



SACRISTON  
ACADEMY

# NEWSLETTER

13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## IMPORTANT - Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The nasal flu vaccinations will take place in school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Please use the below link to complete either a consent form or a refusal for the vaccinations. The link contains the consent form and additional information such as FAQs regarding the vaccination. The link will close on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/af108ec2>

If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since September 2023 please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 358 3397



## School Photos – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Our school photographer is coming into school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to take individual and sibling photographs. **If you have more than one child in school and would like a sibling photograph, please arrive at the main office at 8:30am where you will be given a ticket and asked to wait with your children to have their photograph taken (Please note: sibling photos are only for children within our school).** Children will then be having individual photographs taken during the school day.

## Halloween Activities

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October:** Halloween Non Uniform Day in exchange for chocolate donation (All donations will go towards putting together a Halloween Hamper which will be raffled on the last Friday before half term)

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** Spooktacular Movie Night for Year 1 – Year 6 (Please see your child's class dojo page for further information)

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October:** Halloween Theme Lunch

**Halloween Hamper:** Raffle tickets for the chance to win a Halloween Hamper will go on sale on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Each child will automatically be given one strip but if you would like to purchase more, they will be on sale for £1 per strip and can be bought from main office. Raffle will be drawn on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.



## **Nursery Team Work Skills!**

This week nursery class have been focusing on their team work skills. They have shown each other respect by taking turns, using their manners, and getting involved with games that required working as part of a team. Outside the children enjoyed using the parachute and ball to try and get it through the hole. They had to talk to each other to complete the task. Inside the classroom the children worked together to build a house for the old lady from 'there was an old lady who swallowed a fly' nursery rhyme to live in.



## **Healthy, Healthy Reception**

This week Reception have been learning all about the different ways to stay healthy. We talked about eating 5 fruits and vegetables each day and the children made healthy plates. We learned about the importance of staying fit and healthy so the children made exercises in the dough area. We also talked about drinking plenty of water and making sure we go to bed on time so we can get enough rest for the rest day.





## **Year 1 Tiger Walk**

This week, Year 1 have dived into their new story Tiger Walk by Dianne Hofmeyr. First, they read the story as a class. Next, they worked in pairs to retell the story using pictures which they put in the right order. Finally, they organised the pictures into three groups using the words 'beginning', 'middle' and 'end'. Miss Pearson was so impressed with how much they remembered from the story!



## **Year 2's Classroom Work Out!**

Year 2 have been doing some classroom workouts as part of their current writing work on how to stay healthy. We had a virtual PE lesson from Joe Wicks who showed us lots of different exercises, then we wrote a paragraph about how they made us feel.



### **Year 3 Develop their Cricket Skills**

This week year 3 carried on developing their cricket skills in PE. They learned the correct stance to take when throwing the ball and even attempted to hit a wicket. Well done year 3!



### **Year 4 RE Shabbat**

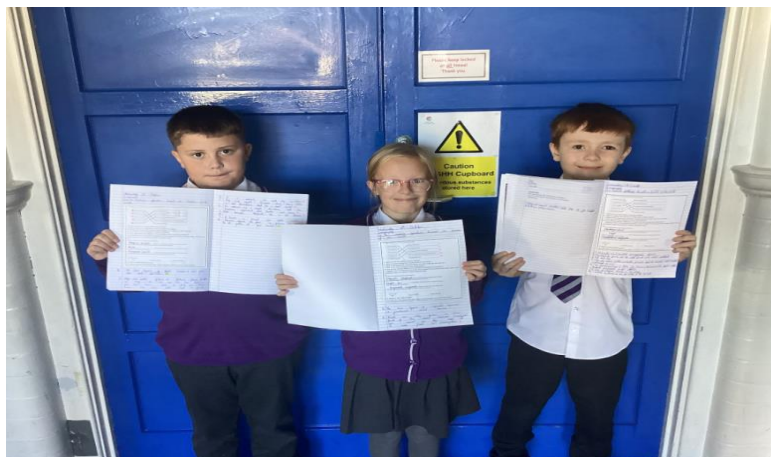
This week Year 4 have been learning about the end of Shabbat in RE. We have discussed how they celebrate the end of this special day including lighting a braided candle and using a sweet-scented box to remind them of the sweetness of Shabbat. We made our own braided candles using pipe cleaners and tissue paper. The children tried very hard and helped each other out to complete their candles which was lovely to see. Well done Year 4!





## **Year 5 Learn About Biomes**

This week, in Topic, Year 5 have been learning all about biomes. We learned that these are where certain plants and animals are found. We answered questions about the five different types of biomes and spotted similarities and differences between them all.



## **Year 6 Practise their Maths and Spelling**

This week, Year 6 have explored the platforms 'Spelling Shed' and 'Maths Shed'. We used 'Spelling Shed' to practise this week's spellings. The children were given a choice of several different games to play in order to learn their spellings in a fun and interactive way. After that, we logged into 'Maths Shed' where we were given a task based on some Y6 objectives that have been covered so far this year. The children thoroughly enjoyed these platforms, and many have even logged in at home!





The menu for week beginning 16th October is Week 1. School dinners are £12.50 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
94.5%	94.3%	93%	92.9%	98.8%	93.8%	95%	87.2%

The government expectation is 96% 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.

### Dates for your Diary

<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	KS2 Trip to Nissan
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	School Individual/Sibling photos (only siblings within school) Raffle tickets go on sale for Halloween Hamper
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Halloween non uniform day (In exchange for chocolate donations) Y2 Halloween Festival Sports Trip
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</b> Halloween Movie Night Year 1 to Year 6
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Reception to Year 6 Immunisations Halloween Themed Lunch Halloween Hamper Raffle Draw Break up for half term
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Children return to school New school lunch menu start date
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Children in Need Theme Lunch
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>School Closed – INSET DAY</b>

## Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Awards were presented today to the following children who have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Cayde Armstrong

Reception: Amelia Young

Year 1: Olivia Nicholson

Year 2: Theo Long

Year 3: Jessie Musgrove

Year 4: Olly Bradley

Year 5: Okitha Kekulawala Jayawardena Arachchilage

Year 6: Vinni Smith

Well done to you all, we are very proud of you!

Class Awards this week were presented to **Reception** in Key Stage 1 and **Year 3** in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at playtime and lunchtime!