

# Sprowston Junior - January News

10th January, 2020



I've enjoyed the first week back in school and it has been good to catch up with many pupils to hear about their enjoyment of the holiday period.

We introduced our values theme for the half-term of 'Respect' in assembly this week. It has been lovely getting children coming up to me to give me examples of when children have shown respect towards them and others. A lovely way to start the term.

We all look forward to a busy and successful term ahead.

Matt Walton - Headteacher

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast club has now been running successfully for a few months. You can pay on the day and do not need to book. It runs from 7:45am, with children entering through the external cookery room door at the front of the school. The cost is £2.50 per day. Please contact us if you'd like further information.

## Attendance

Attendance for last term was 95.82%. Well done to the 54 children who managed to stay clear of illness and attend for 100% of the term. Hopefully, we can increase the number of pupils who manage to do that as we head into the Spring.

## PSHE & RSE - 8 Week Plan

A letter was sent home today to tell you about the parent workshop for Relationships and Sex Education that we are running as part of our 8 Week Plan. If you cannot make the workshop but would like to find out more, please contact your child's class teacher.

In the 8 Week Plan, we are working on feelings, relationships, body changes, beliefs, rights and responsibilities and asking for help.

The Year 6 children are running mindfulness sessions at lunchtimes as part of the plan and the idea is that the plan will cover all aspects of well-being. A good, positive focus to start the calendar year with.

## Severe Weather

Fingers crossed that we are able to stay clear of any severe weather this term. If we had to close the school for any reason, you would receive a

## Diary Dates

Mon 13th Jan	Parents' Evening - 3:30pm - 6pm
Mon 13th Jan	Clubs Start this week
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)
Wed 29th Jan	RSE Parent Workshop @ 2pm
Thur 30th Jan	Yr 3 Ancient Greek Day (in school)
Fri 31st Jan	Yr 4 Ancient Egypt Day (in school)
Fri 31st Jan	Cross Country League Race @ Woodland View - 2pm
Thur 6th Feb	Welcome Morning - 8:50am - 9:20am
Thur 13th Feb	Year 4 Sharing Assembly @ 9am
Fri 14th Feb	Half-term begins @ 3:15pm
Mon 24th Feb	School begins at 8:50am
Fri 28th Feb	Cross Country League Race @ Horsford - 2pm
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

text as well as an email. The Norfolk Schools Closures site is also another place to look for information.

## Sprowston Snippets!

- A reminder that all dates and news items can be found on the school app. If another parent/carer would like an account, please contact the school office with an alternative email address.
- This term we will be taking part in a Sculpture project, which is being run by Sprowston Youth Engagement Project. It is hoped to be an intergenerational project, that highlights the impact plastic has on sea life. We'll be taking part in creating a Sculpture trail of plastic marine life around Sprowston. We have been given the task of creating sharks and penguins out of plastic and look forward to taking on the challenge. We will be asking for donations of plastic materials into school shortly.
- On the theme of the environment, 4LP have written to Chloe Smith MP, to ask her about her views regarding climate change and particularly pollution in Norwich. We look forward to her reply and hopefully meeting with her to discuss the plans for Norwich going forward.
- St Cuthbert's After School Club runs each Wednesday, 3:30pm -5pm during the school term for children aged 7 to 11. They offer games, craft activities, stories, food and fun. The club meets in the Annex at the back of St Cuthbert's. If you'd like further details, please contact the church office (01603 411194) or email Phil ([philip@sprowston.org.uk](mailto:philip@sprowston.org.uk)) or Andy ([andybunter@sprowston.org.uk](mailto:andybunter@sprowston.org.uk))