



The Spalding Parish Post

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2020
Term 2

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Well it is December already and I genuinely cannot get over just how quickly the term is flying by – only 9 days left of the current school term and that is a third of the year over. It has been a fantastic start to the year however and I am so proud of all the children and the positive way they have returned to school. Hopefully this was evident within your child's report that you will have received last week. Remember if you would like a conversation with your child's class teacher following receipt of the report to get in touch via the Year Group emails. Last week saw the start of our Christmas festivities within school as we celebrated the beginning of Advent and the start of the preparations for Christmas. Whilst life at school is very different to normal, it is fabulous to all be together each week as part of our Wednesday Collective Worship via Teams. I have to admit it is one of the favourite times of my school week currently. This week we will celebrate Christmas Jumper Day and we also look forward to taking part in the Santa Dash with other pupils across Lincolnshire. Children are welcome to wear non-uniform with their Christmas jumpers but please make sure all outfits are warm and practical as the children will be outside during the school day. Thank you, have a good week! **Diane Mulley, Head Teacher**

Dates for the diary:

6th Dec: Last day to book meals via Wisepay for week beginning 14th Dec.

[For WISEPAY click here](#)

8th Dec: Year 6 Poetry Workshop with Mark Grist as part of the Mighty Creatives Art Project

11th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day and Santa Dash in aid of Save the Children and Spalding Baptist Church – see separate letter for details

13th Dec: Please book meals via Wisepay for week beginning Monday 4th January (earlier than normal but to allow food Orders to be placed prior to Christmas

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WB 14th Dec: Christmas parties within class bubbles – further details to follow later this week



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), Charlotte (FS2)
- Year 1: Liliana (Y1JCSE), Denisa (Y1HH), Maryann (Y1CR),
- Year 2: Narcis (Y2AC), Elise (Y2DN), Maisie (Y2AR)
- Year 3: Archie (Y3EP), William (Y3NPRW)
- Year 4: Alan (Y4CH), Faith (Y4SH), Matty (Y4IN)
- Year 5: Michael (Y5CC), Benas (Y5AS), Aya (Y5EW)
- Year 6: Deano (Y6KB), Holly (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 (98.75% - up over 5%, well done FS2)
- KSI: Y1CR (99.26% well done, third week as best week in KSI)
- LKS2: Y3NPRW (98.13%, well done!)
- UKS2: Y5AS (99.33%, well done!)
- School: 96.58%, well done all 😊



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:

This week in the Foundation Stage Christmas has arrived! We have two very special elves who have arrived in FS2 and are entertaining us all with their adventures! Our Christmas role play area is developing with the help of the pupils who have been really busy making colourful paper chains this week to help us decorate the space. We have been reading and listening to Christmas stories and learning all about the very first Christmas in our RE lessons. A range of different and exciting writing opportunities have also been keeping us busy throughout the rest of the week.



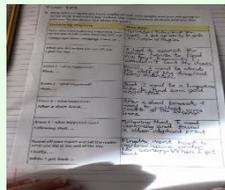
Key Stage 1:

Year 2 had an 'out of this world' experience this week when Rob Copeland from the National Space Centre joined us for an 'Ask the Expert' session. We had lots of questions to ask him about our Astronaut topic, from what it's like to walk on the moon to how astronauts go to the toilet in space! We found out that astronauts have to do 2 hours of exercise every day in space to keep their bodies healthy and that they have to drink water from a bag through a straw to stop it from floating away. It was very interesting to find out so much and we enjoyed every minute of this unique experience! We are looking forward to writing up the answers to our questions as a non-chronological report next week in our English and history lessons.



Lower Key Stage 2:

Year 3 have been working very hard over the last few weeks. We have been on a jungle adventure through following Pie Corbett's 'Talk for Writing' unit 'Journey to the Jungle'. Our imaginations took us on a fascinating journey and along the way we developed our language skills. Representing our ideas first through pictures and words then making a detailed plan before writing our final draft.



Upper Key Stage 2:

As another week draws to a close, we hope everybody is keeping warm and active as the colder weather becomes an everyday occurrence. We have certainly been active in our PE lessons – our week-by-week personal challenges are giving the children weekly targets to improve on and we are beginning to see the results of continued practice and effort. If you feel motivated to join us, ask anyone about squats, speed bounces, reaction catches and 'spotty dogs'!

In English in Year 5, the children have been exploring both the joyful and yet often dark sides of a wishing tale and the lessons that can be learned from both. So, on that note, we hope any wishes you have at this time of the year do come true. However, take note from the tales of 'King Midas', 'The Monkey's Paw' and 'Grendel', and use your wishes wisely!

