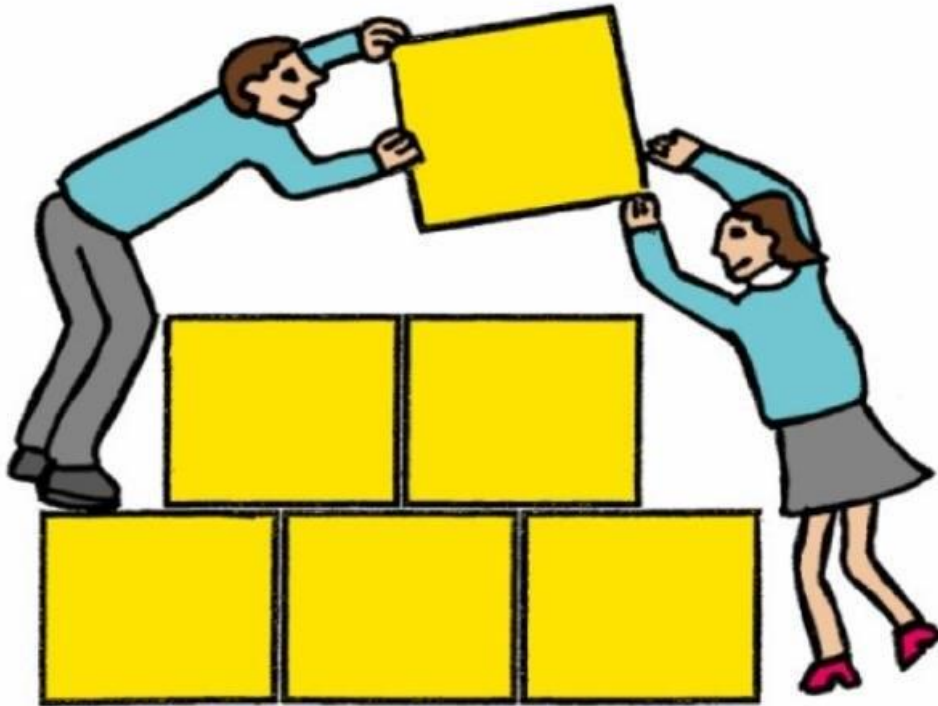


Sprowston Junior School



Building and Working Together

SJS Weekly News - 15th October

I've enjoyed seeing all the children bringing their bikes into school this week for Bikeability. I know the children have enjoyed the active sessions and I'm pleased to hear about how well they have done. Biking has certainly been on the rise over the last couple of years and the course gives the children some excellent safety advice and practice on the roads.

Year 3 enjoyed an interesting Religious Education trip to St Mary's & St Margaret's this week. It really helps to bring the subject alive to get out into the community and to visit places of worship. Everyone enjoyed the visit and we say a big thank you to Reverend Melanie & Reverend Simon for all their help.

We've had a rise in cases of Coronavirus this week and now have cases in all year groups. I'd like to reiterate my advice from earlier in the week that if a child has covid-19 symptoms, such as a cold, cough, sickness, sore throat or headache, we ask that you please do test your children. The outbreak centre advice given to us this week was that this should ideally be with a PCR, especially if

you know your child has been in close contact with other children who have tested positive. Please do get in contact if you have any further queries regarding illness and testing.

Next week we are going to be looking at famous people from across Black History as part of our 'Inspiring through Diversity' week. I hope the children come home and tell you about the different people they've been learning about.

Well done to the football team last night. They won 3-0 against Firside and nice to hear that they played well as a team.

Today we've hosted 200 children on the Recreation Ground for Cross Country. Well done to all our runners (2km distance) and also a thank you to all the Year 6 children who have helped this afternoon. Our first runners to finish were Sebastian M (3rd) in the boys' race and Myrtle D (8th) in the girls' race.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Matt Walton, Headteacher



1 - The children started their bikeability sessions on the playground before taking to the road.



2 - Year 3 learnt many interesting facts about Christianity this week on their trip to St Mary & St Margaret's.

Diary Dates

18th Oct - Inspiring through Diversity week

18th October - Football versus Old Catton (H)

19th Oct - 4P visiting Norwich School for Sensational Science!

20th Oct - Yr 5/6 Korfbal tournament (pm)

25th Oct - Half-term

1st November - Autumn 2 begins

5th November - COP26 (uniting the world against climate change)

5th November - Year 5 visiting Sutton Hoo

8th November - Virtual Parents' Evening (3:30pm - 6pm)

10th November - Virtual Parents' Evening (5-7:30pm)

10th November - Scholastics' Book Fair (running from 10th - 12th November)

12th November - Cross Country Race 2 @ Falcon Junior

15th November - Anti-Bullying Week

15th November - Year 3 visiting Norwich Cathedral

24th November - Year 2 Open Day

25th November - Flu vaccinations

Year 5/6 Football

The year 5 & 6 football team have made a good start to the season. A thrilling first game against Falcon ended in a 3-3 draw. The game was end to end with some fabulous goals scored by both teams. Our scorers were Oliver P (2) and Sebastian M. Last night, the team won 3-0 against Firside Junior. The team played very well together and our goal scorers were Sebastian M, Diar P & Oliver P.

Focus on 3C

On Wednesday, we walked to St Mary & St Margaret's church. We learnt about some important parts of the church like the font, cross, alter, lectern and the organ. We were amazed that some parts of the church are 900 years old. We wrote thank you letters to family, to say thank you for what they do for us and sketched some fruit.

Also, we got to ask Reverend Simon lots of questions about the church, and also asked questions about his dog Mayne too! We had an amazing trip!



3 - Well done to all our Bikeability children. A great effort this week and it was lovely to see so many children out being active on their bicycles! We thank all the Bikeability staff who were very supportive and helpful to all the children.

e-Safety

We will be sending home a monthly e-Safety newsletter as part of our work in supporting children and families in keeping the children safe online. The first one will be sent out today. Please do have a read.