

## Newsletter

Spaxton CE VC Primary School

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

### Thoughts of an Acting Head Teacher

How lucky we have been with this sunny weather. And long may it continue so we can enjoy some in the summer holidays too. It is great to see all the children with hats and water bottles as we encourage the children to stay hydrated and safe in the sun. With only a few weeks left there is still a real buzz around the school as pieces of work are rounded up, final assessments are entered and reports are written. There is also a competitive feeling in the air as we prepare for sports day. There are opportunities to come into school, sports day being one, so I look forward to seeing many of you celebrating your child's successes this year.

Mr L Kelly

#### Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Police assembly for year 6

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Friday first church service and summer fayre after school

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July - family picnic and open afternoon

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - leavers' church service and last day. No ASC

### Lost glasses

One pair of coloured reading glasses has gone missing from school. They are used to help the child focus on writing but they do look like blue lensed sunglasses. If any have turned up at home in error could they please be returned as they are not cheap to replace. Thank you.

## Acts of kindness

There have been a lot of different charity events instigated by our children and we like to celebrate their efforts to reach out to the wider world. Ollie spent a night sleeping on the streets to raise money for the homeless and Beau is taking part in the race for life held in Taunton soon. Ruby is raising money for the Little Princess Trust by having her hair cut at the Brownies, St John's Church on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Please donate if you are able to but I am aware there has been a lot of fundraising recently and money may be tight.

### Summer building work

We have a lot of maintenance work happening during the summer holidays. We are having the hall weather and damp-proofed and doors and guttering replaced. We are also having a new air conditioning and heating unit installed in the hall to help with those cold winter days. The whole school site will be a building site and access is not granted during this period. This does mean we will not be hosting a summer holiday club but leaflets providing information about other clubs in the area have been handed out.

### Safeguarding Update

The year 6s and the year 2s were involved in a fire safety talk this week. The children were learning to check smoke alarms and what to do in the event of a fire.

In this hot weather, it was also interesting to learn about the danger of magnifying mirrors in bathrooms and bedrooms and how they can melt and burn surfaces including window frames.