



Safeguarding Hotspot

As our community has become aware at the end of this second national lockdown, Spelthorne is part of Tier 2. Please find a link to the Government guidance which explains this information in further detail: [Local restriction tiers](#)

Please see the attachment from Freedom of Abuse which contains an update about Whatsapp's new 'disappearing messages' and how this can be a safety issue for children who use the app.

PTA MUFTI Day

We raised a fantastic £376.89 for the PTA from the MUFTI Day. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Another THANK YOU

Several years ago, our incredible PTA, purchased our beautiful Christmas tree, which decorates our school hall. We send our thanks to Mr and Mrs Wells, who kindly donated their weekend to re-assemble the tree,

for our school's pleasure.



Christmas kindness



We were very touched to receive this lovely card and star from Val and the Spelthorne Schools' Prayer Group. The group have been thinking of us all during these continuing challenging times.

Thank you to our community members who are super organised and have asked about Covid safe procedures if they wanted to leave a small Christmas gift for their child's teacher/ learning support staff.

We hope to provide a storage box outside of the classrooms on the 14th & 15th December, so that sufficient time will have elapsed in order that the gifts can be distributed and taken home by staff on the 18th December.

Christmas holiday finish times

Please be reminded that school breaks up on Friday 18th December. With the ongoing COVID expectations for social distancing, please find a revised timetable for collecting your children at the end of the school day on 18/12/20

Station Crescent:

Reception: 13:45 – 14:00
Years 5 & 6: 14:00 – 14:15

Queens Walk:

Years 1 and 2: 13:45 - 14:00
Years 3 and 4: 14:00 – 14:15

Acorn Centre

13.45 – 14.00

Litter free



Thank you all for working in partnership, as we endeavour to keep our school litter free.

We needed more than one bag to collect the litter that had 'arrived' on our school grounds in the past few weeks.

Christmas activity craft packs

Spelthorne Resource Centre are offering free Christmas craft activity packs for children to be posted out to Spelthorne residents this December. The pack includes materials and instructions to create your very own 3d Christmas tree!

To request your pack, please email leisure@spelthorne.gov.uk, providing your name, address and how many packs you would

like to receive (before 10th December).

Please note: Maximum 2 packs per household. 200 packs will be prepared on a first come first served basis. After these are allocated, they will place all remaining requests on a waiting list to receive one from the next craft activity packs batches in early 2021.

Ashford Christmas Trail

The Ashford Christmas Trail is taking place on Sunday 6th December from 1.00pm - 4.00pm. There will be a Teddy Tombola stall held at 50 St Michaels Road, Ashford, and the proceeds will be split between Ashford Park PTA and the Stanwell food bank. Thank you to the organisers for supporting both these worthwhile causes.

Achievement

Maths Shed

Top Mathematicians:
Semi B, Arvin U, Dean K, Aahan D and Luqman K.

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Balbina B, Ryan T and Ashton W.

Spelling Shed

Top spellers:

Isla B, George T, Selbi B, Dean K, Axel K, Benisha Y and Luqman K.

Times

Rockstars

Axel K, Benisha Y and Saif A.

Table

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 95.5 %

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Fox Class with 99.3%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Swallow Class with 98.3%. Fantastic!

Certificates

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:

Zachary H, Cara K, Ashton W, Vinnie H, Charlotte D, Angelina G, Lilly P, Lotti H, Laura G, Vivan S, Zoe A, Phoenix W, Keeva H, Oliver C, Tanisha A, Eoife H, Brooke H, Jerry S, Laila-May E, Lucja B, Safa M, Poppi Y, Abigail G, Daniel G, Daisy P, Amy M, Nathan O and Ellie S.