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29th November 2024

Christmas Fayre Plea

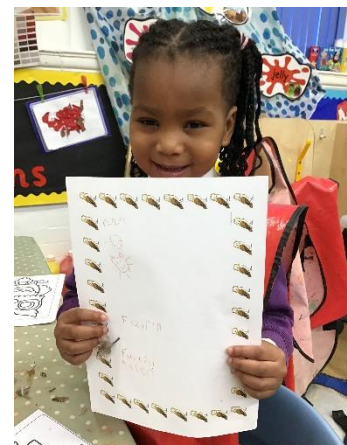
Next week, Friday 6th December, is our annual Christmas Fayre! More information regarding pick-up arrangements will be posted next week however please can we ask if we have any bakers out there who are willing to donate cakes, biscuits ect for our cake stall, we would greatly appreciate any items to be brought into school from Thursday. We also are in need of any store-bought goodies!

We really appreciate any donations and hope to see you all there next week for some festive fun!



Nursery Love Mark Making!

Nursery have been learning all about owls and owlets, they received a letter from 'Mrs Mammy Owl' who wanted to know what her owlets have been eating, we practiced our writing dance with ribbons and then the children drew a list of the foods that the owlets have been eating. Super work Nursery!! 🦉





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Reception Are Special!

Reception talked about how we are all special but all different in our own way. We learnt that we are all important to our class because we have different strengths and are different people. The children made a chain in our special link of what they are good at and what makes them special.



As you can see our children are all special in lots of different ways!

Harrison - "I like playing football."

Theo - "I like painting with my Nana."

Abigail - "I'm good at writing."

YEAR 1 – Christmas Story

Year 1 recalled what they know about the Christmas story and incarnation. The class discussed how they would prepare for a baby's arrival and how it might be different for a baby who would be king. We looked at what Advent means and the different ways Christians mark Advent (calendars, Advent calendars, wreaths). We talked about the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the children created their own wreaths.

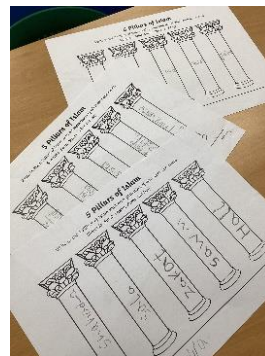
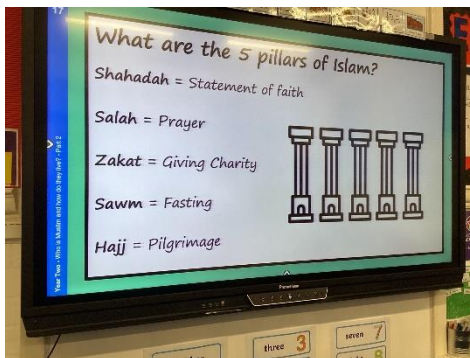




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YEAR 2

Year 2 have been learning all about Islam in their RE lessons, with a focus on 'How a Muslim lives'. The children learned all about the important teachings of the Muslim holy book the Qu'ran and the 'Five Pillars' which uphold these beliefs. The class then completed their own Five Pillars using new vocabulary learnt in this week's lesson.



YEAR 3

This week, Year 3 had a Boccia session with Caitlin from SSP. Boccia is a Paralympic sport which was introduced in 1984 but can be played by anyone. The aim of Boccia is to throw blue and red balls as close to a white target ball as possible. The children had great fun playing a sport that was new to many of them.





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YEAR 4

In science lessons, Year 4 have carried out an experiment to see what effect different liquids can have on our teeth. We carried out a fair test and placed hard boiled eggs into different liquids to see what effect each liquid has on the protective shell of the egg. We placed eggs into water, orange juice, milk, vinegar and coca cola and observed the changes daily. We discovered that the eggs in the orange juice and coca cola changed the most as they were damaging the eggshell! This shows us what sugar can do to our teeth if we don't brush them twice a day.

