



Spires Federation

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Dear Parents,

I would like to start by wishing good luck and every success to the Year 6 children in all of the three schools. Next week they will be taking their SATs (tests) in English and Maths. I am sure that they will all try their very best.

I would also like to let you know that we are now very close to launching our new Spires Federation website which will cover all three schools. It is being developed by ArK ICT who are our ICT providers in all three schools. The teachers and office staff are having training on this on Monday and after that we will be adding all of the necessary content. We will let you know the website address once it is up and running.

Finally I would like to thank all parents for supporting the recent fund raising events in all three schools. These have included a Pamper Evening at Nocton, an Easter Egg Hunt and Bingo at Digby and a Sponsored Walk at Dunston.

Yours sincerely,

G. Boyall

Executive Headteacher

P.E. Kits

Please can you make sure that your child/ children bring their P.E. kit into school on a Monday morning and these are kept in school all week for their P.E. sessions.

Please can we request that girls make sure that they bring spare socks if needed and hairbands to tie up long hair. Thank you.



NEXT CHURCH SERVICES

DIGBY - Thursday 25th May at 2.15pm

DUNSTON - Monday 22nd May at 2.15pm

Our TWITTER accounts.

Please follow us -



@DigbyPrimary

@DunstonPrimary

@NoctonPrimary

Don't Forget with the weather warming up, please send your child to school with a hat and a water bottle, which can be filled up at school.

Policies

School policies are available on request from the school offices.



Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsburys have now stopped issuing vouchers so please check your bags/pockets and bring all your vouchers into school so that we can order some fantastic items. Thank you.

Car Parking at Dunston

Please remember that parents are not allowed to park within the school grounds at the beginning and end of the day. If a parent picking up a child has a blue disabled badge, they are able to park as agreed.

If you have arranged for another person, ie. Grandparents/friends to pick up your children, please remind them. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the Dunston cross country team for winning the Nocton race yesterday.

Nocton Information Date for your Diary



The Nocton Summer Fete will be on the 8th July 2017- More details to follow.

Class 2 at Nocton

This half-term the children in Class 2 are learning about Natural Disasters and Extreme Weather in their topic work. Our geography studies will include the following themes: How the Earth is formed, Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Tsunamis and Tornadoes. We will continue the theme of weather in Music and French. The children will learn how to make weather themed music as a choir and the music of Brazil, the Samba. During our French lesson we are learning the vocabulary for writing and speaking a weather report, the seasons and the months of the year.

In R.E. this half-term we are studying Christianity and in particular the 'Life of Jesus'. We will start with, what the children already know, his early and family life, through to a study of the miracles written in The Bible.

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Class 1 at Dunston

Class one came back very excited after the Easter break to see our new playground finished. The children have enjoyed exploring outside and using all the equipment. A firm favourite is the new climbing equipment in the centre of the play area. We have been using the new Reflection area for our class worship and RE sessions and the children have enjoyed looking at the beautiful colours coming through the coloured room and shining on the floor.

Class One have been lucky enough to have been given some tadpoles and a tank so that we have been able to watch the tadpoles starting to grow and see them swimming around the tank in the classroom. We have been doing lots of work on the lifecycle of a frog and can't wait to see them starting to grow legs and come up out of the water.