

Newsletter

Spaxton CE VC Primary School

Monday 13th November, 2017

Thoughts of a senior teacher

These long half terms can be very tiring for the children but it is good to walk around the school and see how focused and busy each class are. We are bending our heads to our learning and absorbing lots of the curriculum.

I hope you take the chance to talk to your child's class teacher about the progress they have made so far and where they are heading next.

But, it is not all work, work, work. Vivaldi class and Miller class are getting ready for their Nativity. Years 1 and 2 have their scripts and both classes are learning the songs for the performance. Mercury class and Prokofiev class are also starting to organise their Christmas performance (please keep an eye open for this event).



Football team

Well done to the football team who played at Robert Blake School Monday 6th November. They got a hat-trick of results, winning a game, drawing a game and losing a game. A big thank you goes to the parents who helped drive the children down.

KSI Nativity

This year we are performing 'Born in a Barn' a nativity told from the animals' point of view. We have booked the village hall Wednesday 13th December with two performances 1.30pm and 3.30pm. Tickets will be on sale (£1 each) shortly. Money raised will cover the cost of the venue and script and anything extra will go towards building a supply of costumes for future performances.

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:

Week beginning 13th November - parents' evenings (please see your class teacher for specific date and time)

Saturday 18th November - PTFA sponsored walk
Tuesday 21st November - parent consultation over hot lunch provision (more information to follow)

Thursday 23rd November - singing performance (TBC)

Saturday 25th November - PTFA Christmas fayre and Disco.

Thursday 30th November - Bags2School due back to school.

Friday 1st December - Family first service.

Wednesday 6th December - Flu jabs foundation stage - year 4.

Wednesday 13th December - KSI Nativity

Wednesday 20th December - School Christmas lunch

Safeguarding Update

Following our visit from the TACS team last term a few children seemed unaware of how tall they needed to be to stop using a booster seat.

Taken from [-childcarseats.org.uk/the-law/](http://childcarseats.org.uk/the-law/)
'The law requires all children travelling in the front or rear seat of any car, van or goods vehicle must use the correct child car seat until they are either 135 cm in height or 12 years old (whichever they reach first). After this they must use an adult seat belt. It is the driver's responsibility to ensure that children under the age of 14 years are restrained correctly in accordance with the law.'