

Newsletter

Spaxton CE VC Primary School

Wednesday 13th June, 2018

Thoughts of an Acting Head Teacher

As we continue (with far too much speed!) through the final term of school, I have to stop and look at how big our children have grown. It is always now that they seem to be pushing at the very walls of the classrooms and hall. I am sure you will agree that all the children have matured and grown emotionally as well as physically. It is a delight to see them turning into the responsible, caring and creative young people they are today. I wonder if Vivaldi's caterpillars will change in such exciting ways.

Mr L Kelly

Dates for the diary:

Monday 18th - Patrick assembly

Wednesday 20th and 21st - FS induction afternoon

Monday 25th - fire safety talk to years 2 and 6.

Tuesday 3rd July - Police assembly for year 6

Thursday 5th - sports morning!

Friday 6th - Friday first church service and summer fayre after school

Thursday 12th - family picnic and open afternoon

Friday 20th Leavers' church service and last day. No ASC.

Forest school

Mr Haddell is building a stock pile of logs and branches for the children to work in in forest school. If you have had work done on a tree or had a tree removed and are left with large logs down to braches as thick as your wrist

would you be happy to donate them to the school?

Pond bid



<https://www.calor.co.uk/community/spaxton-school-pond-renovation>

The PTFA are chasing a funding bid for £5000 to renovate the pond and wildlife area. This includes major work to the pond and jetties and the surrounding area. Only ten projects with the most votes go through to the next stage. So getting votes is very important. If you haven't already done so could you register and help support this worthwhile bid.

Safeguarding Update

I understand that Fortnite is a game which is all the rage at the moment. I just wanted to confirm that the PEGI rating for the game is 12+ and has many opportunities to make additional purchases once in the game.

If your child is playing, some of the safety guidance of only playing in a family room (not hidden away in their bedroom), sitting and talking/looking at what your child is doing regularly and setting time limits will help keep the children safe.

Help and guidance sheets from eLIM are in the foyer of the office if you would like any guidance on the content of games and how to change settings. Also how to monitor children's time on electronic devices.