

# Spotlight on Spaxton School



## Message from The Head of School

Welcome to the re-ignited Spotlight on Spaxton, this is the first of this school year and I would like to say a huge thank you to all children, parents and staff for a great start to 2021-22.

We have had a wonderful uptake to Junior Duke, with lots of you supporting with the challenges at home – Thank you. I look am looking forward to seeing the photos, tasting the treats and sharing the tasks with the children in school.

We have a busy few weeks ahead with our countdown to Christmas beginning on the Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. I am really looking forward to the festivities including our fayre, Christmas play and Lunch.

Wishing you all best



## House Captains

Durleigh — Daniel W

HawkrIDGE — Daina

Ashford — Mary & Lauren D

## School Council

Year 1 — Skyla & Jack

Year 2 — Lilah & Daniel

Year 3 — Orlando & Norah

Year 4 — Monty & Erin

Year 5 — Nathan & Lara

Year 6 — Honor & Josh



## PTFA Non School Uniform Day

We will be having a non school uniform day of Friday 26th December in exchange for prizes for the raffle (anything is appreciated). We are aware that we have asked a lot of you all recently and we are extremely grateful for your generosity, so we would like this to be voluntary contributions only, please do not feel pressured to donate.



## Christmas Fayre

## SAVE THE DATE

More information coming soon!

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**Spaxton School  
3.15pm – 5.30pm**



The children are thoroughly enjoying taking part in Junior Duke and we cannot thank you enough for all of your help and support with this at home. Now the club has been running for a few weeks we have reviewed it and decided to extend the club to end of the year to take the burden off of completing a task each week. The children can bring in their books for their teacher to sign whenever they have finished a task and they will have a meeting with Mrs Skews twice termly with the next few dates as follows.

Wednesday 8th December  
Wednesday 19th January  
Wednesday 16th February

*Inspired by: 1 Corinthians Ch 13 Vs 4-7*

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



## SPAXTON SCHOOL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

**£1 per ticket**

Prizes drawn at the Christmas Fayre on 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Prizes include vouchers from



Kids craft hamper donated by Asda  
Book and craft bundle donated by WH Smiths  
Christmas blanket bundle from Dunelm  
Chocolates & Wine  
And many more!



The children took part on their sponsored ramble for Children in Need today and raised an amazing **£711.50!!**

Well done everyone and thank you all so much for sponsoring the children for this event!

## Spaxton School PTFA CHRISTMAS



FANTASTIC PRIZES!!

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**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Spaxton Village Hall**

**Eyes Down 7.30pm**

**All school age children welcome,  
to be accompanied by an adult**



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## Spaxton School Christmas Bake Off!

Do you like to bake and decorate cakes or biscuits? You will win Dojo points and could be selected as a Star Baker if you enter our Christmas Bake Off!

### Class One—Decoration Focus

Decorate a shop-bought festive treat with edible homemade decorations on a festive season theme.

### Class Two—Baking Focus

Bake a festive treat and decorate it with shop-bought decorations. Decoration does not need to be edible.

### Class Three—Baking and Decorating

Bake a festive treat and decorate it with homemade edible decorations on a festive theme.

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FREE to enter - you can enter one, two or all the classes, but you can only submit one entry per class.

All entries must be made/decorated at home.  
Photographs of entries must be posted onto Class Dojo by 15th December. Winners will be announced at the school Christmas parties!



## Nativity

**Our Christmas play this year will be a traditional telling of the nativity story.**  
**We will be performing this at Spaxton Church at 2.30pm on Weds 15th Dec, all are welcome to attend.**

## Anti-Bullying Week 2021 15-19 Nov 2021

It is anti-bullying this week so Peregrine class have spent some time talking about the different types of bullying, and who can be effected by it, with special emphasis on on-line and cyber-bullying. The children discussed the platforms they use for messaging each other and how these could be misused. We talked in depth about who we can talk to and how we can get help, and the children were encouraged to speak to trusted adults if they ever have a problem.



## Charterhouse

Peregrine Class had a very successful residential trip to Charterhouse last week. The children showed true perseverance tackling challenges that even pushed the adults! The highlights of the trip were the caving, the bonfire and the pond dipping, which turned in to pond swimming and some soggy happy children!



### Spaxton School PTFA

**Would you like to be more involved with the school and help to run fun events for the children?**

**The PTFA will be holding their Annual General Meeting in February where the Committee positions of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary need to be filled. Non Committee members are also welcomed to join! If you would like more information please contact [spaxtonptfa@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:spaxtonptfa@educ.somerset.gov.uk)**

### PTFA Plea for Donations

We understand that this is the time of year for a good clear out, so if you have any old good quality toys, unwanted gifts etc that you would like to get rid of, we would really appreciate your donations for the Christmas Fayre. If you have anything you would like to donate, could you please drop it in to school by Wednesday 1st December.

If any of you are keen bakers, we would also appreciate cakes to sell at the Fayre on 3rd December.

Thank you all once again for your continued help this year!

## Dates for the Diary

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| <b>Friday 26th November</b>    | Non School Uniform Day                          |
| <b>Friday 3rd December</b>     | Christmas Fayre 3.15-5.30pm                     |
| <b>Friday 10th December</b>    | PTFA Bingo Night (Village Hall)                 |
| <b>Wednesday 15th December</b> | Whole school Nativity 2.30pm (Church)           |
| <b>Wednesday 15th December</b> | Bake Off Submission Date                        |
| <b>Thursday 16th December</b>  | Christmas Lunch (Christmas Jumpers can be worn) |
| <b>Friday 17th December</b>    | Class Christmas Parties                         |
| <b>Friday 17th December</b>    | Break up for Christmas                          |
| <b>Tuesday 4th January</b>     | First day of Spring Term                        |