



SACRISTON
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NEWSLETTER

18th October 2024

Nursery 'Incy Wincy Spider'

This week in Nursery, the children have explored all things Incy Wincy Spider! We have investigated ways to help Incy Wincy Spider get up the spout, how to wash him away and how we can make spiders. The children have loved singing and creating this week, you're all superstars!



Reception Learn all about 'The Colour Monster'

This week Reception have been learning all about the colour monster and the importance of managing our emotions. The children have learnt how we can do different things to make us happy and calm. The children shared some of the things that make them happy:

Tommy- *"I am happy when I am dancing."*

Harrison- *"I love to build lego."*

Ellie- *"I like to give my family cuddles."*



Year 1 'The Go Away Bird'

Year 1 have been producing writing linked to 'The Go-Away Bird' by Julia Donaldson. The children have enjoyed reading the book and retelling the story. They have been using the story to write sentences, ensuring they are using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Some excellent writing has been produced! Well done Year 1!



Year 3 Learn how we Stay Healthy

In our recent science lesson, Year 3 explored the importance of vitamins and minerals for a healthy body. The children learned about key nutrients like vitamin C and calcium and discovered which foods provide them, such as fruits, vegetables, and dairy. They had fun looking at posters and answering questions about this.



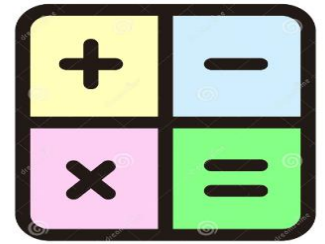
Year 4 Engineering Workshop

This week, Year 4 participated in an engineering workshop where they worked in teams to build their own solar house. The children were tasked with creating a home out of card that would light up using solar power. The children showed incredible listening and teamwork skills, creating a successful model that worked! We had so much fun trying different ways to make the house light up using solar energy. The children were then tasked with improving their solar houses to make them more sustainable. Miss Jackson was thoroughly impressed with the children's independent addition of a system for collecting rainwater and using insulation to keep their houses warm. Well done, Year 4!



Year 5 Work Hard in Maths

Year 5 have been working hard on their maths this past week. We have been looking at factors and what makes prime and composite numbers. Year 5 have worked very hard on this tricky topic. Well done Year 5!



Year 6 RE Lessons

In year 6, we have learned that Bar or Bat Mitzvah is a significant coming-of-age ceremony in Jewish culture and represents their commitment to God and their community. In groups, we discussed and planned a Mitzvah project and shared our ideas with the class. Some of our ideas included volunteering at a local charity, collecting donations for a foodbank or during the harvest festival and doing something kind for someone in the community. Take a look at some of our posters!



Careers Club!

During the last two weeks of Career's Club the children have explored roles with the employment sector. They decided what role they would like to be when they grew older and looked at the skills needed to do the job. This week we looked at the role of a Vet and Doctor in more detail and explored parts of the human body compared to that of a dog. We discussed the differences, then went onto learning about some basic first aid skills. We took on the role of doctor and patient, whilst practising our bandaging skills. We can't wait to see what the children get upto next week!



Halloween

On Friday 25th October, we are hosting a Halloween Themed Lunch. If your child is usually on packed lunch but would like a school meal on this day, please email the admin account. Please see menu on Class Dojo. We are also hosting a non-uniform day on this day, children are welcome to come dressed in normal clothes or dressed up for Halloween for a £1 donation.



The menu for week beginning **21st October** is **Week 3**. School dinners are £14.05 per week, paid online by Monday please. Our school menu can now be found on our website. If you would like to look at the options with your child, please use the following link.

<http://www.sacristonacademy.co.uk/school-information/lunch-menu>

Class Attendance



| Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|---------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 78.57% | 100% | 100% | 94.44% | 95.37% | 95.83% | 95.69% | 93.50% |

The government expectation is 97% attendance for individual pupils and school. Attendance and punctuality really matter to your child's education - every day counts! When your child's attendance drops below 95% school will begin monitoring. Referrals to the local authority may also be made if there is no improvement seen.

Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Awards were presented today to **Year 1** in KS1 and **Year 4** in KS2 the following children who have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Carson Garden
Reception: Finley Tasker
Year 1: Casey Stark
Year 2: Emilia Minieieva
Year 3: Harry Hubber
Year 4: Emily McDonald
Year 5: Levi Omar
Year 6: Jack Elliott

Handwriting Awards

Year 1: Corey Ferguson

Year 2: Ayden Sinaj

Year 3: Riley Walker

Year 4: Lola Harrison

Year 5: Ethan Stephenson

Year 6: Alex Emonyon-Fokas

Dates for your Diary

Monday 21st October

Tuesday 22nd October

Friday 25th October

Friday 25th October

Monday 4th November

Tuesday 5th November

Wednesday 6th November

Thursday 7th November

Tuesday 12th November

Friday 15th November

Monday 18th November

Monday 25th November

Tuesday 26th November

Friday 6th December

Monday 9th December

Tuesday 10th December

Wednesday 11th December

Friday 13th December

Monday 16th December

Tuesday 17th December

Wednesday 18th December

Thursday 19th December

Friday 20th December

Whole School Photos

Flu Vaccinations

Halloween Non- Uniform Day

Break up for October Half Term

Children back to school

Girls Football Tournament

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations

Girls Football Tournament

Children In Need

Non Uniform for Fayre Donations

Christmas Extravaganza Fulforth Centre

Girls Football Tournament

Christmas Fayre!

Christmas Card Workshop Y3/Y4 2PM

Christmas Card Workshop Y5/Y6 2PM

EYFS Nativity 11am

KS1 Nativity 2pm

Nursery Christmas Party

Christmas Panto

Reception Christmas Party

Y1 / Y2 Christmas Party

Y3 / Y4 Christmas Party

Y5 / Y6 Christmas Party

Break up for Christmas

 **Parents** 
 **Evening** 



Merry Christmas!

