

## Newsletter

### Spaxton CE VC Primary School

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

Dear Parents,

#### Thoughts of a Headteacher

This is the first of our fortnightly newsletters and aims to give you an insight into what is happening, here in school.

It has been lovely to see the children back into the routine of school life. Everyone is happy to be back and the classrooms are buzzing with the sound of productivity and endeavour.

Our music WOW Day was fantastic and acted as a fantastic Launchpad for our musical focus, which is under the umbrella of this half term's theme: 'Celebrate and Rejoice.' We are looking forward to seeing how our curriculum will unfold over the coming half-term.

#### INSET Days

If you have missed this information, here is a reminder of the INSETs for this academic year.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

#### General information

At the end of the school day the gates will be locked from 3.25pm. If your child is in an after school activity you need to wait at the gate and a member of staff will unlock it at 4.15pm. After School Club children should be collected from the office foyer and need to be signed out on the attendance sheet.

Please make sure all children have a named PE kit in school at all times and as the weather turns colder and wetter a weather proof coat and wellies is also required.

Finally don't forget to sign up for pro coaching after school activities on -line.

#### Clubs

Monday - Football years 2-6 (need to book online)

Tuesday - KS2 Multi Skills (free - no need to book)

Wednesday - Hockey years 2-6 (need to book online)

Thursday - KS1 Multi Skills ( free - no need to book)

Friday - Gymnastics (All year groups, need to book online)

#### Wow Day



The children had a fantastic time playing a range of orchestral instruments last week. It was a great start to our autumn term and has got the children thinking not only about our new class names but also our theme of 'Rejoice and Celebrate'. If you would like to see more photos of any of our special events please look on our school website or follow us on Facebook.

#### Flu vaccinations

We are expecting flu vaccinations in December for reception to year 4. You will receive a letter at home which will need to be returned.

#### School photos

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October individual school photos. Pre school siblings can be included- information will follow nearer the time.

#### Dates for your diary...

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> September** -Charterhouse residential for years 5 and 6.

**Weds 27<sup>th</sup> September** - SASP School cross country meet 4pm North Petherton Rugby Club KS2 only.

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> October** - B team (TBC)Football at Robert Blake from 4pm

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> October** - Family First Church Service 2.45pm

#### Safeguarding Update

There is some very useful information on 'Keeping safe online - cbeebies' It covers lots of important areas such as how to set restrictions on youtube.

#### Thank you for your support

Thank you for all of the volunteers who gave up their free time for the Maintenance Day the school grounds are looking ready for a new school year. We very much appreciate your help.