

## Newsletter

Spaxton CE VC Primary School

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Bat talk

We are very lucky to have Kath Thorne who is an ecologist from Mott MacDonald join us for a bat talk and identification night. We will have the opportunity to listen to bats on the school grounds and find out about bats in the local area. **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** - we will be starting at 7.30pm and there will be refreshments available so please do come and join us.

### Co-Chairs

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Andrew Watson and Suzanne Traynor as our new Co-Chairs to our governing body. They have been governors in the school before and have a good knowledge of our school. As you are aware, they are a presence in the school so please do say hello if you see them.

### Writing workshop

Don't forget our workshop on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** at 6pm. These run for an hour and are very informative, with material on how to support writing and what your child needs to cover in each academic year.

### Academisation

There will be a parent consultation coming up shortly with representation from the school - including the governing body, the Trust and the local authority. Please keep an eye open for a date.

### **Safeguarding Update**

<https://parentzone.org.uk/system/files/attachments/Digital%20Parenting%206%20NEW.pdf>

The online safety guide for families is a partnership between Parent Zone and Vodafone, and is distributed through schools and youth organisations. We have advice from teachers, parents and online safety experts on subjects ranging from Virtual Reality to Snapchat. We have tips from online safety experts, parents and children themselves. We also have an updated guide to setting parental controls on apps and devices, and information on gaming and keeping kids safe while they play. This online version of the magazine includes live links in the Tools section to make finding out about parental controls even easier.

### **Dates for the diary:**

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> March:** Book fair in school  
**POSTPONED to Weds 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> March:** Whole School visit to Haygrove for Music project

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March:** Writing workshop 6pm

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> April:** Bat talk 7.30 pm

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April:** Easter family service (no ASC)

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April:** Last day of term

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> April:** Back to School