



# Spaldwick Community Primary School

## Head 2 Home

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Spaldwick School where every day is a chance to LEARN and SUCCEED

### A message from Mrs Worrell

It's been a fantastic first term back with lots of exciting things happening throughout the school.

We have had some really complimentary feedback from visitors during our recent tours for perspective parents. There were several remarks about the variety and challenge of our curriculum and how much pupils seemed to be enjoying the range of activities that they were busy working on. Other education professionals, who have enjoyed a tour of our building in recent times, have also provided some very positive feedback about the number of high quality displays around the school and the amazing attitudes to learning observed in classes. It is always rewarding to receive praise where it is due and I would like to commend our pupils and staff for all their hard work this term.

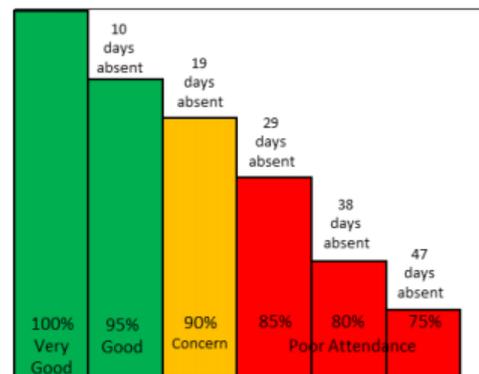
### Goodbye and Hello

I would like to say an enormous thank you to Mrs Bell. It has been fantastic to have her back with us even if was only for a short time. Mrs Bell is an extremely well loved member of staff and I know we will continue to see her around school.

After half term Amy Blake will be joining us to teach the Blackbirds alongside Mrs Saunders. Lots of you will already know Mrs Blake but I am sure you will all join me in welcoming her to the school.

### What is good attendance?

175 non-school days each year to spend on family time visits and holidays



Remember!

90% attendance is equal to 1 day off each fortnight.

### Apple Press and Stoves



A massive thank you to everyone who sent in apples. The children enjoyed pressing their own juice, making smoothies and creating some very strange medicine!

The science club also enjoyed hot chocolate and welsh cakes with Mrs Saunders using the stoves.

### Parent Consultation Evenings

Thank you to all the parents who attended the evenings this week and also to those who completed the questionnaire. I will feedback the information in the next newsletter but the initial responses are really positive.

### House Points

Maple		436
Oak		490
Willow		369

### Lottery Funding

We are in the process of putting together an application for National Lottery funding. We plan to develop the environmental area to create a fantastic learning space that can be shared by school and Playtimes. Do you have any suggestions about what to include?

### Spaldwick School are still Recruiting

We are looking for enthusiastic staff that have the same high expectations as us.

We need a fabulous Site Supervisor (15 hours) and an extraordinary cleaner (12.5 hours). The hours are flexible and could be combined for the right person.

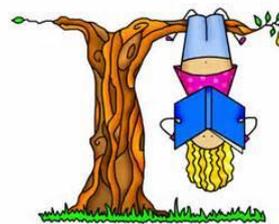
If you would like to join us for a cup of tea and a chat about the positions give us a call on 01480 890371 or see our website for more information and an application form.

Please spread the word!

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### Extreme Reading

After buying all your fantastic books at the book fair I wonder where you will choose to read? Don't forget to send in your photos to the [office@spaldwickschool.org.uk](mailto:office@spaldwickschool.org.uk) so you can see your photo displayed in the library.



### Parent Volunteers

Thank you for all your applications to become parent volunteers in school.

We will be contacting you next term to come in and complete your DBS checks.

### Sharing Skills

We are always keen to learn about different cultures and customs and would welcome visitors to talk to groups or share their experiences. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like to offer a session in school.

### Open Classrooms

We had over 50 parents in school for our open classrooms this week. We hope you enjoyed the activities as much as we did!



### Ssh... did someone say Christmas?



We would like to invite senior community to join us for a mince pie and Christmas story on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm.

Please spread the word and ask any local residents to contact the school office to let us know they are joining us.

### Headteacher Awards



Delton  
William

Kitty  
Henry

Amelia  
Ruby

