

Newsletter

Spaxton CE VC Primary School

Monday 4th November 2019

Welcome back after a wet and windy half term break. We hope that everyone is energised and ready for our term leading up to the big Ho, Ho, Ho.

Whole school attendance

99.4%

Dates for the diary:

Mon 4th Nov: Back to School

Weds 6th Nov: Library van visiting

Fri 8th Nov: School photos for all pupils

Fri 8th Nov: Family first church service

Sat 9th Nov: PTFA School maintenance day

Fri 15th Nov: Children in Need day

Mon 18th Nov: years 4 to 6 cinema visit - letters to follow

Weds 20th Nov: Maths open afternoon

Fri 22nd Nov: reception to year 3 cinema trip - letters to follow

Mrs Hamilton

Mrs Hamilton is retiring at the end of this term, after 22 years at Spaxton School. She has had such a positive influence and will be greatly missed by all here. We wish her a happy retirement and we hope that she has enough time to fit in all the exciting projects she has planned!

Head of School

I am happy to confirm that I (Mr Kelly) have been successful in my appointment to Head of School. I would like to say a big thank you to your kind messages. I am thrilled to still be in post and looking forward to the future of Spaxton School.

Trust

We start this half term with a focus on the Christian value of Trust. Thank you for your feedback on last term's value of Protect. If you haven't handed this back yet could you please do so this week. Thank you.

Dance routine at the QET conference

Congratulations to all of the pupils who took part in the dancing at The McMillan Theatre on Thursday 24th October. They looked really good on the stage and there were big smiles all around.

Safeguarding Update



**common
sense
media**

With so many new games, apps and films being released every week, it can be difficult for parents and carers to keep up and know which ones are appropriate for their children.

www.common sense media.org is a free website which provides guidance about games, apps and films.

You can read reviews written by experts, parents and children, including their suggested age-suitability and details about the content. You can also choose to sign up to receive the latest updates and personalise the content based on the age of your child.

Inspired by: 1 Corinthians Ch 13 Vs 4-7

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

School photos

School photos are booked in for Friday 8th. We will open the gates early if you would like to have group photos of non-school siblings. Any siblings in school will have their group photo taken during school time.

PTFA Maintenance day

Saturday 9th November - We have lots of DIY jobs from painting, pruning, felting, window cleaning and some small woodwork jobs. If you are able to donate any time between 10 - 2 and have a toolbox you could bring along then we would be thrilled to see you. Also if anyone has a power washer they could bring in to clean off our soft surface, we would be appreciative of your support. Thank you in advance.

Children in Need

The children have decided to support Children in Need. They are collating the votes on whether we are wearing spotty or sporty clothes this year for a £1 donation. We will send an email out confirming the results ASAP.

Community project

We have been asked by the Community Land Trust (CLT) to help design a logo for their website. The CLT is a parish initiative to build 6 or so affordable houses in the village for the use in perpetuity, of Parish residents or those with close connections. The CLT is run by a village board with members of the CLT drawn from the village. The houses will be built in tandem with a Housing Association. The logo needs to express community, housing, family, countryside, etc. It could also represent the history of Spaxton but needs to be easily reproduced with clarity. If you are interested please send in your logo designs by Friday 29th November.

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