

Newsletter

Spaxton CE VC Primary School

Monday 2nd October, 2017

Thoughts of a senior teacher

As the summer draws to a close our school grounds are showing abundant signs of autumn. There has been a buzz of excitement about the Bridgwater Fair and the children are enjoying the changes of the seasons.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to stay safe on our roads and paths as the darker evenings draw in especially when travelling down roads without street lighting.

We are expecting an opportunity to meet a TACS (trucks and child safety) team where we will have the opportunity to experience what it feels like to be behind the wheel of a large articulated lorry. It is good for the children to see the dangers of the road from a driver's point of view and to be extra safe when large vehicles are passing.

Harvest table

Thank you for your contributions to the harvest table. The supply of produce has now dried up so we are closing the table, although there are still some strawberry plants which are free to a good home. We are in the process of counting up the donations but at the last count we had over £20 for Wateraid. It is wonderful to see the local community contribute to this worthwhile charity.



Clubs

Monday - Football years 2-6 (need to book online) Musical Theatre years 3-6 (slips and payment need to be in ASAP)

Tuesday - KS2 Multi Skills (free - no need to book)

Wednesday - Hockey years 2-6 (need to book online)

Thursday - KS1 Multi Skills (free - no need to book)

Friday - Gymnastics all year groups (need to book online)

Charterhouse residential



The year 5s and 6s thoroughly enjoyed caving, rock climbing and gorge walking to name but a few of the activities they took part in during their 3 day residential. The children challenged themselves to experience new things and had a chance to build upon their friendships with teamwork and shared challenges. Their behaviour was exemplary, as usual, and are a credit to us all.

Family First Church Service

For those new parents, on the first Friday of every month the church invite us for a family service at 2.45pm. Please feel free to come along and join us. If you are unable to, you will still need to collect your child from the church at 3.15p. If your child is in a club then we will walk them back to school.

Safeguarding Update

With the continual growth of technology we can become more relaxed with 'old' technology but it is always good to remember that certain sites have age restrictions. The following should only be accessed by 13 year olds: Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Musically and YouTube. (Kids YouTube is obviously for a younger audience)

Dates for your diary...

Thurs 5th October - B team (TBC) Football at Robert Blake from 4pm

Fri 6th October - Family First Church Service 2.45pm

Mon 23rd -27th October - half term