



The Spalding Parish Post

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October 16th
2020
Term 1

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of Term 1, a very different term to previously at the start of the academic year, our attention turns to our Harvest celebrations. Normally our Harvest celebrations would mark our first church service of the academic year however this is not possible given the current circumstances and the pupil bubbles. Instead, we are going to undertake our Harvest Worship via Teams, with all pupils in their own classrooms. It will be very different however we are really looking forward to it.

As part of our Harvest celebrations we will be collecting tinned and dried food items to send to the Agape Foodbank. Any donations from you would be gratefully received. Please send any donations in with your child from now until the end of this week, Thursday 22nd October (Friday 23rd October is a training day so school is closed to pupils) so they can be sent to Agape after term break.

Given the current situation we hope that this will help and support members of the local community in need at this moment in time. Thank you all for your continued support. I wish you all a restful and relaxing term break.

Diane Mulley, Head Teacher

Dates for the diary:

18th Oct: Last day to book meals via Wisepay for week beginning 2nd Nov.

[For WISEPAY click here](#)

21st Oct: Harvest Celebration (within school via Teams, details TBC)

22nd Oct: School closes for Term Break (End of Term 1)

23rd Oct: Staff Training Day

25th Oct: Last day to book meals via Wisepay for week beginning 9th Nov.

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31st Oct: Secondary Applications close (12 noon)

2nd Nov: School reopens (Start of Term 2)



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: Nojus (FS2), Amelia (FS2)

Year 1: Tyler (Y1JCSE), Harper (Y1HH), Lennijs (Y1CR),

Year 2: Rubie (Y2AC), Mikey (Y2DN), Sienna (Y2AR)

Year 3: Alexis (Y3EP), Conor (Y3NPRW)

Year 4: Daria (Y4CH), Beth (Y4SH), Jess (Y4IN)

Year 5: Amelija (Y5CC), Emilia (Y5AS), Gabriela (Y5EW)

Year 6: Eva (Y6KB), Darcey (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 (98.28%)

KSI: Y2DN (99.60%)

LKS2: Y4SH (99.64%)

UKS2: Y6KR (98.38%)

School: 97.6%, well above the national average 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.

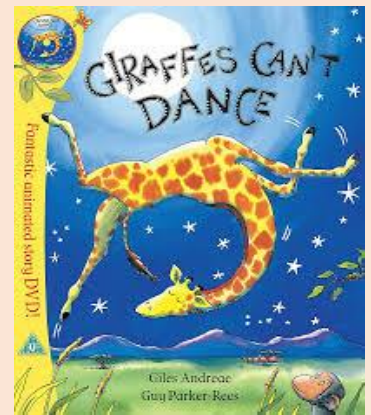
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Foundation Stage:

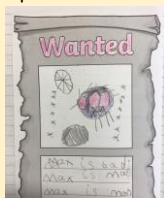
In EYFS this week we have been reading Giraffes Can't Dance and using this as a stimulus to draw and write about what we can't do...yet!

The children have also really enjoyed learning about different animals. As part of our learning we found out giraffes only actually need half an hour of sleep a day! We have also watched video clips of different animals in the wild and used those as a starting point to influence our different craft activities.



Key Stage 1:

This week Year 1 had had a strange visitor in their classrooms! They had to investigate a crime scene where an alien had come and caused quite a bit of mischief! All of Year 1 agreed that they wanted the alien to stay so they created some posters so that everyone knew who to look for.



Lower Key Stage 2:

This has been a very busy few weeks for Year 3 - reconnecting with their friends, making new friends and returning to a working routine. Y3NPRW has achieved, for two consecutive weeks, the Attendance Award with 100%! Very well done to everyone.

Despite it only being October, there was also a great deal of excitement last week when we designed our Christmas cards for publishing. We hope lots of parents have taken the opportunity to order them.

Finally thank you Year 3 for all of your hard work during our first term back at SPCEDS.

Upper Key Stage 2:

This week in UKS2 the children have been using the book 'The Visitor' as a stimulus for their writing. In Year 6 we have been looking through the eyes of the main character and have been building skills to write our own story. We have considered the impact of the 'Power of Three' verbs when describing the actions of the characters in the story. We then used this to develop our own 'show not tell' paragraphs. Year 6 have now planned and started to write their own story including the main characters Emil and Elise. Within the story, Emil (the little boy) is playing with a paper aeroplane. As part of our Science lessons we have made a range of paper aeroplanes using different designs and tested them to see which design travels the furthest. We considered how we could ensure it was a fair test. This has been another fun week in Year 6!