

Sprowston Junior - December News

5th December, 2019



We all really enjoyed the two afternoons at St Cuthbert's. We had brilliant support on both afternoons from parents/carers and family members. The atmosphere at the church was lovely. I want to say well done again to all the children. Some lovely singing and moments to look back on. Also, a particular well done to the children in the Orchestra on Wednesday. It is always lovely to hear them and see the progress that they are making.

The children are taking some end of term reviews at the moment and we look forward to our parents' evenings in January (see dates below) to share their progress with you. The booking email will be sent home on Friday 13th December so please look out for it.

We look forward to many lovely events next week to finish off the Christmas term.

Matt Walton - Headteacher

Cooperative Learning

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the sessions on Cooperative Learning with Mr Arthur and for the attendance at the year group activities. We've enjoyed re-energising Cooperative Learning across the school. The feedback from pupils and parents has been very positive.

Relationships

Our next 8 Week Plan is going to focus on Personal, Social and Health Education, and particularly healthy relationships. It is an area of the curriculum that we feel is so important as we work on developing children's knowledge and understanding of relationships and their ability to work together and respect each other. More information will follow soon.



Diary Dates

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| Mon 9th Dec | Friends' Christmas Shop - £2 a gift |
| Tue 10th Dec | Musical Theatre Christmas Performance - Dress Rehearsal - 10:30am |
| Wed 11th Dec | Yr 3 - visiting St Cuthbert's Luncheon Club (singing) |
| Wed 11th Dec | Musical Theatre Christmas Performance (6pm) |
| Thur 12th Dec | Christmas Lunch - 12pm |
| Thur 12th Dec | Friends' Christmas Disco - 6:30pm |
| Fri 13th Dec | Christmas Jumper Day |
| Tue 17th Dec | Benchball House Competition |
| Wed 18th Dec | End of term @ 3:15pm |
| Mon 6th Jan | Spring term begins @ 8:50am |
| Mon 13th Jan | Parents' Evening - 3:30pm - 6pm |
| Wed 15th Jan | Parents' Evening - 5pm - 7:30pm |
| Thur 16th Jan | Year 5 Castle Museum Trip |
| Tue 21st Jan | 4LP visiting Norwich School (Sensational Science) |
| Thur 30th Jan | Yr 3 Ancient Greek Day (in school) |
| Fri 31st Jan | Yr 4 Ancient Egypt Day (in school) |

Sprowston Snippets!

- We had Korfbal success last weekend! This time it was the Year 3 children. They were joint winners with White Woman Lane. Well done to all the children who took part.
- We had a large number of children represent the school at indoor athletics last week. This is always a well run and exciting competition. Mr Ingham was very pleased with the attitude and effort of all the children across all four year groups.
- The School Ambassadors and some children from 4B took our collection to the Norwich Foodbank last Monday. We really appreciate all the donations and the children enjoyed going along to see how the foodbank works. (See picture above)
- We raised a fantastic £280 for Children In Need. An amazing well done to Eloise (5I) for raising £42.
- Your support for the Book Fair was excellent once again. We took over £800 which is truly a brilliant amount and means we will be able to purchase a range of books for the library. The half-price fair will return in the summer.
- Thank you to the parents and family members that attended the Friends' Quiz & Chip night. We hope you had a very enjoyable evening.
- A letter was sent home to 6H parents earlier this week with the lovely news that Mrs Harrison is expecting her first child in April. We wish her all the very best!
- We have the Friends' Christmas shop on Monday. All gifts will cost £2 and the children will have the opportunity to visit the shop during the morning.
- We welcome contributions on Christmas Jumper Day of up to £1. Any donations will be paid to 'Save the Children'. It is a non-uniform day with the encouragement of wearing Christmas jumpers/tops if the children have them.

