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Dear Parents & Carers,

We received the wonderful news this week that our children's poems have been published and each child who's work features has now received a copy.

Parents Evening - Week beginning 3rd February 2020

The teachers have now selected the following days for the parent/teacher sessions, which will take place between 3.30 and 5pm. During the week beginning 27th January, you will be able to book a 10 minute appointment with your child's teacher by signing a booking sheet in the classroom.

Reception/Yr1	Mrs Hannah Robertson and Mrs Lynda Rose	Wednesday 5 th February Thursday 6 th February
Years 2/3	Mrs Rebecca Skews	Monday 3 rd February Tuesday 4 th February
Year 4/5/6	Miss Ella Green and Miss Annabel Capel	Monday 3 rd February Tuesday 4 th February

I am keen to talk with year 4/5/6 parents about how you feel your child is progressing in this mixed year arrangement, and therefore I will also be available to meet with you on the afternoons indicated above (3rd/4th February).

Parent Forum

Our first Parent Forum will take place on Tuesday 17th March at 6.30pm at the school. The topic for the evening is 'Raising the Profile of Spaxton School'. I look forward to seeing you on that evening.

Outdoor Space

The new gates are now almost completed and we are just waiting for the intercom system to be fitted. We are considering the idea of displaying the children's art work on the railings using weatherproof materials. You will also probably have noticed that this development has now freed up extra recreation space for the children, and we are exploring ideas at the moment for the children to be able to sit with their friends or to engage with surface games or safe play equipment here.

Library

We have a beautiful library facility at Spaxton and we are keen to develop it into a creative and inspiring environment for the children. In keeping with our location, one suggestion is that we create a 'treehouse' in the library where the children can sit comfortably and read, or just sit quietly and reflect, or play board/games with friends.

Inspired by: 1 Corinthians Ch 13 Vs 4-7

Those who belong to our school: **protect**, **trust**, have **hope**, **persevere**, show **courage** and **rejoice**.

If you have any further ideas or suggestions regarding our thinking, please do get in touch. If you have any unused board games and would be happy to donate them to us, please let me know.

Thank you as always for your on-going support.

Yours faithfully

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