



# The Spalding Parish Post

#proudtobeparish

January 10<sup>th</sup>  
2020  
Term 3

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be found on the  
SPCEDS website.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year and welcome to the first edition of the Parish Post for 2020. I hope you all enjoyed the festive celebrations and spending precious time with family and friends. It has been fantastic to see all the children refreshed, smart and enthusiastic after the Christmas holiday, ready for Term 3 and all the learning and excitement that that entails.

With the start of the new year and the new decade, classrooms and learning environments have been updated to reflect the topics and concepts for the term ahead. Please look out for the Curriculum Guidelines and Knowledge Organisers for the Year Group of your child as this will share with you key information about what your child will be learning over the weeks ahead.

In future editions I will share more about the curriculum and teaching and learning across school and each Phase will also continue to share key events from their learning journeys also. If you have any questions or would like some further information about the curriculum and how you can support your child please speak to your your child's Class Teacher or Phase Leader.

Diane Mulley, Head Teacher

## Dates for the diary:

- 13<sup>th</sup> Jan: Y5/6 Netball Match (After school at Pinchbeck East)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Jan: Y6KR Class Assembly (9am)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jan: Y5/6 Girls Football Match (After school at SPCEDS)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan: Y5/6 Netball Festival (Spalding High School 10am-2pm)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan: Y2AC Class Assembly (9am)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jan: Y5AS Class Assembly (9am)
- 30<sup>th</sup> Jan: Y2JS Class Assembly (9am)
- 31<sup>st</sup> Jan: Y5EW Class Assembly (9am)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Feb: Y5/6 Hockey Festival (UAH 10am-2pm)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Feb: Y2DN Class Assembly (9am)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Feb: Year 6 Visit to 'School of Rock'
- 7<sup>th</sup> Feb: Y3NH Class Assembly (9am)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb: LAAT Welcome Church Service (Church 10.30am)

## 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:** Seth (YIEWJC), Jamie (YICR), George (YIRS)
- Year 2:** Jamie (Y2AC), William (Y2DN), Carla (Y2JS)
- Year 3:** Kaci-Jo (Y3EP), Faith (Y3NH), Harry (Y3NPRW)
- Year 4:** Filip (Y4AR), Kamila (Y4CH), Deimant (Y4SH)
- Year 5:** Gabriel (Y5AS), Rui (Y5EW)
- Year 6:** Julia (Y6KB), Alina (Y6KR)

## 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 (95.67%)
  - KSI: Y2DN (97.83%)
  - LKS2: Y3EP (98.71%)
  - UKS2: Y5AS (97.92%)
- A huge well done to all!



## 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: **Spiritual Solvers, Exciting Experts and Supportive Supporters** - these wonderful



## Sports News

Just a reminder that our sports clubs, both lunchtime and after school start for Term 3 during the week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January. We look forward to seeing your child there.

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## Foundation Stage:

This week pupils in the Foundation Stage have started our work on 'Ice Planet'. As part of this term's topic we will be encouraging the pupils to think about the cold places in the world. One of our outdoor challenges the children will be able to explore will involve ice and investigating how we can make it melt quicker.

## Key Stage 1:

On behalf of the Key Stage One Team I would like to welcome you back to Term 3. It sounds like the children have made some fantastic memories over the Christmas break and I have been really impressed with how focussed they have returned to school. This week has already seen the launch of the new topics in both Year One and Year Two and children have already shown some fantastic progress. We look forward to sharing with you the learning that takes place over the term through our celebration assemblies. Also, please keep an eye on Twitter as we do share examples of work or experiences on there as well.

## Lower Key Stage 2:

This week in Lower Key Stage 2 we have been launching our new termly topics. In Year 4 we opened a suitcase full of different objects that were all connected and the children needed to use the clues to work out what it meant. They decided that they were all linked to countries in Europe. We then shared our pre-existing knowledge of Europe through a Flat Chat activity which allowed the children to discuss, build upon or politely correct knowledge other children had written down. The children then had the opportunity to think about and identify a range of questions that they would like to find out about Europe as we progress through this term's topic.

## Upper Key Stage 2:

This week in Year 6, we have continued our work based on the First World War. The pupils have used their prior learning from before Christmas about life in the trenches. They have then used the vocabulary they gathered to plan their own short narratives set in World War I. To support their learning we have explored a story about two child soldiers, Jack and George, who went to fight in France to identify the features of a short historical narrative. As part of their learning the pupils are now going to write their own short narratives based on this stimulus and they are all very excited and can't wait to share their final versions!