



The Spalding Parish Post

#proudtobeparish

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2020

Term 2

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we head into December and the season of Advent, we have started to prepare for Christmas with our seasonal Christmas Wrap. Whilst things are very different this year and our celebrations will be far more low key as a result of the pandemic, it has been fantastic for the children (and staff) to experience some sense of normality whilst also providing them with the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for their loved ones. It did seem, despite everything, that we had a wider choice of gifts on offer this year – I'd like to share some examples but that would spoil the surprise. A huge thank you must go to Mrs Williams, our School Business Manager, Mrs Maxwell, one of our TAs and Parish Pioneers Manager, and the Parish Pioneers Team and their band of elves for ensuring the presents were picked, packed and wrapped ready for the children the next day. We also received our delivery from Cauliflower Cards this week and pupils should have brought their cards, gift wrap and various other items home on Friday. I have to say I was also very impressed with the children's designs and their final amazing creations and I hope you enjoy sharing these with family and friends. Any late orders are due later this week.

Diane Mulley, Head Teacher

Dates for the diary:

29th Nov: Last day to book meals via Wisepay for week beginning 7th Dec.

[For WISEPAY click here](#)

30th Nov: Christmas Wrap Final session for any pupils who have not yet had the opportunity to buy (dependent on stock levels)

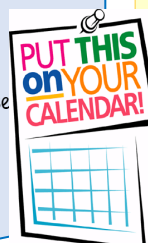
1st Dec: Year 6 Poetry Workshop with Mark Grist as part of the Mighty Creatives Art Project

3rd Dec: Year 2 Virtual Visit to the National Space Centre – see letter for details

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

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



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: Charlotte May (FS2), Emma (FS2)
- Year 1: Jacqueline (Y1JCSE), Henry (Y1HH), Reuben (Y1CR),
- Year 2: Auris (Y2AC), Lukas (Y2DN), Lola (Y2AR)
- Year 3: Vakaris (Y3EP), Jamie (Y3NPRW)
- Year 4: Daniel (Y4CH), Arturs (Y4SH), Jack (Y4IN)
- Year 5: Lana (Y5CC), Tommy (Y5AS), Maksim (Y5EW)
- Year 6: Abi (Y6KB), Lexi (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 (93.45%)
- KSI: Y1CR (100.0% for the second week running, well done!)
- LKS2: Y3EP (99.40%, well done, second week as best in LKS2)
- UKS2: Y5EW and Y5CC (both 100.0%, well done!)
- School: 96.72%, still on the rise, 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 we have been busy playing lots of Bingo games in our sessions. The children have loved this and it is a very popular activity! We have been developing our number recognition skills by playing number Bingo and have been working on sound recognition with our Bingo games in Phonics. This week's sounds have been j, v, z, zz and qu.

Some of the children have been busy playing these Bingo games at home and have shared lovely pictures and videos on Evidence Me. We would love to see what you have been busy doing at home if other families wanted to share things on Evidence Me too!

Key Stage 1:

In Year One this week Sayeeda, the Pirate Princess, and Pirate Greeneye have paid us a visit! In our English lessons we have been super busy making our own treasure maps, going on an actual treasure hunt and writing our own pirate adventure stories! It has been a very exciting week in Year One and we have even learnt how to use exclamation marks at the end of our sentences (or exclamations). In Year One, how amazing is that! We are all now looking forward to being able to share our fantastic writing with others.



Lower Key Stage 2:

This week, Year 4 have been using their detective skills in a covert mission to investigate spy words and gain a deeper understanding of our new text 'Mission Possible'. It has been a very exciting week as we have uncovered lots of new vocabulary as part of our mission.



In PSHCE, we have been thinking about the people who help us in our community and being thankful for them. We talked about people that we are thankful for and all decided that we are particularly thankful to Mrs Clark, our school chef, and her team in the kitchen for producing fabulous hot lunches for us to enjoy.

Upper Key Stage 2:

This week has been another busy week in UKS2! Year 6 have been lucky enough to have another poetry workshop with the poet Mark Crist. This week the challenge set for the children was to include a range of metaphors in their poetry. An example title for their poems was 'The day silliness came to visit' in which the children had to use metaphors to describe their guest (in this case silliness) and had to describe their appearance, actions and elements of their personality.

The poems written by the children were fantastic and really impressed Mark Crist! Next week Year 6 will turn the poems they have written during their sessions with Mark into a book to share with him in their next session!

