



# The Spalding Parish Post

#proudtobeparish

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2019

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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

Diane Mulley, Head Teacher

## Dates for the diary:

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec: Cross Country Competition (Spalding Grammar School)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dec: Year 5 talk from Spalding Grammar School (PM)  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec: FS2/KSI Dress Rehearsals  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec: SPCEDs School Choir to sing at Southernwood  
6<sup>th</sup> Dec: FS2/KSI Dress Rehearsals  
9<sup>th</sup> Dec: FS2/KSI Performances  
10am All Year 2/YIEW/FS2LM  
5.30pm All Year 2/YIRS/FS2RG  
10<sup>th</sup> Dec: FS2/KSI Performances  
10am All Year 2/YIRS/FS2RG  
5.30pm All Year 2/YICR/FS2LH  
11<sup>th</sup> Dec: FS2/KSI Performances  
10am All Year 2/YICR/FS2LH  
5.30pm All Year 2/YIEW/FS2LM

## 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:** Oscar (YIEWJC), Rubie (YICR), Gaby (YIRS)

**Year 2:** Macie (Y2AC), Zayne (Y2DN), Valerij (Y2JS)

**Year 3:** Beth (Y3EP), Kacper (Y3NH), Peter (Y3NPRW)

**Year 4:** Emilija (Y4AR), Nikola (Y4CH), Rory (Y4SH)

**Year 5:** Pasha (Y5AS), Goda (Y5EW)

**Year 6:** Iasmina (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:

**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 (97.78%)

**KSI:** Y2DN (96.36%)

**LKS2:** Y3NP/RW (99.66%)

**UKS2:** Y6KB (98.48%)

Well done all and to Y6KB, 2 weeks in a row!



## Sports News

This week's event was the Volleyball Festival. SPCEDs sent a group of Year 5/6 pupils to the event. They learnt to play the game and participated superbly in a number of



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## Foundation Stage:

Continuing on from our work on Nursery Rhymes last week, this week in our Maths work we have been busy counting out Nursery Rhyme characters including the flowers from Mary's garden, Incy Wincy and Humpty Dumpty. We have been busy matching to the correct numeral. Some of us then have been working on finding out what one more and one less character might be.

## Key Stage 1:

With Parents' Evening coming around for the first time this year and the chance to share some of the fantastic learning the children have been doing, the Key Stage One team would like to take the opportunity to celebrate our most important supporters – you! Without the help and support of our parents and carers, we would not be able to offer such rich and varied experiences in school; from the volunteers who help with trip days out and Topic days in, to those who give generously to our charities. We are lucky indeed to boast such positive support from parents and carers, and greatly appreciate all the help you give us to make a difference in the lives of our pupils.

## Lower Key Stage 2:

Year 4 have enjoyed a fantastic electricity workshop with Mr Evans where we worked scientifically to build, test and de-bug circuits. We even discovered that our bodies conduct electricity.

In English, Year 4 have become skilled poets as we have used our sensory description skills including our developing vocabulary to write our own Viking poems.



## Upper Key Stage 2:

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, Year 6 were excited to visit the Baptist Church for our annual 'Christmas Unwrapped'. Especially as the Baptist Church visit our school every Tuesday for 'Open the Book'. Debbie and the team welcomed us and all of Year 6 decorated their own biscuits.

As part of our visit, we moved into the church to take part in a range of fun activities including: a drama of the annunciation, traditions of Christmas and a Christmas rap. Well done to all of the children who represented the school excellently.

