

# Sprowston Junior - March News

8th March , 2019



## Book Week

It has been great seeing all the different characters and costumes today. World Book Dress Up Day is always a day the children enjoy and they have also enjoyed the teachers visiting their classes this week and reading different extracts to them. Thank you also if you donated to the book shop - the children enjoyed looking at all the books and choosing some new ones.

Matt Walton - Headteacher

## Red Nose Day

It is with us once again next Friday (15th). We will be supporting the event by having a non-school uniform day (£1). There will be activities at lunch time (including a red raffle and design a nose competition) plus snacks to purchase at break time. Activities and snacks will cost 20p.

## Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee competition has been enjoyable and the whole school were extremely supportive to the finalists this week. The finals were hotly contested and in the end (with some impressive spelling) the winners were: Patrick (Yr 3), Matthew (Yr 4), Megan (Yr 5) & Isabel (Yr 6).

## Sporting Achievement

We have seen a number of excellent sporting achievements this week. Firstly, the Year 5 'A' Korfball team performed very well last weekend to win the spring tournament. Well done to all. Secondly, Ashton Strowger (Yr 5), Emily Doran (Yr 4) Oliver Potter & Sebastian Moffat (Yr 3) represented the school in the cross country finals at Holkham Hall. They all performed superbly with Sebastian finishing 6th place in the Year 3 boys' race and Emily taking a place on the podium in the Year 4 race by finishing 3rd.



## Diary Dates

<b>Tue 12th March</b>	Tag Rugby tournament Y5/6
<b>Wed 13th Feb</b>	Yr 4 Parent Caythorpe Meeting @ 2:30pm
<b>Thur 14th March</b>	F1 project at SCA - Selected Yr 5 pupils
<b>Fri 15th March</b>	Red Nose Day - Non-school uniform - £1 donation to the charity
<b>Sat 16th March</b>	Year 4 Korfball @ CNS, 1:30pm - 4:30pm
<b>Mon 18th March</b>	Year 5 - Norwich Castle trip
<b>Thur 21st March</b>	Down Syndrome - Odd Sock Day
<b>Tue 26th March</b>	Opera - Creative writing with Heartsease Primary (Yr 4)
<b>Thur 28th March</b>	Year 6 Parent Lunch
<b>Wed 27th March</b>	Maths Cafe - 9 am & 2pm
<b>Thur 28th March</b>	Friends' Mother's Day Shop
<b>Sat 30th March</b>	Year 3 Korfball tournament @ CNS - 1:30pm
<b>Tue 2nd April</b>	Year 6 Parents' Eve - 3:30pm - 6pm
<b>Wed 3rd April</b>	Year 6 Parents' Eve 5pm - 7:30pm
<b>Thur 4th April</b>	Year 3 visit Sculthorpe Moor
<b>Thur 4th April</b>	Friends' Easter Disco - 6:30pm

## Sproston Snippets!

- Attendance at the half way stage of the year was 96.38% which is slightly down on this stage last year. We look forward to celebrating many more 100% attendees at Easter and hopefully we can keep the attendance level at 96% or above as we head into the summer.

- You will see most of the diary dates for the rest of the half-term to the left of this snippet. For the full set of dates, please refer to the school app or website.

- If you haven't signed up for the app yet, please speak to the office who will be happy to send you a log-on reminder. It is the easiest way to check dates and news.

- We are happy to be supporting the Norwich Foodbank as part of our work looking at hunger and food waste across the world, in conjunction with Racecourse Primary in Kenya. Food donations are welcomed for the Foodbank up until March 22nd. Please give to 4B.

- Our 8 Week Plan for the summer term will be on 'Outside Learning'. This is an area that we would like to focus on for improvement and we will be planning some exciting opportunities for the children.

- The summer term lunch menu includes three hot meal choices (including a vegetarian choice). There will also be a sandwich option. The menu will be emailed to all parents & carers and will also be found on the website and app by the end of term.

- Family Week, this year, will be in the week beginning June 12th. This year the school BBQ will be the week after, on Friday June 23rd.

- We will be recognising Down Syndrome's Odd Sock event on March 21st so make sure your children wear their craziest and oddest socks on that day!

- Join us for the Maths Cafe's on Wednesday 27th March. The Maths Champions will be on hand to support and I'm sure you'll find the sessions interesting. More information to follow shortly.



