



The Spalding Parish Post

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will know it is our termly Parent Consultation meetings next week. We are all very much looking forward to welcoming you all into school and sharing your children's achievements with you over this term and the year so far. To this end the staff have been very busy writing reports and we are currently in the process of reading these – it is always fabulous to see how the children progress from term to term. It makes us all very proud! Reports will be shared with you next week. You will remember that we have recently moved from ParentPay to My Child At School for our communications. My Child At School has greater functionality which we feel will really benefit the whole school community moving forwards. One of these aspects is the ability to book appointments for the Parent Consultations through the app which we are trialling for this round of meetings. If you have not yet signed up please do so at your earliest convenience so you can get your appointment booked – see attached [letter](#) for details. If you do have any difficulties getting signed up please pop into the school office where a member of the admin team will be more than happy to support you getting onboard. We look forward to seeing you all next week and sharing your child's successes and next steps. If you cannot make next week and need an alternative appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance, thank you.

Diane Mulley (Executive Head) and Emily Hill (Head of School)

Dates for the diary:

- 17th Mar: Year 5 Swimming
- 17th Mar: Year 5/6 Netball fixture versus St John's at home (3.30pm)
- 18th Mar: Last date to book meals for WB 24th March – please remember to book!
- 18th Mar: Global Recycling Day
- 20th Mar: International Day of Happiness
- 20th Mar: Y2AR Class Presentation 2.40pm
- 21st Mar: Y4SS Class Presentation 9.00am
- 24th Mar: Year 5 Swimming
- 25th Mar: Last date to book meals for WB 31st March – please remember to book!
- 25th Mar: Parent Consultation Meetings 4.30pm-7.30pm – Year 1 to Year 6 (remember to sign up to MCAS to book)
- 27th Mar: Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30pm-6.00pm – Year 1 to Year 6 (remember to sign up to MCAS to book)
- 28th Mar: Y4LB Class Presentation 9am
- 29th Mar: School Environment Day – we would love for parents/carers to come and support our work on the outdoor area between 9am and 4pm – hope to see you there!



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: All of EYFS for being so fabulous as Explorers

Year 1: Brielle (Y1JT), Millie (Y1PB)

Year 2: Joshua (Y2AR), Elizabeth (Y2CH)

Year 3: Armandas (Y3SD), Ivy-Mai (Y3KR), Rose (Y3TS)

Year 4: Isla (Y4SH), Liliana (Y4SS), Zachary (Y4LB)

Year 5: Markuss (Y5MA), Hayaan (Y5MJ), Kyron (Y5RW)

Year 6: Mihai (Y6AS), Amelia (Y6EW), Gabriella (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 98.4%

KS1: Y2CH 97.2%

LKS2: Y3TS 98.6%

UKS2: Y5MA 98.8%

School: 94.5% - a slight dip this week, let's keep trying 😊



Thank of the Week...

Please remember to share your thoughts and ideas with us!
What colour is Wednesday?

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EYFS:

What an amazing couple of weeks we have had in EYFS – it has been very exciting for the children and they have all been so engaged in our learning during this period! We all enjoyed our flight to the North Pole. In readiness for this we all created our own passports, before boarding the plane, even having our bags checked! When we arrived at the North Pole, we created our very own snow and discussed the different animals that we would potentially find there. We also had to excavate some items that were trapped in the ice – we had to work together and be really careful to ensure we managed this safely. We all had a fabulous day being explorers and even finished the day by conducting our own scientific experiment to see where ice would melt the fastest. We are now all looking forwards to exploring a hotter climate and also comparing the two!

Year 2:

In Year 2 we have been continuing to learn about the continents and oceans of the world. We have learnt how to use globes and atlases to research the size order of the continents, countries that are a part of those continents and the oceans around them.

In RE we have been continuing to learn about Islam, and how the Islam faith helps Muslims to feel like they belong. We know about Ummah, which is the worldwide community Muslims and about their Islam naming ceremony.

In Maths, we have been learning about fractions. We have learnt about how to recognise a half, quarter and third from a picture and how to find a half, a quarter and a third of a group of objects on number. We know that the denominator, which is the bottom number of the fraction, tells us how many groups to share a number into, and the numerator, the top number of the fraction, tells us how many groups to count. This will help us when we move onto non-unit fractions like three quarters next week.

Year 4:

In Year 4 we finished our non-chronological reports about Electricity and Electrical Circuits, and our independent work has been given to Miss Hearth, who is Science Lead at Spalding Parish. We are also sending a few brilliant examples to a Computing and Electrical Engineer, for him to read!

In Maths we have started learning about decimals, using 'Build it, Draw it, Write it!' to learn about tenths and how they work. We are beginning to talk about real-life use of decimals, such as on our rulers, where we can see cm and mm. Did you know that 3 and a half centimetres is 3.5cm in decimals?

We continue to focus on Times Tables in our groups each week; please help us at home by listening to us chanting the table first and then testing us on our recall. We're very keen to win Mrs Hill's Times Tables Test Challenge; you can help us! Remind us to log into Mathletics, earn certificates and have fun with the different activities!

Year 6:

We had a brilliant trip to Spalding Library with the Year 6s to start our early celebrations of World Book Day. Each class had a separate session, which first introduced them to the library and recalled their learning from when they visited in Year 5. They impressed the team by knowing how many books they could borrow. The librarians then shared an extract of Harry Potter, and we were set the challenge to create our own potions. There were some very exquisite ingredients to be included, which in turn created some beautiful potion bottle designs. Great potions for turning invisible, for flying etc. Next, we had a crossword puzzle to complete by finding and answering clues from around the library (some were hidden very well). From what was the name of the giant bear (Mr Timewell) to questions about different authors. To end our exciting visit, we listened to an extract of a non-fiction book called 'The Epic Book of Epicness'. We found out that an unmarried lady could not complete a parachute jump on a Sunday in Florida as it was against the law and other wild and crazy facts. It was a great visit and set us up for World Book Day. We have now written to our favourite authors, so fingers crossed for some exciting replies.