



The Spalding Parish Post

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Term 5

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Dear Parent/Carer,

A very warm welcome back to school as we enter the final term of the year. Despite everything the year does certainly seem to have flown by. I'm sure you'll agree that we had beautiful weather during the recent term break and we are all hopeful that that will continue throughout this term so we can make the most of getting outdoors, particularly as part of the children's learning opportunities. We are also hopeful to gain a greater sense of normality in the coming term, allowing us to undertake some of our normal planned summer activities.

One of the things we have normally undertaken at this point in the academic year, is our annual parent questionnaire. You may have seen one sent out by the Trust in recent weeks for EYFS and Key Stage 1 pupils to complete with parents. Please complete this if possible, however we do also intend to send our normal questionnaire in the coming weeks and would really appreciate your feedback to support our next steps moving forwards. Whilst this year has been far from normal it would still be good to know the areas where you still feel we can improve. Always remember you can get in touch via the feedback@spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk email for both day to day queries and concerns. Thank you, here's to a great term. Diane Mulley, Head Teacher

Dates for the diary:

28th May: School closes for Term Break (End of Term 5). Reopen Monday 7th June for Term 6.

30th May: Book meals via Wisepay for week beginning Monday 7th June please.

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6th Jun: Book meals via Wisepay for week beginning Monday 14th June please.

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7th Jun: School opens for start of term (Start of Term 6).

7th Jun: Whole School Collective Worship via Teams led by HT/DHT

9th Jun: Whole School Collective Worship via Teams led by Leadership Team with Clergy Team.

13th Jun: Book meals via Wisepay for week beginning Monday 21st June please.

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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: Eddie (FS2), Charlie (FS2), Emily (FS2)

Year 1: Lacey (Y1JCSE), Eddy (Y1HH), Maryann (Y1CR),

Year 2: Roberta (Y2AC), Ben (Y2DN), Sienna (Y2AR)

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

Year 4: River (Y4CH), Teagan (Y4SH), Ruby (Y4IN)

Year 5: Eimantas (Y5CC), Jakub (Y5AS), Lena (Y5EW)

Year 6: Charlotte (Y6KB), Charlotte (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 432 points are: Supportive Supporters

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 (96.2%) - Well done all!

KSI: Y1HH (98.6%) - Well done Y1HH, super effort.

LKS2: Y4IN (99.4%) - Another new winner in LKS2, Y4IN!

UKS2: Y5CC (98.3%) - Great job, Y5CC, well done!

School: 96.0% - A slight decline this week but still positive!



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:

A highlight for us all this term has been having some fantastic PE sessions with Mr Horton. This week we have been busy playing a fun running and listening game. Each of us had a coloured marker on the playground and when the adults called out that colour, if we had that colour, we had to run and swap places with someone else. We then added 'taggers' into the middle of the running area to try and tag people when they ran to take their colour. Another PE game we've played is the 'Bean Game'. In this game we have to move in lots of different ways so we look like different kinds of beans, like runner beans and broad beans. As part of this game small, wide and tall shapes with our bodies and had lots of fun!



Key Stage 1:

We have come to the end of yet another really busy term. This term has seen us welcome chicks into our school and celebrate so many amazing achievements. Our Year One children have explored significant people within our own history and explored 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' resulting in them creating some fantastic instructions for sandwich making! Year Two have continued their learning journey all about castles and dragons, including the pupils designing and making their own proto-type 'Dragon Catchers' and writing instructions about how to safely capture a dragon! We are immensely proud of all of our children in KSI and hope you have all had a very happy half term break.



Lower Key Stage 2:

Year 3 have been continuing their work on plants, monitoring seeds and conditions needed to grow. Some seeds had no water, or light, or air, whilst others had all three. Some were planted in sand whilst others were in soil. Some seeds did not have much room to grow but some still managed to find a path through. We have also looked at how water is transported through the stems of the plants. When we used food colouring in the water and placed celery sticks in it the children were amazed that they could see how the water travels up the stem.

In Music we have been listening to music from the Jazz, Rock and Pop periods which the children really enjoyed. The children can now describe some of this music, with Jazz being described as smooth, a good description of Louis Armstrong's 'A Wonderful World', and chaotic again describing nicely Glenn Miller's 'In the Mood'.

Upper Key Stage 2

Well that's Term 5 and our topic 'Out of this World' completed. In English this week we have been writing biography's about famous people, both from the past, including Stephen Hawking and the present, including Farah Alibay, who have been influential in Space Exploration. Publishing our finished versions involved us working in small teams where we were encouraged to use a variety of skills - as a performer and a camera operator - along with our oracy skills to record them as short videos.

In support of our topic about the Solar System, on Wednesday we watched a total lunar eclipse live on the internet via <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qaCROdt5HiQ>. Log on and skip to 2 hrs 24 minutes where you can see the lunar eclipse for yourselves. Computing saw us using our newly acquired skills learnt from programming a Polar Bear to say 'hello' to create a short routine including a variable with a Space theme. What a busy week!