

## Newsletter

**Spaxton CE VC Primary School**  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**

Whole-School  
Attendance

**95.2%**

Target 97%



Dear Parents,

Thoughts of a Headteacher

It is a very busy time for schools. We are collecting phonics data, finalising assessments for our Year 2s and awaiting our results for the Year 6s. Alongside this, we are making arrangements and planning for next year. At the same time, we have an eye on Sports Day, Open Afternoons, Induction and Transition events. All of which are falling between weather that can't quite make up its mind...

Throughout of all this, the children have been a delight to either take out of school or have as



### Rounders Finalists!

Our KS2 rounders team did extremely well at the Bridgwater Area Competition. In a group with three large schools, we won all of our matches. It was an excellent team effort - well done everyone!

### Safeguarding Update

Last week SnapChat, used regularly by many children and young people, launched a new feature. SnapMaps allows users to see the location of their contacts. This feature allows others to accurately pinpoint where you are.

There are three possible privacy settings:

- Ghost mode, where only you can see your position;
- My Friends mode, where any contact can see your location; and
- Select Friends mode, just those who you choose can see you

It may be worth talking to your child about keeping safe if using apps on their devices.

A reminder that the age limit for SnapChat accounts is 12+.

### What's New on the Website?

Have a look at the website and very soon you will see:

- ✓ Photos and reports from the Rounders Tournament and Area Sports
- ✓ Safeguarding updates as we approach the new academic year

### Lateness in the Mornings

Please do be mindful of our attendance policy in regards to lateness. The school day starts at 9.00am with registration closed at 9.15am. I read recently that if one was 15 mins late every day, two school weeks would be lost.

### Maintenance Day

I know it has been said on my platforms but I wanted to once again extend my thanks to everyone who was involved in the Maintenance Day, last Saturday. I didn't quite know what to expect but to see the fruits of our labour on Sunday morning was a joy to behold. There are too many people to thank individually but on behalf of the children and staff, thank you ever so much.

### Dates for your diary...

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July - Family First Friday  
Church Service

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July - Open Afternoon

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day Reserve Date

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July - End of Year Reports  
due out

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers' Service  
(details TBC)

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July - NO ASC

*Marvin the Mathematical Monkey challenges  
you...*

*(This is from last year's SATs test)*

$$n = 22$$

What is  $2n + 9$ ?

1 mark

$$2q + 4 = 100$$

Work out the value of  $q$ .

$q =$

1 mark