

## **Building and Working Together**

# SJS Weekly News - 6th February

If you were able to join the e-safety session Thursday night, I hope you felt it was worthwhile and helpful. It is important that we are aware of all the risks and support our children as much as possible in the ever changing digital world we live in. Internet Safety Day is coming up on this week (February 8th) and we will be reminding children all about e-safety. All children study internet safety during the computing curriculum and it is important to keep re-visiting the messages.

This Week is Children's Mental Health Week and we will be spending a little bit if time each day recognising the importance of our health and well-being. Our Year 6 Pupil Ambassadors will also be taking assemblies across all year groups. This Friday is Mental Health 'Dress to Impress Day' and we will be encouraging plenty of bright clothing!

This week with hosted many staff from the Education Department at Durham University. They are working alongside Into Opera to run the arts & creativity project we are involved in. They enjoyed their tour of the school and we had some productive conversations about creativity in the classroom

and about ways to improve creativity in all areas of the curriculum. We look forward to developing our project work with them.

Well done to all the Year 6 children last week who have been doing some assessments to help them prepare for their key stage 2 tests in May. We think their attitude has been excellent this week and hopefully its helped them become more comfortable with the process, helping them in the weeks ahead.

Kind regards

Matt Walton, Headteacher

#### **RSE Policy**

Please click on the link which will take you to our updated RSE policy on the school website. We are interested in your views of the policy or any of the lessons that your children may have spoken to you about. If you have any comments or questions, please leave them here.

#### **RSE Policy**

#### Please leave any comments here



1 - We were impressed with Leo's fund-raising today and thank you for supporting him.

#### **Diary Dates**

Monday 7th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Friday 11th February - Dress to Impress (Children's Mental Health Week)

Friday 11th February - Half-term begins at 3:15pm

Friday 25th February - Cross Country @ Horsford - 2pm

Monday 28th February - Book Week (more information to follow)

### Children's Mental Health Week (Monday 7th - Friday 11th)

If you'd like to join in at home with supporting Children's Mental Health Week, please see Place2Be's website which has information and tips:

Place2be - Children's Mental Health



2 - Leo sold all his cakes and hopes to have raised over £200 for the Sophie Sparkle Fund.



3 - The Go Go Dinosaur is coming along nicely! We look forward to seeing the final design soon.



4 - Year 3 were busy making Stone Age jewellery this week!



5 - More Stone Age jewellery!