Mulley, Head Teacher

## Dates for the diary:

- 26<sup>th</sup> Nov: Year 5/6 Volleyball Festival (Spalding High School)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Nov: Parent Consultations (All Year Groups – 4.00pm-7.30pm)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Nov: Parent Consultations (All Year Groups – 3.30pm-6.00pm)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov: School Choir Competition (St Mary and St Nicolas – AM)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Nov: Y3NH Class Presentation
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov: Y1CR Class Presentation
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov: Year 5 Space Camp (SPCEDS – 6.00pm-8.00pm)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec: Cross Country Competition (Spalding Grammar School)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec: Year 5 talk from Spalding Grammar School (PM)

## 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:** Bryan (YIEWJC), Melita (YICR), Noah (YIRS)

**Year 2:** Maksims (Y2AC), Milana (Y2DN), John (Y2JS)

**Year 3:** Richard (Y3EP), Lucas (Y3NH), Caiden (Y3NPRW)

**Year 4:** Gabriela (Y4AR), Paige (Y4CH), Emma (Y4SH)

**Year 5:** Deano (Y5AS), Mikolaj (Y5EW)

**Year 6:** Jacek (Y6KB), Autumn (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 (95.45%)

**KSI:** YIRS (97.69%)

**LKS2:** Y3NH and Y4AR (95.86%)

**UKS2:** Y6KB (99.39%)

Well done, 3 weeks in a row for Y4AR and 2 for FS2 LM!



## Sports News

At the School Games Girls Football tournament, our SPCEDS female team played some fantastic football throughout the tournament, finishing as silver medallists. Well done girls!



# Parish Post Phase Update #proudtobeparish

## Foundation Stage:

We have been celebrating Nursery Rhyme Week in EYFS this week and have been literally singing all week as a result! As part of our termly presentation, we performed to parents singing seven Nursery rhymes, including one in Lithuanian and one in Polish, celebrating all who are part of our school community. The children have completed a piece of writing about the Nursery Rhyme characters with some writing sentences about Humpty Dumpty. We have enjoyed many other challenges during the week including crafting wool sheep and decorating Humpty Dumpty faces on eggs. What a fun week!

## Key Stage 1:

This week, Year 2 have been busy learning about adding two 2 digit numbers together. We started by making two digit numbers with different apparatus. We then looked at how we could draw these straight into our books. Next we used these drawings to help us calculate our answers. Creating anchor charts for our learning walls support pupils understanding and help them to learn as pupils can always refer to these when they are working independently and this also helps with remembering strategies for future learning.



## Lower Key Stage 2:

The children, in Lower Key Stage 2, are very busy learning a mixture of traditional and modern carols in preparation for their Carol Concert in Church of St. Mary and St. Nicolas, on the evening of Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December. They are looking forward to sharing all their hard work with parents and carers on that very special evening – making memories to treasure.

Y3NP/RW have also been extra busy preparing for their Class Presentation on Friday morning when they will be sharing some of their amazing work.

## Upper Key Stage 2:

In Year 5, we have been taking our learning out of this world and exploring the history of space travel. We have researched and explored the life and work of many astronauts, including that of Mae Jemison, who was the first African-American female astronaut to travel in space. Children explored the life, inspiration and motivation of Dr Jemison and used what she achieved to learn key lessons we can apply to our own lives. We all agreed that the two key lessons we can learn are:

- ✓ Nobody should ever stand in the way of your goals
- ✓ Never be afraid to be different!

We are looking forward to further exploring space and the wider world that we live in!