

Newsletter

Spaxton CE VC Primary School

Friday 27th September 2019

Dates for the diary:

Fri 4th Oct: family first service

Mon 7th Oct: year 5 and 6 at Charterhouse

Thurs 10th Oct: Year 5 and 6 back

Fri 11th Oct: non-school uniform day

Mon 14th Oct: Parents' evening week

Thurs 17th Oct: school photos -
POSTPONED

Thurs 24th Oct: Trust INSET

Fri 25th Oct: INSET

Mon 28th Oct: Half Term

Mon 4th Nov: Back to School

PTFA news

The Christmas Fayre is on 30th November 2-5pm. Bingo will be on Friday 13th December - eyes down 7:30pm. Unfortunately, we are no longer holding a Quiz in October but will look to hold another next year.

Houses

Thank you for the wonderful house shields we are announcing the winners today and will display the winners in the hall and on our website.

Head of School

You may have heard that the Head of School post is in the process of being advertised. The children have been told so they are aware that we may have extra visitors around the school.

Non-School uniform day

Friday 11th October is a non-school uniform day. Could the children bring in a raffle prize which you would like to win yourself.

Safeguarding Update

Digital Parenting - Building Good Habits

Helping our children to develop healthy relationships with technology can be challenging, but there is increasing support available, including apps which allow parents/carers to block or allow different apps on their children's devices.



For Apple devices, '**Screen Time**', allows parents to know how much time you and your kids spend on apps, websites, and more. Find support for using parental controls on Apple devices at: <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT201304>



For Android devices, '**Google Family Link**', (also available for iOS) has a number of features, including managing your child's apps, setting limits and viewing their activity. Find out more at: <https://families.google.com/familylink/>

Attendance

The safeguarding board has announced that 8 sessions (4days) unauthorised absences within a 12 week period will need to be discussed at the local safeguarding Team Around A School (TAS) meetings. This will not need parental permission as school attendance is statutory. They have asked for schools to inform their parents. If you have any concerns please speak to Mr Kelly.

Inspired by: 1 Corinthians Ch 13 Vs 4-7

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