



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

I am so sorry I missed the end of term but I am pleased to announce I am on the mend. It is always a difficult term for illness but hopefully things will start to improve over the next term and we will see attendance percentages creeping up again.

Last term was such a busy term (as they all seem to be) but we really seemed to squeeze lots in! It was great to see so much parental engagement with parents attending reading sessions, our new parent forum, bring a parent to lunch and our open classroom events.

The results of the uniform questionnaire were overall in favour of a change, with 64% of parents voting for the shirt and tie. At the upcoming Parent Consultation evenings you will have the opportunity to see children dressed in the uniform and to have your say on two different tie options. The ties will all be 'clip on' and the uniform will be phased in over the next academic year starting from September 2019. The new jumper and cardigan options are now available on the uniform website. [PMG Schoolwear](#)

Next term, we are having some building work completed around school. There will be an energy refit which will include solar panels being fitted to the hall roof, a new boiler and new lighting throughout school. This exciting project will allow children to see how much energy the school uses but also what it generates through the solar panels. In addition, it will provide a much better environment for learning with the installation of more natural lighting. We have also been fortunate enough to be awarded lottery funding to develop the environmental area into an outdoor classroom. I am passionate about outdoor learning and feel privileged that our children have such an amazing outdoor space and want to maximise the learning opportunities available to them. We will be in need of help to renovate the pond, if you can offer any help, materials or expertise please contact the school office. Let's put Spaldwick on the map for outdoor learning.

PE

For hygiene reasons, we have decided we will no longer allow children to borrow PE kit. Please ensure children always have their PE kit in school. You can check class pages on the website to find out when PE is.

Staffing News

We would like to welcome Julie Hawes to the Spaldwick team. She will be working in Blackbirds.

Attendance

Swifts

94.9%

Blackbirds

97.4%

Kestrels

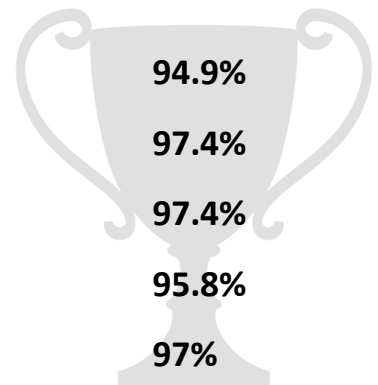
97.4%

Kingfishers

95.8%

Eagles

97%



Young Voices



Nothing can prepare you for the sound of thousands of children singing together. With a full 7-piece live band made up of some of the UK's leading musicians, backing singers, and the internationally acclaimed conductor David Lawrence – it makes for one of the most exciting and memorable musical experiences you can imagine and our children loved every minute! One of the highlights was watching Urban Strides and we are very excited to announce they will be visiting Spaldwick in the Summer term to hold dance workshops with KS2. Young Voices 2020 is already booked so watch out for more information soon.

Grafham Water Residential

It might have been a cold January but that didn't stop the Kestrels from enjoying their trip to Grafham Water. They only stayed one night but they packed a lot in and loved every minute. The children enjoyed, archery, bush craft, mountain biking, crate stack and orienteering. They participated with gusto and worked hard on the objectives, team work and resilience. They loved the food and ate like Kings and they even slept!

The photos have all been shared on Pixiset; you should have received a password and pin to download the photos. Just ask if you are having any difficulty accessing the pictures.

Eagles, it's your turn next!



Coming Up...

- 26th February 3:30pm – 6:00pm – Parent Consultation evening
- 28th February 5:30pm – 7:30pm – Parent Consultation evening (Mr Milner will be attending from Hinchbrooke)
- 1st March 1:00 – 4:00pm – Years 5/6 Hockey
- 4th March 6:00pm – Year 6 SATs meeting
- 7th March – World Book Day (Come to school dressed as your favourite book character)
- 7th March – Year 4 Football Tournament
- 13th March – Kingfishers bring a parent to lunch
- 15th March – Red Nose Day - Danceathon, come and join in the fun with your child's class.
- 19th March 6:30pm – Parent Forum
- 21st March – Open Classroom
- 28th March – Year 3 Football Tournament
- 29th March 2:30pm – Mothers' Day event
- 2nd April 4:00 - 6:00pm – Year 5/6 Hockey
- 5th April – School Closes