



The Spalding Parish Post

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Term 5

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SPCEDS website.

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have all enjoyed a restful Bank Holiday weekend with your families – what a shame we did not have the weather we have recently had. However I'm sure you will still have been able to make the most of an extra days break.

As you will already know Parent Consultations are scheduled for the next two weeks via Teams or telephone with Year 1, Year 3, Year 5 and also part of FS2 in the diary for this week. During these meeting class teachers look forward to sharing with you your children's successes over the course of the year so far, both in relation to their learning when in school and also during our recent remote provision. There will also be an opportunity within the meetings for you to ask any questions.

You will be aware that this format for parent consultations is different to the norm however is imperative at this point in time to ensure the safety of all. Any feedback with regards to the format or organisation of these meetings would be appreciated to help us refine our current offer moving forwards via feedback@spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk. Diane Mulley, Head Teacher

Dates for the diary:

2nd May: Book meals via Wisepay for week beginning Monday 10th May please.

[For WISEPAY click here](#)

3rd May: May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed until Tuesday 4th May

4th May: School open after Bank Holiday

4th May: Parent Consultation Meetings via Teams – Y1CR, Y3EP, Y5CC.

5th May: Whole School Collective Worship via Teams led by SLT.

5th May: Parent Consultation Meetings via Teams – Y1HH, Y3NP, Y5AS.

6th May: Parent Consultation Meetings via Teams – FS2 with LH, Y1CSE, Y5EW.

7th May: NSPCC Number Day – Non-Uniform to include item of clothing with numbers for a donation of £1.



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: Liam (FS2), Isla (FS2), Darius (FS2)

Year 1: Tyler (Y1CSE), Noah (Y1HH), Liepa (Y1CR),

Year 2: Khaleesi (Y2AC), Carolina (Y2DN), Billy (Y2AR)

Year 3: Ella (Y3EP), Oscar (Y3NPRW)

Year 4: Eva (Y4CH), Ozzie (Y4SH), Alex (Y4IN)

Year 5: Annie (Y5CC), Paige (Y5AS), Leila (Y5EW)

Year 6: Dylan (Y6KB), Holly (Y6KR)



Read all about it...

Each week 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 winners with ___ points are:

Well Done to all!

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 (96.3%)

KSI: Y1CR and Y2DN (100.0%) – Super job, well done all!

LKS2: Y3NP (99.1%) – Highest in LKS2 second week in a row!

UKS2: Y5AS (96.7%)

School: 96.3% – A slight decline this week, keep trying hard!



Here to help...

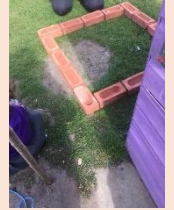
With the current guidance in place, we cannot run our usual open door policy. However SLT are available on the gate each morning and afternoon should you have any queries or you can ring or email the school office and request a call back.

Follow Spalding Parish Church of England Day School on Twitter @SPCEDS

Parish Post Phase Update [#proudtobeparish](#)

Foundation Stage:

This week our current building topic has been even more exciting as we have started building with real bricks in our outdoor area! Mr Horton has been helping groups to lay bricks for a flower bed we are making. The children each held a brick to see just how heavy it was and have also learnt about the various different shapes and patterns that bricks are laid in to strengthen walls and keep them strong. We hope to finish the flower bed this week and will then start using it to grow vegetables and plants in which we will then hope to share with you in the Parish Post. Keep watching the FS2 area for further updates!



Key Stage 1:



It has been another busy week in Key Stage 1 and particularly in Year 1 where we have had a super second week. We have travelled to Australia this week and learnt all about the animals that live there. The children particularly loved learning about the poisonous snakes and spiders!

In our PE session, we completed our special challenge for Captain Tom. The challenge that we set ourselves was to throw a bean bag into a hoop 100 times to commemorate Captain Tom's 100 laps of his garden. We are pleased to report that we managed to successfully complete our challenge, well done to all involved!

Lower Key Stage 2:

We have had a fabulous time in Lower Key Stage 2 - it has certainly been a very busy week. In Year 3 we have been learning more about how to create code script in Computing. We selected the correct code blocks and learned how to make our Sprites draw different shapes. It was amazing to see just what we could achieve with just a few logical steps.

In Science we have been learning more about the various parts of flowering plants and what their functions are. By dissecting a flower, in this case a daffodil, we could see really clearly all the parts and loved looking so closely at the different parts of the plants. You can see more on our Year 3 Twitter feed!



Upper Key Stage 2:

What a great start to the term we have had in UKS2! In Year 6, we held an exciting, thrilling hockey tournament within our bubbles and the children were able to showcase the great skills they were taught in Year 5 by their former hockey coach. With the sun on our side, we have now moved onto cricket. Year 6 have shown that they can transfer their skills to any sport - well done! In RE, our lessons have focused on the question: Creation and Science: complimentary or conflicting? Our learning has included many deep and meaningful discussions. On Wednesday, we were very lucky to be joined by Revd Evan who talked to us about this question and how over time he has shaped his views to strengthen his faith. It was an inspiring talk, which enabled our children to write some fantastic, reflective responses. We have been so impressed with how the children in Y5 and Y6 have been responding to some very deep questions as part of our curriculum. Have a look at Twitter for further details.