



# Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

27<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

## Science Week 2024

We will be celebrating Science Week in school in the week beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. During the week children across the school will be taking part in Science activities every day, focussing on the theme of sustainability. We will be looking at things like calculating our carbon footprints and thinking about how we can reduce them, how the food we eat can be more sustainable and reusing and recycling materials.

As part of the week, we will be finishing on Friday afternoon (5<sup>th</sup> July) with a family challenge. Parents can come in and collect their children from across school to work together on a project. The task this year is Trash Puppets. You will be challenged to make a puppet using only recycled materials, and make up a short play with your family to promote the idea of reduce, re-use, recycle. Children whose adults are unable to attend will still do the same activity with staff in school.

If you have any materials that could be useful, cardboard, egg boxes, lollipop sticks, plastic bottles etc. Please give them to your child's class teacher to go into the class collection. If there are any specific things you wish to use for your own project, please bring these with you on the afternoon.

The gate on the cow path will be open from 1.45pm for you to come in. Please collect any younger children and take them to the classroom of the oldest child in school. If the weather is nice, there will be space outside classrooms that can be used. We will then ask you to exit the classrooms at 3.00pm so that children can return to their classrooms to get ready for home time at 3.10pm for Key Stage One and EYFS and 3.20pm for Key Stage Two. Older siblings will take younger children back to their classrooms through school.

We have held many family challenges as part of Science Week in the past and they have always been an enjoyable way to promote learning in the subject. We look forward to seeing your trash puppets when they are completed.

Kind regards,

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