

Spaxton Church of England School

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A very warm hello to all of our community! This is a very short term but an incredibly busy one as we prepare for Easter and the start of an important summer term.

Mrs Schwieso's Retirement

It is at this point that I would like to publicly thank Mrs Sandra Schwieso for all of her years of service, here at Spaxton School. We would like to say thank you on behalf of all the children that have ever had any connection with the school. We would all like to say thank you for the commitment, high standards, care and nurture that you have given to all that have come under your care.

New Appointments

We have had a very busy term, appointing Mr Haddell for Class One and Mr Kelly in Class Two. Both Mr Haddell and Mr Kelly will start after Easter and bring a host of different skills and experiences to our school.

Creativity

Our theme for this half term is **creativity**, in particular how wonderful the world is, in which we live and how we can best look after it.

It is at this time of year that we, as a school, have to think **creatively** about how we use our small budget to make the difference for our children. We are exploring the options open to us in order to upgrade our school's IT infrastructure (cables, wireless etc). This is in addition to us looking to increase the number of laptops and iPads in school.

This kind of IT revamp, unfortunately, is expensive. The infrastructure can be funded through some devolved funding we receive but if we, as a school community, can think creatively over the coming months, I am sure we can work together alongside the PTFA and the Governing Board to fund an annual amount needed to lease the devices.

I will be communicating with the school community in the coming weeks with further details but, in the meantime, if you feel that you have any **creative** thoughts, I would be very interested in hearing them.

Best wishes, **James Blackmore**

FANCY DRESS NIGHT - 70s /80s disco at the village hall SATURDAY 23RD APRIL - 8pm to 12 midnight.

Tickets £5.00 OR £6.00 on door available from Jenny hill tel: 671622

PROFITS TO TEENAGE CANCER TRUST

70s/80s inspired raffle for the village hall. A bar and food will be available.

So if you fancy pulling your flares on, polishing your platform boots, finding out your flower power groovy shirts or just dancing around your hand bag this is the party night for you!!!

