



The Spalding Parish Post

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Term 5

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This week we continue with our Parent Consultations via Teams/telephone with Year 2, Year 4, Year 6 and also part of FS2 in the diary for this week. Whilst this is obviously very different to our normal consultation model given the current restrictions, teaching staff are looking 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. As always there will also be an opportunity within the meetings for you to ask any questions.

We have already received positive feedback from a number of parents/carers following their meetings this week. However, any further feedback with regards to the format or organisation of these meetings would be appreciated to help us refine our current offer moving forwards particularly with regards to what parents/carers would prefer. Any feedback with regards to these meetings, the organisation, ease of access and any thoughts moving forwards should be sent to feedback@spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk. Thank you in anticipation. Have a great week, let's hope the sun keeps shining, take care.

Diane Mulley, Head Teacher

Dates for the diary:

9th May: Book meals via Wisepay for week beginning Monday 17th May please.

[For WISEPAY click here](#)

10th May: Happy Chicks arrival to Year 2 as part of this term's work. They will be with us until Thursday 20th May – see Twitter for further updates

11th May: Parent Consultation Meetings via Teams – Y2DN, Y4IN.

12th May: Whole School Collective Worship via Teams led by the Clergy Team from St Mary and St Nicolas.

12th May: Parent Consultation Meetings via Teams – Y2AC, Y4CH, Y6KB.

13th May: Parent Consultation Meetings via Teams – FS2 with LH, Y2AR, Y4SH, Y6KR.



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: Emma (FS2), Zi-Wen (FS2), Elena (FS2)

Year 1: Delilah (Y1JCSE), Karina (Y1HH), Ketrin (Y1CR),

Year 2: Mia (Y2AC), Gabriella (Y2DN), Leon (Y2AR)

Year 3: Vakaris (Y3EP), Freddi (Y3NPRW)

Year 4: Briana (Y4CH), George (Y4SH), Isabella (Y4IN)

Year 5: Isabella (Y5CC), Lola (Y5AS), Tomas (Y5EW)

Year 6: Dylan (Y6KB), Jayden (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 451 points are: **Dynamic Dynamos**
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 (94.3%) – Well done, keep going!

KSI: Y1HH (99.6%) – Only 1 absence all week, well done

LKS2: Y3NP (98.5%) – Highest in LKS2 third week in a row!

UKS2: Y5AS (99.2%) – Highest in UKS2 second week in a row!

School: 96.3% – Exactly the same as last week! Keep trying!



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:

It has been another great week in FS2 with one of the highlights being Number Day that we really enjoyed celebrating on Friday 7th May aimed at raising money for the NSPCC. As part of our activities for the day we looked at the numbers each other were wearing. Some of us had created Numberblocks to wear and one child had made a 100 jumper. We read a number story together called 'Ten Little Dinosaurs' and thought about what was the same and what was different using the ten dinosaur images. We joined in with the repeated parts of the story and especially liked joining in with the roaring sounds! We have also been developing our vocabulary in other ways in FS2 and our word of the week has been 'exhilarating.' What an exhilarating week!



Key Stage 1:



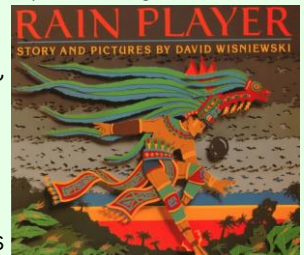
We have had another fabulous week in Key Stage 1 with lots of learning, even though it was a shorter week. During the week Year 2 have been preparing for a very 'eggciting' event happening in school next week!

On Monday 10th May we see the arrival of a special delivery in Year 2 as we learn all about life cycles! 'The Happy Chick Company' will deliver 18 eggs to school along with everything needed for us to help our little chicks hatch. It will be our job to document their journey from egg to chick and look after our new class members. We look forwards to sharing their progress with you as the week unfolds so please keep an eye on Twitter!

Lower Key Stage 2:

This week Year 4 have taken on the role of 'newspaper reporters' writing and publishing their own newspaper reports on the incredible Pok-A-Tok match in 'The Rain Player' story. All of the children have really enjoyed the opportunity to act as both journalists, editors and publishers.

In Science we have been looking at digestion and discovering what happens to our food when we eat it and the journey it goes on as it travels through our bodies. We have also been revising both multiplication and division as part of our Maths learning. This has included using written methods in our calculations.



Upper Key Stage 2:

We have reached the half way point of Term 5 and what a journey it has been so far - it really has been 'Out of this World!' We have continued our exploration of outer space and investigated the distance from the sun of each planet by creating our own solar system on the field. We have also looked at the temperature of each planet. Did you know that even though Neptune is the furthest away, Uranus is actually the coldest planet?

In addition to our work in Space, we have started our exploration of Salvation in RE. We have been finding our inner detectives to answer the question: *Why do Christians believe in the resurrection?* This has meant using the Easter story in the Bible to find evidence and reasoning for why Easter is celebrated as well as researching how Christians show their faith around the same time of year.