

Sprowston Junior - February News

7th February, 2020



Year 3 and 4 really enjoyed their history days in school last week. The days were certainly a reminder to us, of the importance of not only ensuring our curriculum enables the children to reach their potential in the core skills, but is also broad, exciting and thought provoking to develop the children's interests and skills in all the different subjects we cover. We have always tried to get the balance right and we will continue to do so. One parent told me their Year 3 child said of the history day that 'it was the best day at school they've ever had,' and when these opportunities are planned, this is the outcome that the teachers are hoping for!

On that note, please see the document attached to the newsletter email which shows you an overview of the starting point for our curriculum.

Kind regards

Matt Walton

Headteacher

Breakfast Club/After-School Club

Whilst our breakfast club has been running successfully and we've had positive feedback, our numbers at this current time are not sustainable in the longer term. Before half term we will be contacting parents about this and about possible interest in an after-school club as we have had a few enquiries. We will be investigating whether this is a club that would be more in demand.

Safer Internet Day 2020

Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day and during the day, the children will be discussing e-safety in assembly and in their classrooms. It is such an important topic to keep high profile in school. As part of our work on e-safety, we've created a Sprowston Junior booklet for pupils and parents that your child will be taking home. We are happy to help to advise with any e-safety queries so please do get in contact if you have any.

Book Week

Book Week will soon be upon us and we have a range of activities planned. We will be raising money for the library re-vamp with a 'Readathon', having a 'Book Bake Sale' and will be asking for volunteers to be secret readers in Year 3 & 4 too!

Our character dress up day is on Friday 6th March.

Diary Dates

Tue 11th Feb	Internet Safety Day
Wed 12th Feb	Adapted Games - Panathlon - 1pm
Wed 12th Feb	Year 5 Parent Lunch @ 12:30pm
Thur 13th Feb	Year 4 Sharing Assembly @ 9am
Fri 14th Feb	Half-term begins @ 3:15pm
Mon 24th Feb	School begins @ 8:50am
Tue 25th Feb	Maths parent sessions @ 9am & 2pm
Wed 26th Feb	Yr 6 football vs Ashleigh (h)
Fri 28th Feb	Cross Country League Race @ Horsford - 2pm
Fri 28th Feb	Mid-year reports will be sent home
Mon 2nd March	Book Week - more details to follow
Mon 2nd March	Yr 6 Korfball tournament @ UEA - 1:20pm
Fri 6th March	World Book Day Dress-Up
Mon 9th March	Yr 5 Korfball tournament @ UEA - 1:20pm
Tue 10th March	Year 6 football vs Bignold (a)
Wed 11th March	Tag Rugby event - 9:30am
Fri March 13th	Sports Relief

A letter with full details has been sent home early next week.



Sprowston Snippets!

- Thank you for all the donations of plastic - we've already seen some penguins and sharks taking shape! Please keep donating.
- Year 4 are welcoming Chloe Smith MP in to school on Friday 13th March to discuss pollution and the environment.
- It was lovely to see many parents/carers at our 'Welcome Morning' this week - the next one will be on Wednesday 18th March at 8:50am.
- We are collecting Plant To Plate tokens - please give them in at the school office.
- Please take note of the maths parents' sessions on Tuesday 25th February at 9am & 2pm.
- Well done to all the cross country runners last week at Woodland View. As ever, we were impressed with the attitude and effort.
- Year 4 have a Sharing Assembly this coming Thursday at 9am.