



# The Spalding Parish Post

#proudtobeparish

November 20<sup>th</sup>  
2020  
Term 2

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be found on the  
SPCEDS website.

## Dear Parent/Carer,

We started our week being well and truly odd, celebrating the uniqueness of the whole school community through Odd Socks Day on Monday 16<sup>th</sup>. There was quite an array of socks and tights on display and this led to a number of thought provoking discussions about how, whilst all the same, we are all different. One thing is certain, our uniqueness makes us all special.



At the moment I am busy reading pupil reports that will head home to parents and carers shortly. We have adapted these slightly this term given the circumstances this year to feedback on how your child has settled back to school, considering the social and emotional aspects of your child's education alongside the academic. Reading the reports again highlights what is special about all members of the Spalding Parish family – be it their kindness, their sense of humour, their positive attitude, their love of learning. There is such a lot to celebrate and to share. All in all it has been a fabulous week!

Diane Mulley, Head Teacher

## Dates for the diary:

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov: Last day to book meals via Wisepay for week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.

[For WISEPAY click here](#)

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov: Christmas Wrap FS2

24<sup>th</sup> Nov: Year 6 Poetry Workshop with Mark Grist as part of the Mighty Creatives Art Project

24<sup>th</sup> Nov: Christmas Wrap Year 1

25<sup>th</sup> Nov: Whole School Collective Worship via MS Teams

25<sup>th</sup> Nov: Christmas Wrap Years 2/3

26<sup>th</sup> Nov: Christmas Wrap Years

4/5/6

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

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## 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: Layla (FS2), Effie (FS2)

Year 1: Tyler (Y1JCSE), Evie (Y1HH), Ketrin (Y1CR)

Year 2: Roberta (Y2AC), Rebeca (Y2DN), Amelia (Y2AR)

Year 3: Sophia (Y3EP), Leyton (Y3NPRW)

Year 4: Daniel (Y4CH), Arturs (Y4SH), Jack (Y4IN)

Year 5: Gustas and Angel (Y5CC), Gabriele (Y5AS), Dzuigas (Y5EW)

Year 6: Daniels (Y6KB), Alessia (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 (97.76%)

KSI: Y1CR and Y2AC (both 100.0%)

LKS2: Y3NPRW and Y3EP (98.78%)

UKS2: Y5AS (99.30%)

School: 96.54%, on the rise again, well done all 😊



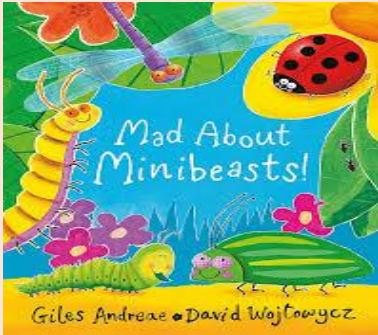
## Here to help...

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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# Parish Post Phase Update #proudtobeparish

## Foundation Stage:



This week in FS2 we have started to learn about mini-beasts in our Wiggle, Riggle, Jiggle topic. We have been looking in non-fiction books at images of mini-beasts and then drawing them ourselves and writing about them. We have been watching video clips about mini-beasts and have been looking for them in the garden. We have also developed a role play area as a Vets too. The children are all really enjoying learning about the different animals and the different creatures.

## Key Stage 1:

As a whole school, we have been taking part in 'Anti-Bullying' week. We started the week off by all wearing Odd Socks and discuss what it is like to be different. To behave differently. To look different. To act differently. The children have worked really hard to identify the signs of bullying both as the victim and as the bully. They have identified ways in which they can support each other if they are worried and also the steps to take if they are at all concerned about someone else. Throughout the whole key stage, we have explored the definition of bullying with regards to it being something that happens every day and the difference between that and an argument. You would be extremely proud of their response to such an important topic!

## Lower Key Stage 2:

What a fantastic week we have had in Year 3! We have continued our learning in English about 'Journey to the Jungle' and have written some incredible jungle logs, planned instructions to trap a mysterious creature and got creative designing our traps!

In Maths we have been working on our skills of addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers and are applying this to problem solving. Science is a highlight of the week for all the children and we have loved learning more about light. Identifying mystery objects hidden in dark boxes was lots of fun and really proved that we do need light to see!

## Upper Key Stage 2:

What an amazing week we have had in UKS2! We have been celebrating with Andy and the Odd Socks to show we are 'United Against Bullying' during Anti-Bullying Week 2020. We kicked off the week with Odd Sock Day on Monday. But what do odd socks have to do with anti-bullying? Well, as Ella (Year 5) said: "A sock is still a sock, it doesn't matter what design is on it." Add to that Sebastian's (Year 6) explanation: "We wear odd socks because we are all unique. They are important because they show everyone that we are different but equal," We have our reason too: we wear our odd socks to symbolise that people are all different and unique but we are all still the same on some level – we are all people! Differences should be (and are) celebrated and it is our uniqueness that makes us special. What makes you unique? It was brilliant to see all of the variations of socks worn on Odd Sock Day 2020. You can check out some of our socks on Twitter @Y5SPCEDS or