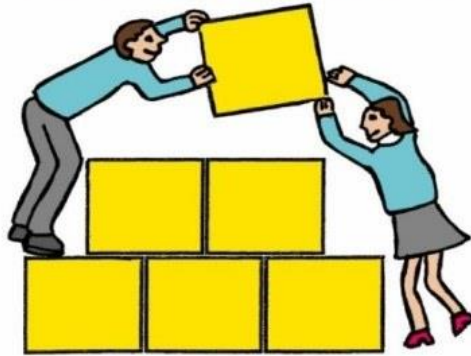


Sproston Junior School



Building and Working Together

SJS Weekly News - 11th November

We had some more sporting success this week with the group of children who represented the school at the Panathlon Challenge, at the UEA. I'm glad they had such a great morning and lovely to see them win some fantastic medals!

We're pleased that most parents' evenings went well this week. As with most online events, a few people had technical issues or issues with the link. I hope anyone who did have a problem now has a new appointment booked. Thank you for your support with these meetings.

I had a good first meeting with the Eco-team this week and we started by evaluating what we already do as a school. We will continue to evaluate how well we are doing before the team write an action plan of new targets for us to accomplish this year, to help us achieve eco-status.

A letter has been sent separately today to tell you about some of our decisions for Christmas events. Please have a read.

Year 3 are out at the Cathedral on Monday and I really hope they have a super day.

Next week is also Anti-Bullying Week and the theme this year is 'One Kind Word'. We will be discussing the theme in assemblies and in class. When the Anti-Bullying Alliance were deciding upon this year's theme, the feedback was that people wanted anti-bullying work to be about hope and the positive and the kind things we can do to halt hurtful behaviour in its tracks.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards

Matt Walton, Headteacher



*1 - As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we are recognising Odd Socks Day on **Monday 15th November**. There's a serious message behind the fun: let's pull on odd socks to show we're ALL unique and different, and let's be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality.*

Diary Dates - November

12th November - Cross Country Race 2 @ Falcon Junior

15th November - Anti-Bullying Week

15th November - Year 3 visiting Norwich Cathedral

16th November - 4P visiting Norwich School

19th November - Children In Need (non-uniform)

24th November - Year 2 Open Day

25th November - Flu vaccinations

Diary Dates - December

3rd December - Cross Country Race 3 @ Eaton Park

7th December - Year 4 - Ancient Greece Day

10th December - Christmas Jumper Day

14th December - Christmas Lunch - all years

17th December - End of term



2 - We were so proud of the Panathlon team who performed fantastically at the UEA in a variety of sporting events and were given second place in the competition. A superb effort!

Children In Need

Pudsey is back next Friday and we will be recognising the day with a non-school uniform day (£1 voluntary contribution). There isn't a dress theme so the children are welcome to wear what they would like to. During lunch time, the House Captains will be organising a few games/activities so the children may want to bring in some spare change to play them.