

Newsletter
Spaxton CE VC Primary School
Tuesday 29th January 2019

Thoughts of an Acting Head Teacher

As usual there are lots of things going on in school. Our bat topic is proceeding well, with children bringing in lots of facts they have found out at home. The new gazebo, which will give us a covered outside learning space, is almost complete and our holistic afternoons have starting again for this half term. We also have a music project which we are starting later this half term. Busy, busy, busy!
Mr L Kelly

Zoo trip

The zoo trip last Thursday was a success with some brilliant workshops on nocturnal creatures and mini-beasts. The children were very brave and handled some interesting animals. We also enjoyed exploring the zoo and seeing the different animals including, of course, the fruit bats. Thank you to the PTFA for funding a bus for our trip.



Severe weather

We are aware that snow may be heading down the country and will post on Facebook and text parents if the school is closed. If you have changed your phone number recently could you please let the

office know so we can keep our records up to date and you can get the alerts we send out.

Parents meetings

Year 6 only – Mr Harrison has put up his sign-up sheets by the classroom door for parents meetings starting the 11th February.

Reception to year 5– sign-up sheets will go up shortly outside your child's classroom for the week beginning 25th February.

Dates for the diary:

Fri 1st Feb: 2.40pm Family First service
Thurs 7th Feb: Yr 3s and 4s gymnastics session (TBC)
Thurs 7th Feb: Hugo - reading dog in
Mon 11th Feb: Year 6 parents meeting week
Mon 11th Feb: Fire brigade visit –Dahl and Morpurgo classes
Fri 15th Feb: last day of half term
Mon 25th Feb: INSET DAY
Tues 26th Feb: Back to school
Tues 26th Feb: R-yr5 parents meeting week
Fri 1st Mar: 2.40pm Family First service

Safeguarding Update

Digital Wellbeing - Childnet

Guidance for Parents



Growing up in the Digital World can be both positive and negative for our children. Technology allows them to connect, share and learn in all sorts of ways. But, as recent research has shown, being online can put pressure on children or expose them to upsetting experiences.

As adults, it can be difficult to know how to support our children to become healthy, confident users of technology.

So [Childnet](https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/digital-wellbeing) has produced guidance to support parents in this. It is organised into different age groups from 3-18 year-olds and provides support for parents with children of all ages:

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