



# The Spalding Parish Post

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## Dear Parent/Carer,

Well we are halfway through Term 3 and what a fantastic term we have had so far. Last week Mrs Hill and I spent some time in all the classrooms across school as part of our termly Wow Learning week. It was brilliant to observe the fantastic learning taking place across school and to also see the increased confidence and positive learning behaviours on display in each of the classrooms. It is clear that the children all try very hard to achieve the very best they can – well done to all of you and thank you for all your effort! It was also fantastic to see how creative the staff were in developing and extending the children’s learning, adapting learning activities and tasks to ensure all needs were met and children were able to achieve their potential.

Next term we look forward to meeting with you at our termly Parent Consultation meetings to celebrate your child’s achievements and their next steps. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. The dates for this are Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March between 4.00pm and 7.30pm and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March between 3.30pm and 6.00pm so please add these dates to your diary. You will also receive at this time your child’s termly report for the Spring Term which again will share their achievements and next steps. Thank you all for your continued support and also for supporting your children in their learning – it is clear this is very much having a positive impact. Have a good week. **Diane Mulley HT**

## Dates for the diary:

- 27<sup>th</sup> Jan: Year 5 Swimming
- 28<sup>th</sup> Jan: Last date to book meals for WB 3<sup>rd</sup> February – please remember to book!
- 29<sup>th</sup> Jan: Learning with Parents session for parents/carers 9am in school hall
- 30<sup>th</sup> Jan: Y2CH Class Presentation 9am
- 31<sup>st</sup> Jan: Y5RW Class Presentation 9am
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb: Year 5 Swimming
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb: Year 5/6 Girls Football Match v Eye, 3.30pm at Spalding Parish
- 4<sup>th</sup> Feb: Last date to book meals for WB 10<sup>th</sup> February – please remember to book!
- 4<sup>th</sup> Feb: Year 3/4 Cross Country event
- 7<sup>th</sup> Feb: Y5MJ Class Presentation 9am
- 7<sup>th</sup> Feb: Year 5/6 Hockey Festival 3.45pm at Glen Park, Surfleet
- 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: Year 5 Swimming
- 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: Year 3 Trip to Peterborough Museum focussing on Romans
- 11<sup>th</sup> Feb: Year 5/6 Cross Country event
- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb: Y6AS Class Presentation 2.40pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Feb: Church Service at St Mary and St Nicolas 10am
- 14<sup>th</sup> Feb: End of Term 3



## 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:** Amiyah, Kevin
- Year 1:** Daniel (Y1JT), Nojus (Y1PB)
- Year 2:** Zosia (Y2AR), Jennifer (Y2CH)
- Year 3:** Victor (Y3SD), Ivy (Y3KR), Hunter (Y3TS)
- Year 4:** Emma (Y4SH), Seanna-Blu (Y4SS), Aleks (Y4LB)
- Year 5:** Jan (Y5MA), Bartek (Y5MJ), Isaac (Y5RW)
- Year 6:** Mikey (Y6AS), Rassels (Y6EW), Luke (Y6KB)



## 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.**  
**Winners: Exciting Experts**

## 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:** FS2DO (84.50%)
- KS1:** Y2CH (99.31%)
- LKS2:** Y4SH (98.40%)
- UKS2:** Y6AS (97.33%)
- School:** 93.1% - Let’s aim for an improvement next week!



## Thank of the Week...

Please remember to share your thoughts and ideas with us!  
*Do you think when you sleep?*

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# Parish Post Phase Update [#proudtobeparish](#)

## EYFS:

Well we have had another fantastic couple of weeks in EYFS. All of the children have been trying hard with their learning and we so impressed with how all the children continue to develop and grow over their time in school.

Over the last fortnight we have started to really develop our stamina for reading, including through our shared reading sessions. We have all been so proud of how the children have responded to this and it has been fabulous to see them get so enthusiastic about reading! We will continue to send the books home with the children to share with you. If we could please ask that you do take the time to read with your child as this really will support their development. Please make sure you add this onto Learning for Parents so we know how they are progressing and can ensure that books are being changed in relation to their progress. Thank you for all that you do to really support your child's learning – it really is very much appreciated by all of the EYFS Team.

## Year 2:

In Year Two we are using what we learned in Geography last term to let someone who is thinking of moving to Spalding know what there is in the town. We are using some expanded noun phrases to make our town sound appealing.

In Maths we are focussing on multiplication. The children have all been given a Times Tables Rock Stars login to begin to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. By the end of the year we hope we will be able to fire these questions at the children and they will be able to answer straight away! Any support you can give them with learning would be greatly appreciated.



We took part in the RSPB Big Schools' Bird Watch and used our focus learning of 'Have a go' to identify birds in our school environment. Next week we are looking forward to beginning work on our Art skills. The focus of our Art this term is landscapes and our medium is paints, namely watercolours. We are linking with our History focus with Spalding in the past the subject of our painting .

## Year 4:

This week in Year 4 we have been working hard to develop our persuasive skills. We have begun to plan our writing of an advertisement for the Christmas Boxes we designed and made in DT last term. We have been applying our knowledge of comparatives and superlatives and creating our own slogans using puns which we have had lots of fun doing!

In Maths we are practising short division and coming to the end of our Multiplication and Division unit. We are using the 'bus stop' method for our division and can divide a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number. We just need to remember the exchanges! We continue to focus on Times Tables in our groups each week; please continue to support us with this with chanting and recall at home! Remember to log into Mathletics and have fun with the challenges there as well. Soon we will start to look at Fractions.

We have also been using our electricity circuit kits in Science this week, experimenting with ways to make a circuit work successfully and identifying the parts that are needed. We have had so much fun exploring and testing different ideas and developing our understanding of how electricity!

## Year 6:

Year 6 have been busy over the last two weeks preparing, planning, writing and editing adverts which we have written to present to Year 1 and Mr Robinson, as DT Lead, to try and persuade them to buy our carousels. Preparing for the writing of our adverts saw us collecting information through exploring a range of adverts and deconstructing a selection of adverts, so that we could identify the key features. We then moved on to looking at writing and performing a parody for our carousels, before finally planning, developing our sentence structures and completing a shared write, all before writing our own.

In Maths we have now completed the unit for fractions (although we will keep on revisiting them) and have moved on to decimals, thinking about the place value of each number and how to round, using our retrieval skills. Our PSHE this term is all about how the media can influence people and this week we have looked at 'think before you click' to remind ourselves how quickly something posted on a social media site can be shared.