

Newsletter

Spaxton CE VC Primary School

Thursday 26th April, 2018

Thoughts of an Acting Head Teacher

There seems to be a theme of traditional tales around the school with bean planting in Foundation Stage, newspaper reports about 'Jack and the Beanstalk' being drafted in KS1 and 'The Three Little Pigs' being turned into play scripts in upper KS2. I am waiting to see if the giant or the big bad wolf turns up! It is wonderful to see the children engaged in these oldest of stories and building their love of reading.

Mr L Kelly

Dates for the diary:

Monday 30th April - 4.30pm online safety at Enmore School

Friday 4th May - 2.45pm Family First Church Service

Monday 7th May - BANK HOLIDAY

Week beginning 14th May Year 6 SATs week

Monday 21st May - Mike Strange assembly

Tuesday 22nd May - FS and Yr6 Weight/height measuring



FS trip to Brymore school

Thanks

Could I just say a big thank you to those who are able to give extra

time or resources to help keep the school running smoothly and providing the children with wonderful opportunities. In the classroom and also in our outside areas. A thank you also goes to Kirsty Stark for bag of compost, Lou Price for a pack of violas and Mille Burland for horse manure from Ali who is in charge of keeping our gardens blooming.

Slapped cheek

There have been several unconfirmed cases of 'slapped cheek' in school. County advice is that it is not required to take days off for this virus unlike chicken pox. Once the red cheeks are visible the virus is no longer contagious.

Safeguarding Update

There have been a few concerns brought to me over drop offs and pick-ups. I know they are busy times of day but the safety of our children is paramount. It is advised that parents park in the village hall carpark as parking on the road reduces visibility.

Also the speed limit along the road during school time is 20 miles per hour. Cars have been seen speeding and a few narrow misses have been noted.

Finally I would advise all parents to check the height of their child and ensure they have the correct car seats.

The police hold the driver of the vehicle to account against the following criteria.

'Children must [normally use a child car seat](#) until they're 12 years old or 135 centimetres tall, whichever comes first.

Children over 12 or more than 135cm tall [must wear a seat belt.](#)'