



The Spalding Parish Post

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Term 2

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Another busy week! The beginning of the week was all about Remembering and Remembrance as we held our Remembrance Act of Worship in school, wearing our poppies with pride. During this event our three Year 6 pupils, who led the Remembrance Parade to and from Ayscoughfee during Sunday's Remembrance Service, shared their poems. It was a very moving occasion and I was very proud of all our children who took part in our school worship and in the Spalding Act of Remembrance.

On Tuesday we continued the theme of thinking about others as the school community took part in Odd Socks Day, celebrating all that is unique about each and everyone of us. What a range of socks there were! Finally at the end of the week we celebrated Children in Need and World Diabetes Day, two very worthwhile causes. It was a very colourful day and very different to our usual sea of purple. Thank you to you all for your continued support with these events and to the Y6 pupils running activities.

Diane Mulley, Head Teacher

Dates for the diary:

18th-22nd Nov:Nursery RhymeWeek
18th-22nd Nov:SPCEDs Christmas Wrap (see below for details)
18th Nov:FS2 and Year 3 pupils
20th Nov:Year 1, 5 and 6 pupils
21st Nov:Year 2 and 4 pupils plus any pupils missed in the week.

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21st Nov:YIEW Presentation (9.00am)
21st Nov:FS2 Presentation (2.30pm)
21st Nov:Girls Y5/6 Football Tournament (during school day)
21st Nov:Open Morning
New Entrants 2020
22nd Nov:Y3NP Presentation (9.00am)

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), Olivia (YICR), Caitlin (YIRS)

Year 2: Jurinta (Y2AC), Goda (Y2DN), Kayen (Y2JS)

Year 3: Rhys (Y3EP), Alan (Y3NH), Jensen (Y3NPRW)

Year 4: April (Y4-AR), David (Y4-CH), Maksim (Y4-SH)

Year 5: Grace (Y5AS), Natalya (Y5EW)

Year 6: Matas (Y6KB), Jayden (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 (95.38%)

KSI: Y2DN (98.18%)

LKS2: Y4-AR (97.17%)

UKS2: Y5EW (97.51%)

Well done all. 2 weeks in a row for Y4-AR and Y5EW!



Sports News



Unfortunately no results to share from the football tournament this week as this was abandoned due to the continuing inclement weather. Hopefully the girls event will go ahead

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Foundation Stage:

We enjoyed wearing odd socks to school to raise awareness of the fact that it is ok and good to be different. This week we celebrated Anti-Bullying Week. We spoke about how we should always be kind to others and we thought of the kind things we had done. Examples talked about included holding doors open for people, sharing toys and resources, lending things to our friends and saying nice things to others. We then listened to a story called 'Giraffes Can't Dance!' It's about a giraffe who likes to dance but isn't very good at it. By the end of the story, his friends support him to dance and he enjoys it, realising it is good to be different.

Key Stage 1:

On Wednesday this week, Year 2 pupils visited Lincoln Castle. We took part in some fantastic activities where we brought our classroom learning to life. We took part in a Castle Wall walk where we walked around the very top of the castle walls, learning all about the history that had taken place there over the years. The pupils also made their own shields and learnt all about the life of a knight, including their armour and also shooting a wooden bow and arrow! Our day finished with a fantastic banquet, where we took on the roles of the king, queen and even provided our own entertainment!



Lower Key Stage 2:

Year 4 enjoyed a visit from History Off The Page to learn about life in the Anglo-Saxon and Viking days. We were transported back to a Viking village in 878 A.D. In the morning we tried our hand at traditional Viking jobs: illuminating letters, weaving cloth, making clay pots and making Beeswax candles. We also learnt about the clothes Vikings wore and why they wore them, as well as asking lots of questions about them.

In the afternoon we became archaeologists, digging for artefacts. We thought about what they were made of and their use and used the clues to work out which part of the Viking village they came from.

Upper Key Stage 2:

On Friday 8th November, Year 6 were lucky enough to visit the 'Installation for the Fallen' at the Parish Church St Mary and St Nicolas to learn more about local soldiers who fought in World War I. During the visit the children were able to enter St George's Chapel to view a memorial to the 263 men from the Spalding District, who lost their lives during the First World War.

Year 6 were joined by Reverend John Bennett who led a special Remembrance service.

The children also had the opportunity to visit the Taku Bridge which was decorated for the occasion in knitted poppies by local knitters from Spalding.