

Newsletter

Spaxton CE VC Primary School

Monday 23rd October, 2018

Thoughts of an Acting Head Teacher

As we round up our first half term (eight weeks!), I have been very impressed with the children's motivation and positive outlook. The children have a chance to raise any concerns about the school in their monthly house meetings and the children instead spent a long time listing the things that have gone well (now to be a regular feature). Although, it has been agreed that the hoops are a menace and need moving. I hope you all have a restful half term and are ready for the push towards Christmas.

Mr L Kelly

Parking

As the weather turns colder and more people drive to school, can I please remind everyone to park carefully. If the carpark at the village hall could be used for drop-offs and pick-ups as there have been some near misses with vehicles parking on the corners of Splatt Lane. We want everyone to be safe and it would be wonderful if we could all work together on this.

PCSO

PCSO Jason Wyatt is going to be seen around the village more as his role has changed. He will be available at the village hall of different days (these will be displayed in time). He will also be around school at the start of the day and the end of the day. As his timetable changes - depending on the needs of the community - there are no regular set times for his school visits. If you would like his contact details we do hold a copy in the office.

School Education Partner

Earlier this term we were visited by our SEP. He works with 22 schools in the area and was very positive about Spaxton Primary including outcomes for children and our children's wellbeing. It is useful to have his insight as he doesn't see our school in isolation but has a wider view of the schools in the county.

Please remember!

To return any lunch menus for next term by Weds 23rd Oct.
School Photo orders - will be collected after the half term.

Holistic afternoon - den building



Dates for the diary:

Friday 26th Oct: PTFA quiz night

Monday 29th Oct: HALF TERM

Wednesday 7th Nov - Friday 9th: Yr3 and 4 Kilve residential

Safeguarding Update

NSPCC and O2 have updated the Net Aware website with information about more social networks and games that children may be experiencing at home. Use the site to increase your knowledge of parent and child views as well as descriptions of the opportunities - both positive and negative - that children have through the experiences.

<https://net-aware.org.uk/>