

Sprowston Junior - October News

2nd October, 2019



Well done to the Year 6 Korfbal team last week - finishing second in the tournament and best of luck to the Year 5 team in their tournament tomorrow.

Next week sees Year 5 children out on their residential trip at Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire. I'm sure they'll have a fantastic few days trying new and exciting outdoor and adventurous activities.

Matt Walton - Headteacher

Festive Foodbank

We will be talking about the Harvest Festival and food production in assembly and we have decided to link this with a collection for the foodbank during the lead up to Christmas. We will be happy to receive items throughout November and the Pupil Ambassadors will deliver the packages to the Food Bank at the start of December. We welcome donations of standard products (non-perishable) and Christmas items.

Breakfast Club

From after half-term, we will be starting a breakfast club on the premises. This will be available from 7:45am and we hope it may be another option for any parents who struggle with childcare in the mornings. The children will be provided with breakfast and a range of activities and games will be available. The cost will be £2.50 per morning. Please look out for a letter with further details next week.

Relationships Education

We have revised our Relationships and Sex Education policy which coincides with the new teaching framework for RSE in schools. If you would like to read the policy, it has been emailed with this newsletter and has also been added to the school App under 'policies.' If you would like to comment on the policy, please do so using the following link. We will take all comments into account before finally publishing the finished policy:

<http://bit.ly/30JWEVg>

Library Fundraising

We are aiming to raise money over the coming year to improve our school library, improving the furniture and look of the library. We will be holding a number of fundraising events across the school year and will be sharing our target with you. We are starting with a sponsored 'Readathon' in the week of 25th November.

Diary Dates

Sat 5th October	Year 5 Korfball @ CNS - 1:30pm
Tue 8th Oct	Year 3 Parent Lunch
Wed 9th Oct	Year 5 at Caythorpe Court
Mon 14th Oct	Individual photographs
Mon 14th Oct	Parents' Evening - 3:30pm - 5pm
Tue 15th Oct	Welcome Morning - 8:50am - 9:20am
Tue 15th Oct	Parents' Evening - 3:30pm - 5pm
Wed 16th Oct	Year 5 Sharing Assembly @ 9am - Parents' Welcome
Thur 17th Oct	Year 3 visiting Norwich Cathedral
Fri 18th Oct	Half-term begins at 3:15pm
Mon 28th Oct	School begins at 8:50am
Tue 29th Oct	Flu immunisation - all year groups
Wed 30th Oct	Cooperative Learning session for parents - 9am & 2pm - info to follow
Tue 5th Nov	Norwich East Cross Country - 10:30am @ North Walsham Rugby Club
Tue 5th Nov	Yr 3 Bonfire Cafe - 2pm
Thur 7th Nov	Mr Emery - Archaeology with Yr 3
Sat 9th Nov	Yr 4 Korfball @ Open Academy - 1:30pm

Sprowston Snippets!

- Thank you for supporting our Childhood Cancer Awareness Month non-uniform day. We raised £154 for CLIC Sargent.
- We have received some complaints in regards to cars being parked across drives at drop-off and pick-up time. We do ask that all parents and carers are thoughtful when they park up and that all driveways remain clear of obstruction.
- At school pick-up time, we would kindly ask that if a PE lesson is still going on, please can all parents and carers wait until the lesson has finished before entering the playground. We would also ask that if an after-school club is being run on the playground that the area of the playground is kept clear.
- If you would still like a regular paper copy of the monthly newsletter, please speak to the school office
- If you would like more than one parent log-in for the school app, please let the school office know and leave your details.
- Our first 'Welcome Morning' is on Tuesday 15th October - when you will be able to spend half an hour in the class with your child. We will be holding these 'Welcome Mornings' every half-term and will be holding them on different days of the week across the year.
- Please have a look at the diary dates on this page. We will update you with any further dates in the weekly newsletter and some of the dates for the rest of November and December can be found on the school app.
- Look out for the 8 Week plan (Cooperative Learning) newsletter before half-term and we will be having a parents' session on Wed 30th October at 9am & 2pm.