



# The Spalding Parish Post

#proudtobeparish

December 11<sup>th</sup>  
2020  
Term 2

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be found on the  
SPCEDs website.

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been another busy week here at Spalding Parish, with classes continuing to prepare for the Christmas period. Pupils in all classes have been busy making cards and calendars which they will bring home later this week as part of their Christmas gifts to you all.

Our week culminated in Christmas Jumper Day and the Santa Dash. There were so many fabulous jumpers on display and it was so lovely to see the children thoroughly enjoying themselves for the day, despite the current circumstances. Whilst the final week of Term 2 will look very different to normal, we are determined to ensure that all the pupils have a fantastic time despite everything.

Thank you for your continued support during the academic year so far. The children have already achieved so much and I am excited to see what the rest of the year brings. In the meantime I would like to take this opportunity to wish all a very Merry Christmas and a very peaceful New Year. May peace and happiness reign in your home this Christmastime and may your New Year be filled with blessings for you all. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021. **Diane Mulley, Head Teacher**

## Dates for the diary:

**13<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Please book meals via WisePAY for week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January (earlier than normal but to allow food orders to be placed prior to Christmas

[For WISEPAY click here](#)

**14<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Foundation Stage/Key Stage Christmas Presentation via Teams to whole school

**15<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Key Stage 2 Christmas Presentation via Teams to whole school

**16<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Christmas parties within class bubbles – see separate letter for details

**17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Whole School Act of Worship via Teams to mark end of term

**17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** End of Term 2

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*

**4<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Start of Term 3 – school starts at normal staggered times



## 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!

**FS2:** Effie (FS2), Lacie (FS2)

**Year 1:** Keira (Y1JCSE), Dexter (Y1HH), Evie-Mae (Y1CR),

**Year 2:** Oscar (Y2AC), Kotryna (Y2DN), Leila (Y2AR)

**Year 3:** Maksims (Y3EP), Teddie (Y3NPRW)

**Year 4:** Eva (Y4CH), Ruby (Y4SH), Sonum (Y4IN)

**Year 5:** Mikas (Y5CC), Ella (Y5AS), Jessica (Y5EW)

**Year 6:** Gabriel (Y6KB), Arnas (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. Watch this space for our weekly winners



## 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:** FS2 (99.1% - an increase again on the previous week ☺)

**KSI:** Y1CR (100.0% well done, fourth week as best week in KSI)

**LKS2:** Y4SH (99.3%, well done!)

**UKS2:** Y5EW and Y6KB (both 100.0%, well done!)

**School:** 97.9%, Amazing with current National figure of 90%!



## Here to help...

With the current guidance in place, we cannot run our usual open door policy. However SLT are available on the gate each morning and afternoon should you have any queries or you can ring or email the school office and request a call back.

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# Parish Post Phase Update #proudtobeparish

## Foundation Stage:



This week in Foundation Stage we have been busy making our Christmas cards and calendars for our families. We hope you are all excited to see them when the children bring them home for you when we finish for Christmas this week!

We have also completed a variety of other Christmas crafts, including designing our own Christmas jumpers, cutting out a variety of Christmas shapes and drawing and colouring to help us develop our fine motor skills. The adults are very impressed with the development of the children's scissor skills too!

## Key Stage 1:

It has been difficult trying not to sing out loud this week, as Key Stage 1 have been learning how to use sign language to sign some popular Christmas songs! It has been quite tricky, especially as some of the songs are quite fast, but they have done an amazing job. We have learned a number of songs including 'Silent Night' and 'We Wish You A Merry Christmas'.

Year 1 have also had some festive fun looking at the story of 'The Snow Queen', taking part in drama and role play and completing some lovely writing about this wintery traditional tale. Year 2 have also been learning how to count money and are quickly becoming experts at identifying coins and counting in pounds and pence.



## Lower Key Stage 2:

We have had a lovely week in Year 4! We have continued to learn about our exciting text 'Mission Possible' and have written our own sequel to the story focusing on a number of grammar features including inverted commas, fronted adverbials and modified expanded noun phrases.



In Maths, we have been working hard to consolidate our knowledge on perimeter and have been doing lots of work on multiplying and dividing! We had a very special Science lesson this week as we took part in the BBC Live lesson at Chester Zoo! We got to see lots of fascinating animals and learnt all about why they are different colours and how this helps them to survive in the wild.

## Upper Key Stage 2:

It has been another busy and amazing week in UKS2. The children continue to be such a credit to our SPCEDS school community. In Year 6, we had our final virtual poetry workshop with Mark Crist via Zoom. We have now written 4 amazing poems including language features such as metaphors, similes, personification and rhyme. You will enjoy the poetry books the children bring home for Christmas. Abi, from Y6KB, tweeted Mark Crist to say: *Thank you for our brilliant poetry workshops - we have been really enjoying them! It always puts a smile on everyone's faces and they are so fun!* We have learnt so much about poetry and also writing in general. Although it was a bit different on Zoom, it was really good and funny and the poems that came out of it were amazing! Thank you so much!

