



Building and Working Together

SJS Weekly News - 22nd April

It feels great heading into the last term of a year without having had to cope or worry about school closures. We can't say there hasn't been some disruption this year with absences due to Covid, but we are moving forward and it feels wonderful heading into our final term of the year with everyone fit and well.

We have no doubt seen the effect of the past couple of years on many pupils' resilience levels, concentration and/or attainment but we have seen so many positives these last few months and we are going in the right direction. A special mention at this time to the Year 6 children. Their attitude towards preparing for end of key stage tests has been impressive. They are all working hard and giving their very best, which is tremendous. Good attitudes and super effort will always shine through in the end and Year 6 have it in abundance.

We have some exciting plans to mark the Jubilee which we will share with you next week. We hope to have a number of chances for you to join your child in school over the summer term.

It was nice to see Year 4 visit the Castle Museum yesterday as part of their history work studying the Romans. They had a interesting and enjoyable day and we'll hear more about it in next week's newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Matt Walton, Headteacher

Diary Dates

9th May - Year 6 SATs Week

18th May - Year 3 Ancient Egypt Day

27th May - School Closed (extra Bank Holiday)

30th May - Half term week begins

More dates will be added in April's newsletter next Friday.



1 - Year 4 had an interesting and enjoyable trip to the Castle Museum yesterday.

Move a Mile

We have been doing the 'daily mile' for quite a few years now and the children have enjoyed keeping fit and challenging themselves over those years. It is some children's favourite part of the curriculum! Although we only have time for it a few times a week, a lot of the children look forward to it. To mark the occasion of 10 years since the 'Daily Mile' idea took off, Anglia News are filming at some schools next week. Some children will be getting the opportunity to be on camera so look out for them on the news next Thursday evening!



2 - Year 4 are learning all about the Romans in the summer term.

Hilltop - Year 6 Residential

Thank you to the parents who were able to come along to hear about the residential trip taking place in June. We are delighted that the year group will at last have the opportunity to go on a residential trip and we are very much looking forward to it. If you weren't able to make the meeting, copies will be coming home today. Mr Arthur has also put all the information on Google Classroom. Please contact him if you have any questions.

Year Group Newsletters

These will be with you next week and will give you information of the term ahead.

Arts Project Questionnaire

We are taking part in an arts project with Into Opera and Durham University over the next year or so. The project is based upon improving creativity in the curriculum. If you have a few minutes, we wouldn't mind you filling out this questionnaire. Many thanks!

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