Principal's Weekly Newsletter

16th October 2026

Dear Parents and carers,

It has been an action-packed week at Spotland! We started the week by welcoming a number of new parents to our EYFS introduction afternoon, giving them the opportunity to find out more about our Early Years provision. Our Year 6 children also enjoyed a local walk to Falinge Park to enhance their learning in science, and we rounded off the week with a non-uniform day in support of our local food bank. On behalf of the school, I would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and families for their generous donations. Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated, and we know that the food donated will make a real difference to local people and families who are in need.

Of course, we still have one more week to go before the half-term break, and I can guarantee that it will be just as busy! We have lots to look forward to, including our Math's Workshops for Year 5 and Year 6, Parents' Evening and our Early Years local walk. It promises to be another exciting week at Spotland, full of opportunities for learning, collaboration and community involvement.



With just one week of the half term remaining, we are making an extra push to achieve our weekly attendance target of 97%! We would like to remind families that if your child is feeling under the weather, unless they are vomiting or experiencing diarrhoea, please consider giving them appropriate over-the-counter medication and sending them into school. We will monitor them throughout the day and, if we feel they are too unwell to remain in school, we will contact you. If you are unsure whether your child is well enough to attend, please contact the school office, and we will be happy to offer guidance. As always, where we have concerns regarding a child's attendance, home visits may be conducted to ensure we can work together to support families and improve attendance.

Our school attendance target **is 97%,** and **this week our overall attendance was 97.7%**



Just a reminder that our Parents' Evening will take place on **Thursday 22nd October**, from **3.15pm to 6.30pm**. If you have made an appointment but are unable to attend, please contact the school to cancel it so that we can offer your time slot to another family. If you are unable to attend on this date, please let us know and we will do our best to arrange an alternative day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Halloween Parent Workshop – The Hive



On **Thursday 22nd October at 2pm**, we will be holding a Halloween Workshop for parents and children who attend our Hive. If you are interested in attending, please let a member of staff know when you drop off or collect your child. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible and sharing some spooky Halloween fun together!



Every Friday in our school assembly, we hold a themed celebration where children from across the school are recognised for their continued effort and achievements linked to that week's theme. We are always very proud of the children who demonstrate these values in their learning and behaviour. As part of our weekly newsletter, we would like to share these celebrations with our parents and carers so that you can also join in recognising and celebrating the children's successes.

Theme: Most Progress in			
Elm	Fatima N	**Maple**	Emmanuel S
		Beech	Muaz M
Fir	Zuha L	**Sycamore**	Fuzail S
Holly	Hassan Khan	**Hazel**	Huzaifa M
Lime	Millie A	**Chestnut**	Noor Fatima M
Birch	Maira H	**Willow**	Raees S
Cherry	Michelle K		
Pine	Alia B		
Juniper	Hussain A		

Kind Regards,
Ms E Dunn
Principal