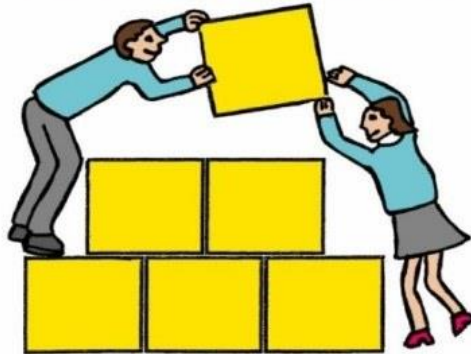


## Sproston Junior School



**Building and Working Together**

## SJS Weekly News - 19th November

A big thank you to all parents and carers this week for supporting the book fair. It was a shame that we couldn't have parents and carers in to look at the books with your children but we appreciate the wonderful support. This has led to us having over £300 in commission to spend on books for the library, for which we are extremely grateful.

This week started with the Year 3s out enjoying our wonderful city and the lovely Cathedral. As you can see below, they had a lovely time and were brilliantly behaved. Equally brilliantly behaved were 4P who went to Norwich School for some exciting Science. We have more pictures of both trips on the website.

We've been discussing Anti-Bullying Week in assemblies and in class this week. The theme 'one kind word' is so important and we've discussed times when others have been kind to us and how that makes us feel. We've encouraged the children to reach out and be kind this week and I've seen many good examples as the week has gone on.

As my recent letter stated, we are not bringing everyone together at St Cuthbert's this Christmas as we don't feel it is the appropriate thing to do at the moment. Instead, there will be carols and Christmas songs sung on the playground just before home-time on Monday to Thursday in the last week of term. Each year group will be singing on separate days and we hope this will get everyone in the Christmas spirit as we lead up to the holidays.

Lastly today, thank you to the parents who helped Nicola in the garden area at the front of the school today. We appreciate the help.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards

Matt Walton, Headteacher



*1 - The House Captains have worked hard to organise a range of games for Children In Need. They have done an excellent job today! The children have really enjoyed the activities.*

### **Diary Dates - November**

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 - 4P had an excellent time at Norwich School, taking part in some exciting science experiments.*

### **Big Norfolk Holiday Fun**

Activities are being held in the Christmas holidays between December 20th and December 23rd.

Please click on the link to see if your child is eligible and to sign up.

<https://www.activenorfolk.org/public/bignorfolkholidayfun/>

### **Year 3 - Norwich Cathedral**

At the Cathedral we pretended to be Masons and we built arches. The next thing we did was look at the font and it was great learning about it. After that, we listened to a lady read a story about a good shepherd and it had some sheep around the shepherd - he led them around the barn. It was a very interesting day!

Ethan & Macy 3W



*3 - Year 3 enjoyed their trip to the Cathedral*

### **Year 5 - Sutton Hoo**

We learnt all about Mrs Pretty's house and how it is still standing to this day. Mrs Pretty saw a giant hill and wondered why it was there. Mr Brown came over and dig to see what was blocking her view. To their shock it was a Viking ship! It had coins in it from olden times. The wood had rotted away over the years. They also explained how King Henry V111 had robbed the mounds just for money.

We also learnt that the Vikings used runes; runes were used as letters.

At the museum, we saw a helmet and learnt what a wise women is, it is a woman who healed and made cures.

Esther & Zach 5H

### **Dinosaur Competition Winners!**

Overall winner: Toyah (6R)

Class winners: Sophie (6W), Mia (6R), Ruby (5B), Wade (5H), Indigo (4P), Pixie (4I), Livi (3W), Ruby (3C)

Special mentions: Evelyn (6W), Julia (6W), Robyn (6W), Neve (6W), Mollie (4P), Imogen (4P), Jacob (4P), Mia (4I)

Our Go-Go Dinosaur will be designed using many of the winning children's designs!



*4 - Toyah's winning design!*