"It feels like the eggshell has gone. The egg is really soft." - Caleb

"The egg in the coca cola feels like a rubber ball." - Cally

"Plaque contains bacteria that damages the enamel on your teeth." - Isabela





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YEAR 5

Year 5 have also enjoyed learning about boccia with Caitlin from SSP. The children took part in four different activities linked to boccia, including noughts and crosses and a race to hit cones. The children learnt that it wasn't about who could roll the ball the fastest, it was all about patience and accuracy.

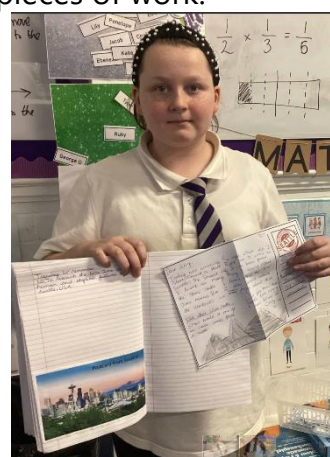
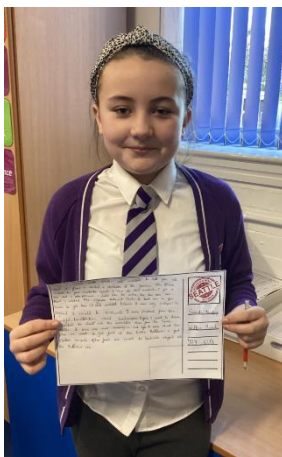
Kayaan – I liked it when you could knock other balls out of the way.

Grace – I enjoyed how we could play noughts and crosses.



YEAR 6

Year 6 took a trip to Seattle, USA in their topic lesson this week. They researched the human features such as the Space Needle and Pike Place Market and the nearby physical features such as Mount Rainier and the Olympic National Park. They also researched the time zone, learning that Seattle is 8 hours behind the UK. After their research, they showed the knowledge that they had learned by writing a postcard of a day that they had had in Seattle and the things that they had saw. They produced some wonderful pieces of work.





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The menu for week beginning **2nd December is Week 2**. 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
80%	95.65%	91.67%	92.59%	90.60%	98.07%	99.62%	96.89%

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 6** in KS2 the following children who have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Harshith Sajith

Reception: Molly Musgrove

Year 1: Alfie Barclay

Year 2: Finn Robson

Year 3: Theo Long

Year 4: Lola Harrison

Year 5: Kian Wingfield

Year 6: Okitha Arachchilage



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Handwriting Awards

Year 1: Lola Gray

Year 2: Eleanor Barker-Lawton

Year 3: Tobias Armstrong

Year 4: Lexus Mendy

Year 5: Georgia Ovington

Year 6: Thomas Shaw

Author of the Month:

Reception: Abigail Parshad

Year 1: Ella-Rose Edmundson

Year 2: Cruz Berry

Year 3: Riley Walker

Year 4: Lola Harrison

Year 5: Levi Omar

Year 6: George Milburn

Reader of the Month:

Reception: Finley Tasker

Year 1: Amelia Young

Year 2: Freddie Erskine

Year 3: Willow Brown

Year 4: Orryn Bloomfield-Bell

Year 5: Ethan Stephenson

Year 6: Charlotte Davidson



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Mathematician of the Month:

Reception: Lana Bentham

Year 1: Harry Bradley

Year 2: Finn Robson

Year 3: Ashton Boyle

Year 4: Jessie Musgrove

Year 5: Zachary Rowell

Year 6: Ernie Coates

Dates for your Diary

Friday 6th December

Monday 9th December

Tuesday 10th December

Wednesday 11th December

Thursday 12th December

Friday 13th December

Monday 16th December

Tuesday 17th December

Wednesday 18th December

Thursday 19th December

Friday 20th December

Christmas Fayre!

Christmas Card Workshop Y3/Y4 2pm

Christmas Card Workshop Y5/Y6 2pm

EYFS Nativity 11am

KS1 Nativity 2pm

Christmas Lunch

SEND Coffee Afternoon 2pm

Nursery Christmas Party

Christmas Panto!

Reception Christmas Party

EY Stay and Play 10:30am

Y1 / Y2 Christmas Party

Y3 / Y4 Christmas Party

Y5 / Y6 Christmas Party

Break up for Christmas

