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Dear Parents and Carers

Stars of the Week:

- Class 1 (Rec) **William** for a mature attitude.
Class 2 (Y1 & Y2) **Serena** for getting on with everyone and having a fabulous imagination.
Class 3 (Y3 & Y4) **Ellie** for persevering with challenging tasks in English and maths.
Class 3 (Y3 & Y4) **Megan** for always having a go and using her growth mind-set.
Class 3 (Y3 & Y4) **Finlay** for showing determination with his work and a positive attitude to learning.
Class 3 (Y3 & Y4) **Emily** for consistently beautiful presentation in all areas of learning.
Class 4 (Y5 & Y6) **Ava E** for persevering and always trying her best.
Class 4 (Y5 & Y6) **Luke** for his enthusiasm and team work.
Class 4 (Y5 & Y6) **Redford** for his thirst for learning and sharing his learning with others effectively.

Attendance: Class 3 won the Golden Register this week. Very well done.

Head Lice: Please take the opportunity this weekend to check and, if necessary, treat your children's hair for head lice/nits. We have had two cases reported and would like to eliminate any potential spread of these pesky little bugs.

Class 3 Sharing Assembly: We have had to change the date for the **Class 3 Sharing Assembly** this term. **This will now be held next Friday 6th October.** A full assembly timetable can be found at the following link on our website: <http://www.spofforth.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/calendars/diary-dates/>

'Tweaked' Dinner Menu: Please see the slightly tweaked dinner menu to reflect our own children's preferences. These changes have been fully approved by NYCC Client Catering. Next Thursday is our annual census day when our budget is set for the year. It would help us enormously if your KS1 children (Years R to 2) were to have a school dinner on that day. Mrs Maxwell will be serving pizza and chocolate cake with chocolate sauce which coincidentally is one of the children's favourite meals!

Harvest Festival: Our harvest service will be held in church on **Friday 13th October at 9.30 am** so there will be no sharing assembly on that day. We will once again be supporting the Harrogate Homeless Project and would welcome donations of non-perishable items such as tins and packets of pasta / rice etc. Please send these in with your children in the morning.

Breakfast Club: Please remember that our trial period of a 7.30 am start for Breakfast Club begins next week. If your child is new to breakfast club do remember to register them at the school office before their first session so they can be added to the register.

Children's Absences: Did you know that you can report your child's absence on the **ParentMail app?** All absences must be reported every morning, please, even if your child has been off on the day/s before.

PTA Beetle Drive - Friday 6th October from 5.30 to 7.00 pm with free entry! This popular evening family event will be back and everyone is welcome and there will be a bar and snacks available. Diarise this whole family fun event with prizes to be won!

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 Youth Club

Spofforth Youth Club is open to all children from Year 3 upwards and costs £3 per child per night. You don't have to pay for the term or pay a membership fee, just turn up and join in. Each week there will be crafts, games and a chance to mix with friends.

The entrance fee covers craft and other expenses and a drink and biscuit at half time. There is also a tuck shop available but we ask that parents do not give their child more than £1 to spend at the tuck shop. Please collect children promptly to help the volunteers.

Parents do not need to stay during the 90 minute sessions but we ask that regular attenders' parents help out at a session per term - there is a rota detailing this on the Spofforth Youth Club Facebook page. Please follow our Facebook page for regular weekly updates.

Each child requires a completed membership form to participate to ensure that we have contact details and are aware of any medical issues. Renewal and new forms are available on the Facebook page and hard copies will be available on the night to be completed by the parent. It makes things a lot quicker if you are able to bring along a completed form on the first night.

We welcome older children who want to help out, either through the Duke of Edinburgh award or just wanting to help.

29th September	Details tbc
6th October	Details tbc
13th October	Details tbc
20th October	No youth club due to school disco
27th October	HALF TERM - No youth club
3rd November	No youth club due to village bonfire
10th November	Details tbc
17th November	Details tbc
24th November	Details tbc
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. Photos may be published on the club Facebook page to promote the club.

1st October TASK / Village Harvest Festival

This Sunday TASK (The All Saints Kids) will take a break from our usual space-themed “Mission for God”, and will instead help lead the preparations for the village Harvest Festival. We will help set up a café-style breakfast, make decorations and get the church ready for the service. Please come and join us – everyone is welcome – just turn up at one of the times below!

TASK Harvest Thanksgiving preparations 09:30
Harvest Thanksgiving service, including breakfast 10:30

We will return to our Space Mission in November. We would love to see lots of new faces, so please come and join us then.

**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