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Friday 20th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Stars of the Week:

- Class 1 (Rec) **Arabella** and **Alfie** for enthusiasm and fabulous gymnastics skills.
Class 2 (Y1 & Y2) **Isabel** for fantastic independent work in English and Maths.
Honor for having a brilliant growth mind-set and always trying her best.
Class 3 (Y3 & Y4) **Emmy-Mai** and **Luana** for excellent effort with their homework and beautiful presentation.
Tommy for putting 100% effort into everything he does and for fantastic speaking and listening skills.
Francesca for developing a conscientious attitude to learning and real effort with presentation.
Class 4 (Y5 & Y6) **George** for accepting challenge and embracing his mistakes to move his learning forward.
Brodie for his excellent attitude to all of his work and showing great maturity.
Megan for her fabulous attitude to all of her learning and showing great maturity.

Attendance: Class 4 won the Golden Register this week. Well done.

Scary Hair Disco: TONIGHT! - 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm The PTA will happily accept the old round pounds at the disco so have a quick dig down your sofas before you come!

Class 2 Maternity Cover: As I am sure many of you are aware, Mrs Simpson is pregnant and expecting her first child in December. We have now concluded the recruitment process for her maternity cover and I am pleased to provide the following update. Mrs Simpson plans to begin her maternity leave at the end of November. During her maternity leave Class Two will be taught by Miss Anna Gordon. Miss Gordon joins us having previously taught in a British school in Cyprus and most recently two years teaching in a primary school in West Yorkshire. Miss Gordon will be visiting for transition meetings and getting to know the children after half term and she will officially start on Monday 27th November. I am sure you will make her feel very welcome as she joins the Spofforth staff team.

Parent Consultation Evenings: These dates have now been set for the week commencing 13th November. You will be able to make appointments via ParentMail which will be live on Monday 30th October.

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 will be selling poppies and child friendly items costing 50p and £1 on behalf of the British Legion after half term if you are interested in supporting this charity.

PTA Christmas Fair - Saturday 2nd 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 Bonfire and Firework Display - Friday 3rd November

Tickets for this fantastic annual event are now on sale in all the usual village outlets including a small supply at school. Advance tickets cost £4.50 per adult, £2.50 per child and £12.00 per family (2 adults and 3 children). Tickets can also be bought on the gate on the night.

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.

20th October	No youth club due to school disco
27th October	No youth club - half term
3rd November	No youth club due to village bonfire
10th November	details tbc
17th November	The science of light - come and 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.

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 th January	Mission Distractions Ignored
4 th February	Mission Trust
4 th March	Mission Space Place
1 st 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