

Newsletter

Spaxton CE VC Primary School

Tuesday 17th October, 2017

Thoughts of a Headteacher

It's funny how we (or maybe it is just me...) plot our way through the long Autumn Term by the sequence of events that are littered through the weeks of autumn: Bridgwater Fair, Harvest, Carnival, Christmas and dare I even say it, even Strictly Come Dancing! As we meander through our learning journeys, it is important that we give ourselves the opportunity to reflect on our time, in school.

It has been another busy half term and whilst we are analysing the successes and lessons learnt from last year, alongside planning our school improvement for the year to come, we are thinking about Christmas plays and concerts as well as Parents' Consultations and curriculum projects. There is a growing sense of excitement in the air as the nights draw in...

All of the children have made a fantastic start to their new year groups and we are very pleased with the start of the 2017-18 academic year. Whilst we are looking forward to a small half-term break, we can't wait to return and embark on the journey towards Christmas when we return.

Wishing you a restful half term...

School photos

The school photographer is in on Thursday 19th October and we aim to have all the children photographed before lunch. If you have a pre-school sibling who you would like to be included in the photo please be in the hall by 8.45am. If all children could make sure they have their school jumper or cardigan with them.

Non School Uniform Day

All children are able to come to school in non-school uniform on Friday 20th October. Instead of a cash donation please bring in an item for the PTFA tombola.

Fizz Pop Science

The response to Fizz Pop Science has been overwhelming. All 20 spaces have been filled already and with many more parents showing interest we are investigating running another club after the Christmas holidays. Please keep an eye on emails and Facebook for updates.

Parents Evenings

Sign-up sheets will be going up in the classrooms before the end of half term for parents evenings during the week beginning 13th November. We hope this will give you all enough time to be able to organise child care or work commitments. We look forward to seeing you.

Fund Raising

Our children are constantly proving how much they care about others. Not just with day to day kindness but in gestures which have further reaching effects. Abigail, as you know, had a cake sale to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Her actions will help people she will never meet but she has spared a thought for what she could do to help. Working on something to help support the school, Feorie has put together her own harvest table outside her home and has raised £4.75 to help us buy needed equipment. We really do have such warm hearted children here at Spaxton.



Dates for your diary...

Thurs 19th October - School photos. Miller and Mercury Diwali day. Beetle drive from 3.30pm
Fri 20th October - non-school uniform day
Mon 23rd -27th October - half term
Saturday 21st October - PTFA sponsored walk
Friday 3rd November - Library opening (more details to follow)

PTFA Update

Milkshake Mondays have been well supported this
The School children have been working hard to
create the images for a 2018 School Calendar – *on
sale soon!*

Dates for your Diary:

19th October – Beetle Drive after School.

20th October - Non uniform Day in exchange for
Tombola Prizes for the Christmas Fair

21st October - Sponsored Walk

25th November – Christmas Fair in the Village Hall

25th November – School Disco in the Village Hall

24th February – Movable Feast