



The Spalding Parish Post

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Term 2

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a very busy time at Spalding Parish since last week's Parish Post. A number of visits to school have been undertaken including one linked to internet safety for Key Stage 2 pupils, from the Fire Brigade to talk Fire Safety and from Tutti Frutti Theatre Company, following their successful visit to the South Holland Centre, performing *'The Boy who Cried Wolf.'* Year 3 have also visited Flag Fen in Peterborough whilst Year 4 have enjoyed a successful Viking Day as part of their termly Learning Journey.

Pupils in Years 1-5 have also been undertaking independent tasks this week as part of our termly assessment updates in readiness for our Parent Consultation evenings on the 26th and 28th November. Please ensure you send your form back once received to make an appointment for either evening to ensure you hear all about your child's learning and achievements so far this term.

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week which we will be celebrating as a school including Odd Socks Day next Tuesday 12th November to celebrate individuality and uniqueness. Watch this space for photos next week!

Diane Mulley, Head Teacher

Dates for the diary:

11th-15th Nov: Anti Bullying Week including Odd Socks Day (12th Nov)
12th Nov: Y5/6 Football Tournament (during school day)
13th Nov: Year 2 Lincoln Castle Trip
15th Nov: Y3EP Presentation (9.00am)
15th Nov: Children in Need/Diabetes Fundraiser
18th-22nd Nov: Nursery Rhyme Week
21st Nov: Y1EW 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: Gabriellus (Y1EWJC), Jamie (Y1CR), George (Y1RS)

Year 2: Renars (Y2AC), Dilan (Y2DN), Mila (Y2JS)

Year 3: Ozzie (Y3EP), Isla (Y3NH), Nik (Y3NPRW)

Year 4: Mia (Y4AR), Lottie (Y4CH), Jack (Y4SH)

Year 5: Markuss (Y5AS), Darcey (Y5EW)

Year 6: Josh (Y6KB), Brandon (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:

Spiritual Solvers

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 (99.00%)

KSI: Y1RS (98.08%)

LKS2: Y3NH, Y4AR and Y4SH (all 98.28%)

UKS2: Y5EW (99.57%)

A huge well done to all classes, super attendance last week.



Sports News



Tuesday 12th November brings the first festival of Term 2, a mixed football competition for Year 5/6. I'm sure you will join me in wishing the team well. Watch this space for results

Parish Post Phase Update #proudtobeparish

Foundation Stage:

In readiness for Guy Fawkes Night celebrations earlier this week we had a visit by two firemen from Spalding Fire Station who talked to us about how to stay safe when near fireworks and sparklers. We learnt how to 'Stop, Drop and Roll' if our clothes caught fire and how to wear gloves when handling sparklers.

We have also been learning about the days of the week in our Maths sessions alongside learning about the number seven. In Phonics we are learning these sounds: 'j', 'v', 'w', 'x', 'y' and 'z'.

Key Stage 1:

This week the whole school enjoyed watching 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf' by the theatre company 'Tutti Frutti'. Year 1 were lucky enough to spend some time talking to the cast afterwards learning about the different musical instruments that they used. We are looking forward to using this as a stimulus for our writing in the coming weeks.

Thank you to all our parent/carer body for their £1 contributions towards the performance, allowing school such a valuable and enriching learning experience. If you have not donated, please send in with your child asap.

Lower Key Stage 2:

On Tuesday 5th November Year 3 had a fantastic time visiting Flag Fen in Peterborough as part of our learning on 'The Stone Age to the Iron Age'. We got 'hands on' with artefacts from the past, made patterned beads from clay and even went inside an Iron Age Roundhouse where we listened to a Stone Age legend. The staff at Flag Fen complimented us on our knowledge, enthusiasm and the variety of questions that we asked. It really was a fantastic day with a super time had by all. Thank you to all our volunteer helpers, it is very much appreciated!

Upper Key Stage 2:

Two members of staff from Google joined us in school to talk to Year 5 and 6 about being '*Internet Legends*'. We explored Interland, where the children needed to make smart decisions to use the web safely and wisely so that they can be confident explorers of the online world outside of school. As part of the workshop pupils were guided through each different area: Share, Alert, Secure, Kind and Brave.