

Newsletter

Spaxton CE VC Primary School

Monday 20th November, 2017

Thoughts of a Headteacher

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that I am now back at Spaxton full-time as Otterhampton Primary School now have a more permanent leadership arrangement in place.

I would like to thank you for your support during this time. In providing support for a local school we have been able to help educate and safeguard local children as well as use our own staff skills in order to benefit our school budget. Thank you once again for the part you have played in supporting us, this term.

You will see, dotted around the school, winter wreaths made by the children in their Forest School sessions. Forest School has been part of our Friday Holistic Afternoon and provides children with the opportunity to practice fine and gross motor skills in an outdoor learning environment. They look great - well done everybody...



Children In Need

Thank you for all of your donations for Friday's Children In. We raised £100!

Whole School Choir Performance - Thursday 23rd November (3.30pm-4.15pm)

Please do join on Thursday to hear the whole-school choir sing with Mr Holman. A letter did go home last week and requires a reply and a request for seats. Even if you are unable to make it, please indicate whether your child can still sing and then their arrangements for after the event. Seasonal refreshments will be available to purchase in support of Westfield Church to support their Christmas meal funding.

School Governance

There have been recent changes to the governance of the school:

- ❖ Cath Macadam is no longer the Chair of Governors but is now an Associate Governor with the sole mandate of working on academisation. We thank Mrs Macadam for her diligent work as Chair and looking forward to her continued support in our on-going academy work.
- ❖ We are pleased to communicate that Mrs Deborah McKenna is now the Chair of Governors. Mrs McKenna has a wide range of relevant skills to bring to the role and looks forward to helping support the school, and its community, as it moves forward.
- ❖ Carol Franzen and Simon Haswell are no longer on the Governing Board. A heartfelt thanks must go to them both for all of their efforts, over the years, for the good of the Spaxton School Community.

KSI Nativity + KS2 Christmas Service

Both events have now been communicated to parents. Please ensure all reply slips, where needed, are returned and that dates are in the diary (see 'dates for diary' below).

PTFA events

Please look at the PTFA board for the latest events planned by the PTFA. There is also a chance to win a Christmas hamper full of goodies. Choose two numbers for a £1 and a winning number will be drawn at random.

School Christmas lunch

Wednesday 20th December - If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch please collect a menu from the foyer and return with payment.

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 21st November - parent consultation over hot lunch provision - from 3.15 - 4pm
Thursday 23rd November - singing performance 3.30 - 4.15pm. Refreshments available.
Saturday 25th November - PTFA Christmas fayre from 2pm. School Disco at the village hall.
Thursday 30th November - Bags2School can be brought into school and left under the gazebo.
Friday 1st December - Family first service.
Wednesday 6th December - Flu jabs foundation stage - year 4.
Wednesday 13th December - KSI Nativity
Thursday 14th December - KS2 Christmas Service
Wednesday 20th December - School Christmas lunch
Thursday 21st December - INSET DAY