



# Spaldwick Community Primary School

## Head 2 Home

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### Message from Mrs Worrell

Well, it appears silly season is upon us! The next couple of weeks are super busy, we have so many Christmassy things planned and I'm sure it is going to be fantastic and so much fun for all our children.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December is our Christmas Jumper day to raise money for Save the Children. As an added bonus you can sponsor me to wear a silly jumper (I'm sure you'll know how much I love these things). My sponsor form is in the office!

### Thank you



Once again, Homefields Plant Centre at Catworth have kindly donated a beautiful Christmas tree to our school. Such a generous gift and we cannot recommend them enough!

They are open:  
Mon-Sat 9am - 5pm and  
Sun 10am - 4pm

### Parent Forum

A big thank you to all the parents who joined us at the Parent Forum last week. We discussed the SEN Information Report and made lots of amendments based on what the parents who attended, thought you would want to know. The report will be considered by Governors and then it will be published on our website. The next meeting is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm and we will be discussing behaviour and reviewing communication.

### Year 6 Futsal

On Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> November the mighty Spaldwick students attended a futsal competition. The seven warriors were chosen to travel to Ernulf School in St. Neots. Tension was high as the games got closer to being played. There were six other schools invited to take part. Many goals were scored by each team with Spaldwick being a massive threat, playing some outstanding football and going on to get 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the competition. This was Spaldwick School's first ever Futsal competition. Well done boys!

*Lohan Year 6*

### Lunches

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December is our very popular Christmas lunch day! It would be really helpful for Mrs Davies (school cook), if parents & carers could pre book their children's Christmas dinner in advance. This will help with catering numbers and also ensure Mrs Davies orders the correct amount of turkey crowns!

Also Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December is Panto Day, "Oh yes it is". As we need to depart school promptly, straight after morning registration, please can we ask you to pre book your child's meal in advance, this will help speed up our departure from school.

Many thanks for your assistance,  
Mrs Liz Smith

### Mufti Day



On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December we are holding a mufti day. In return for coming to school in your Christmas sparkle we are asking you to fill a jar for our jarbola.

### Positive Comments Board

This term we had an audit to look at the Special Educational Needs provision in the school. The report highlighted high quality provision but suggested we could introduce a positive comments board in our school reception area to capture parental views. If you would like to send in a comment about anything we are doing at school, you will find a speech bubble in your child's book bag.

### Reception & KS1 Nativity

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am there will be a Dress Rehearsal for our Nativity. If you have a pre-school child, you are welcome to attend the rehearsal. Pre-school children will not be admitted to the performances. A crèche will be available for the evening performance on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm.

### Year 6

Following our job fair, applications and rigorous interviews, the Year 6 children have been appointed to various roles around the school. We have House Captains, Office support, IT support and Library Monitors, to name but a few. The children are enjoying their jobs and being extremely helpful.

### House Points

Several parents have queried House Points so I thought it might be useful to explain. We have three houses, Maple, Oak and Willow and children are allocated a house when they start school. They earn individual House Points for hard work, positive learning behaviours and extra effort. Children collect their individual house points and are awarded certificates at a variety of milestones. The collective number of House Points are collated for each class and shared in assembly fortnightly. The House with the highest number of House Points earns a reward at the end of each term.

### Support with Managing Children's Anger Workshop

Would you like some tips for managing your child's anger at home? This workshop will be focusing on different strategies and looking at local support for families. The workshop is free to attend, but places are limited. It is advised to book on to reserve a space.

The workshop will take place on, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at Huntingdon Youth Centre (10.00am to 11.00am).

For more information or to book on, please contact: Kayleigh Fry, Early Intervention Family Worker on (01480) 372602 / 07741 830017 or email: [Kayleigh.Fry@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Kayleigh.Fry@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

<b>Week Commencing</b>	<b>Diary Dates</b>
02/12/19	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December – Mufti Sparkle Day in exchange for a jar Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> (3:40pm – 5:20pm) – FOSS Christmas Fair
09/12/19	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> – (afternoon performance 2:30pm) EYFS & KS1 Nativity Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> (evening performance 6pm) – EYFS & KS1 Nativity Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch
16/12/19	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Christingle Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Whole school pantomime trip Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> – School closes
06/01/20	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – School opens
13/01/20	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Young Voices trip
20/01/20	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> (2:30-3pm) – Come and join in with a handwriting lesson in KS1 or a Booktalk lesson in KS2 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> – Year 3 residential at Grafham Water
03/02/20	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> (2:40pm) - Kestrels class assembly
10/02/20	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> (6pm) – Online Safety Day, workshop for parents Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> – School closes
24/02/20	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – School opens Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> (1:30 – 7pm) - Parent consultations Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> – Years 5 & 6 - Hockey