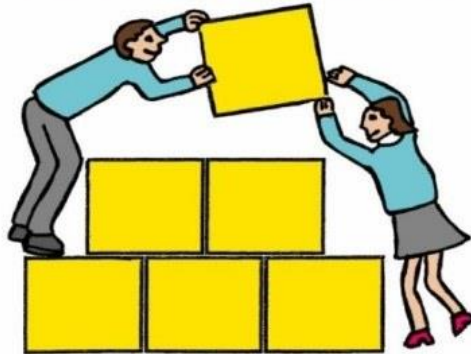


Sproston Junior School



Building and Working Together

SJS Weekly News - 1st April

The Easter break is here already and I wish everyone a relaxing few days if they have time off over the Easter period. We return on Wednesday 20th April. It is also worth reminding about school being closed on Friday 27th May, giving everyone a slightly longer half-term due to the extra bank holiday falling in Whitsun week.

We've had a good last week. I enjoyed watching the football team win the Cubitt Cup with a closely fought victory over St Williams Primary. The team have certainly enjoyed some success this year and it has been a pleasure to see. The cup will be taking pride of place amongst our other trophies and was won by Sproston for the first time in 1967! Thank you to all the parents for your support for the team this year and help with transport.

We had a couple of super assemblies yesterday. Firstly, 5B led an interesting assembly about their science work in the wildlife area, including underwater footage of the pond! After that, we had some super dance performances from the Year 6 children, showing us the outcome of their dance work in PE. Two assemblies that demonstrated excellent interest, knowledge, enthusiasm and skill in different curriculum areas.

Today in assembly, 4I presented a poem, inspired by Robert Hull's poem 'Please do not feed the animals'. The whole class read the poem and it was performed excellently. Well done to all.

Schools have received the latest guidance regarding Coronavirus after Easter. It states that Under 18's are advised to stay at home and isolate for 3 days before returning to school (if well). I'll be writing to confirm these changes at the start of next term when we will have had time to digest them a little more.

We look forward to what I'm sure will be a brilliant summer term. We have plans for a jubilee celebration and many exciting educational visits coming up. See you on Wednesday 20th April.

Kind regards

Matt Walton, Headteacher

Staff Update

We say goodbye and all the best to Miss Stockwell today. Miss Stockwell has been working in Year 3 and 4 over the past 2 years and we say a big thank you to her from everyone at Sprowston Junior. We wish her all the very best for the future.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Connell today. She will not be back in school after Easter and will soon be starting her maternity leave. We all wish her the very best for the exciting weeks ahead. Mr Hanson will be teaching 3C in the summer term.

Diary Dates

Friday 1st April - Easter holidays begin at 3:15pm

Tue 12 April - Easter School - Yr 6

Wed 13 April - Easter School - Yr 6

Wed 20 April - Summer term begins

Thur 21 April - Year 4 visiting Norwich Castle

Thur 21 April - Hilltop Parents' meetings @ 2pm & 5:30pm

Learning Champions

Well done to the following children for being nominated for showing super effort, learning behaviours and/or progress this half term:

Cash Ames (3C)

Aaron Elliot (3W)

Mia Latimer (4I)

Jessica Davis (4P)

Rhea Pradhan (5B)

Lily Dunn (5H)

Emily Holman (6R)

Abbie Mann (6W)

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!

<https://durham.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/into-opera-parents-and-guardians-survey>