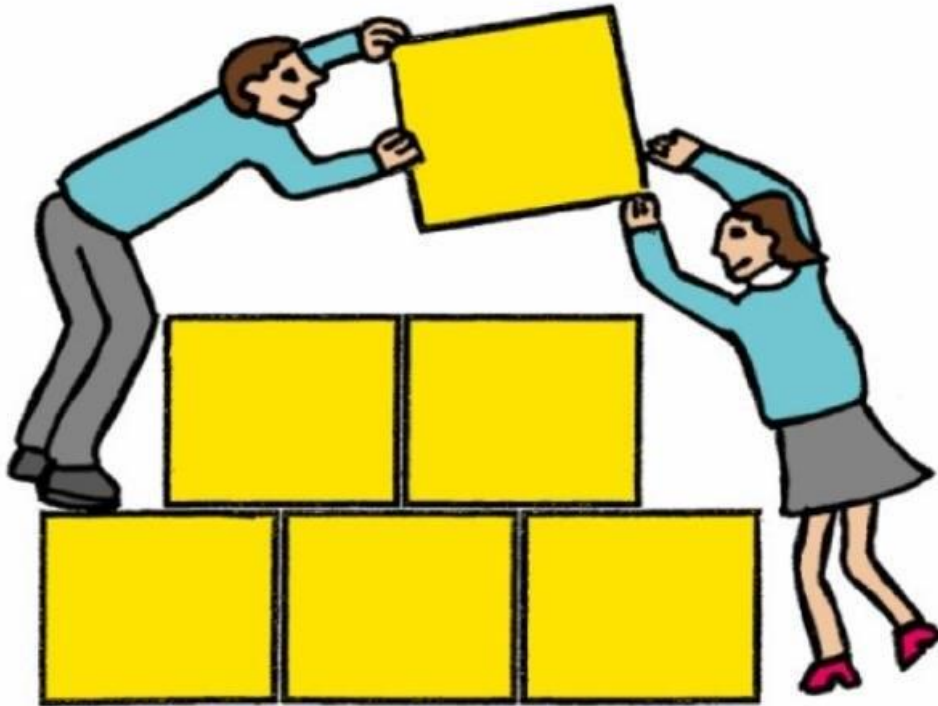


# Sprowston Junior School



## **Building and Working Together**

### **SJS Weekly News - 6th May, 2022**

I've enjoyed teaching in 6W a few times in the last couple of days. Today, it was lovely to teach maths, helping the class as much as possible in readiness for SATs Week, which begins on Monday. We wish all the Year 6 children the very best for next week.

The Year 4's had a brilliant time this morning with Nicola (our outdoor learning leader) as they toasted marshmallows on the camp fire and did some charcoal art work. The log circle we have behind the chickens is a lovely area for the children to go and sit in and I'm sure they enjoyed themselves.

It's been lovely seeing other learning taking place outside this week, with Year 4 looking for insects (as part of their habitats work) and 5B doing their art work outside. I'm sure there will be plenty more opportunities as the term unfolds.

Clubs have now started for the summer term. We do have low numbers in Mr Ingham's cricket club so if your child is interested in having a go, please let the office know and we can add them to the list. It is after school on Thursday's.

We will send a letter home next week giving you more information about the Jubilee celebration mornings. Please see below for confirmation of the days and times.

I hope everyone has a good weekend.

Kind regards

Matt Walton, Headteacher

### **Diary Dates**

Mon 9 May - Yr 6 SATs Week

Wed 18 May - Yr 3 Ancient Egypt Day

Friday 27th May - School closed (due to extra Bank Holiday)

Mon May 30th - Fri June 3rd: Half - term

Tue 7th June - Yr 5 visiting Cley Marshes

Tue 7th June - Yr 3 Jubilee Celebration (10:30am - 12:45pm)

Wed 8th June - Yr 4 Jubilee Celebration (10:30 am - 12:45pm)

Thur 9th June - Yr 5 Jubilee Celebration (10:30am - 12:45pm)

Fri 10th June - Yr 6 Jubilee Celebration (10:30am - 12:45pm)

Mon 13th June - Class photos

Wed 15th June - Yr 4 Multiplication Check

Wed 22nd June - Fri 24th June: Yr 6 Residential @ Hilltop

Mon 27th June - City Sports (Field events)

Tue 28th June - City Sports (Heats)

Wed 29th June - Yr 6 at Royal Norfolk Show

Thur 30th June - City Sports Finals

### **School News App**

If you haven't downloaded the school news app, it is a good place to see the latest newsletters and to see diary dates. It also has some helpful curriculum links. Head to the app store on your phone and look for School News. There is also a link to the parent portal.

Download the app and search for the school name.



*1 - School News App - Search for Sprowston Junior*

### **Year 3 Egyptian D/T Day**

Year 3 had a enjoyable design and technology day, making Egyptian Shadufs - a hand operated device used for lifting water out of a well or reservoir.

We had to draw our design out and decide what we were going to use to make our Shaduf's. (Bertie)

First we had to get a base and then we had to attach them. We had to decide how we would make the structure of the Shaduf. (Gioia)



*2 - Year 3 made shadufs in Design & Technology.*

**Before & After School**

Please can we remind parents & carers that we would appreciate no ball games being played on the playground before and after school. This is to ensure no one is hit by a flying ball when they are dropping children off or picking them up. Also, please can we remind that bikes and scooters should be walked in the playground and not rode. Thank you.



*3 - Year 4 being creative with charcoal!*