

## Newsletter

Spaxton CE VC Primary School

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

### Thoughts of an Acting Head Teacher

Our vision for this half term has been based around endurance and perseverance. It has been exciting to see the children taking this to heart. We are looking at areas where we need to keep persevering and trying to do something about it. As you are aware, the Eco club have decided we need to look again at the problems caused by plastic and have organised a visit from the Carymoor Centre to come and teach us about how we can reduce, reuse and recycle on the 6<sup>th</sup> June. We also have key year groups persevering with their end of year assessments. To see their calm and mature attitudes towards these makes me feel very proud of them.

Mr L Kelly

#### Dates for the diary:

Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 SATs week

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Swimming starts

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Mike Strange assembly - Mr Walters visit yr6

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

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - last day

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - back to school

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Carymoor day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June - non-school uniform day - 7.30pm PTFA quiz

#### Thanks from Daniel

Thank you to everyone who supported me on my charity bike ride recently - on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May I managed to cycle 18 miles!

Hopefully I have raised over £400 to be shared between the Rotary Club of Taunton's chosen local charities and my chosen charity, Spaxton PTFA. Thank you all again.



Well Done and Thank YOU for supporting the PTFA.

#### Attendance

**94.8%**

National average is 96%

I understand we have had a spell of viruses around the school and this has lowered our attendance but I must ask that holidays are taken during the 12 weeks of school breaks not during school time. If we could all work together to ensure our pupils are receiving as much time in education as they can. Thank you.

#### **Safeguarding Update**

Somerset County Council are offering advice on time using digital devices and screen time.

They recommend to:

- Think about what children see you doing.
- Avoid technology in a child's bedroom.
- Check PEGI rating for games and apps.
- Consider parental controls on your broadband and devices
- Short bursts of technology use