

# The Federation of Follifoot & Spofforth Church of England (VC) Primary Schools



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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Stars of the Week:**

- Class 1 (Rec) **Antos** for super conversation and great communication skills in English.  
**Olivia** for a keen, positive start to reading at home.
- Class 2 (Y1 & Y2) **Jacob Hil** for trying his best and concentrating in phonics to learn new sounds and tricky words.  
**Charlie M** for trying his best in phonics, especially with writing.
- Class 3 (Y3 & Y4) **Callum** for enthusiasm with his writing and consolidating his learning in new contexts.  
**Phoebe** for working scientifically at home to create an experiment and draw excellent reflective conclusions.
- Class 4 (Y5 & Y6) **Freya** for maintaining high standards of independence in moving her learning forward.  
**Emily** for her consistently positive attitude towards her learning and sharing her learning with others.  
**Samuel** for his manners around school and towards others.

**Attendance:** Class 4 won the Golden Register again this week! Very well done.

**Individual Photos:** These were sent out in your children's bags earlier this week. Please ensure that any orders are returned to the school office **by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** or ordered online.

**Parent Consultation Evenings:** If you have not yet signed up to see your child/ren's teacher, please login to your ParentMail app to make an appointment. Appointment slots are filling up quickly; if you have any problems with this new system please speak to the office staff.

**Flu Vaccine:** Children from Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 will receive their flu vaccine on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** provided you completed the online form - information was sent to you by email on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> September. The following link provides a reminder: <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme> If you did not complete the online form but now wish your child to have this immunisation the Healthy Child team will have a small number of extra vaccinations on the day and a manual form may be completed in the office prior to Friday - they cannot guarantee how many extra they will have so the children who were registered online will obviously take precedence.

**Comparative Judgement Opt Out - Years 1 to 6:** Information was sent out via ParentMail earlier this week regarding this initiative. Please only return the opt-out form by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November if you **do not** want your child to be included in this assessment.

**November & December Key Dates and Information** were sent out via ParentMail earlier in the week.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - We are all going to the Pantomime!** Information has been sent out separately and you are now able to make payments via ParentPay.

**Breakfast Club:** Do remember that breakfast club is **now open from 7.30 am** for a trial period. Numbers will be assessed before Christmas to see if it is viable to continue in the new year.

**Annual Poppy Appeal:** We are selling poppies and child friendly items costing 50p and £1 on behalf of the British Legion if you are interested in supporting this charity.

**PTA Christmas Fair - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 4.00 - 6.00 pm:** This year the Christmas Fair will be held later in the afternoon with an exciting early evening vibe! If you know of anyone who would be interested in bringing an exciting stall to this event please contact Lucy Collyer or send an e-mail to school. Stallholders are charged a flat rate of just £10.00 and we are looking for quality gifts/foodstuffs etc.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Griffiths  
Headteacher

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Spofforth Youth Club**

Spofforth Youth Club runs on Fridays at 7.00 - 8.30pm (please don't come early). It is open to all children from Year 3 upwards and costs £3 per child per night. We welcome older children who want to help out, either through the Duke of Edinburgh Award or just simply wanting to help.

3rd November	No youth club due to village bonfire
10th November	details tbc
17th November	The science of light-come & join Laura Viner for one of her ever popular sessions
24th November	Candle making and hall games
1st December	details tbc
8th December	details tbc
15th December	Last youth club session for the term

Final reminder - no mobile phones at youth club and no photos to be taken of the attendees except by committee members who will publish them on the club Facebook site to advertise and promote the sessions.

### **November TASK - 5<sup>th</sup> November and join us in the Castle Inn on 16<sup>th</sup> November to plan for 2018**

Join us this Sunday for a great session all about Being Brave! As always, we will have breakfast and coffee for everyone there.

Also, we've looked at dates for TASK next year and have found that there are only five First Sundays that fall in term time – making our current way of running TASK pretty unfeasible. We're meeting in the pub to work out what we should do instead. We'll consider what frequency of activity we should do, what's the best time of day, which day, what sort of activities and which ages should it be aimed at. In short, everything! We'd love to have your thoughts on what would work best for your family, so please join us at 7:30 pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at the Castle Inn.

Go on a space mission with The All Saints Kids (TASK).  
Everyone welcome!

# MISSION POSSIBLE!



Date	Theme
1st October	Harvest Festival
5th November	Mission Bravery
3rd December	Mission Power
7 <sup>th</sup> January	Mission Distractions Ignored
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Mission Trust
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Mission Space Place
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Sunday

Singing, Games, Crafts, Breakfast.....and lots of fun!  
First Sunday of the month 9:30am, Spofforth Church.  
Main church service follows at 10:30.  
For more info call Sam on 07787 105 621