



SACRISTON
ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

6th October 2023

IMPORTANT

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The nasal flu vaccinations will take place in school on Friday 27th 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 17th October 2023.

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

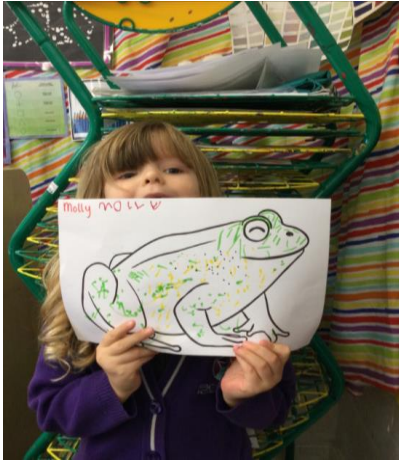
If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since September 2023 please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 358 3397

A message from our PCSO

Our PCSO has asked to pass on some information about the Fulford Centre. Sadly, a number of dog classes have had to be cancelled due to the anti-social behaviour of some children in the village. She has asked if your child plays there to ensure they are supervised or that you speak to them about appropriate behaviour. Please note, we have no confirmation if this is any of our pupils, just a general message we are trying to support with.

Nursery Number Rhymes!

This week the nursery learning has been centred around number nursery rhymes. The class have enjoyed creating artwork following our art curriculum. This week the lesson was to create a picture using dots and dashes. The children used a frog template from the 'five little speckled frogs' nursery rhyme decorating using coloured pens practising their fine motor skill



Autumn Stay and Play

Nursery and Reception had an amazing time with their parents this week for our Autumn stay and play. The children used their senses scooping out pumpkins, crunching leaves and excavating ice for autumn treasure. The children used a range of materials to make homes for our woodland animals, make tissue paper pumpkins and spikey hedgehogs in the dough area. The children had a fantastic time and it was lovely to see so many parents at our stay and play event.

Theo- *"I liked breaking the ice with my friends and I got a pinecone."*

Tyler- *"I liked my daddy coming to play with me."*

Hunter- *"My mam read a book with me."*

Corey- *"I loved building a big, giant tower with my brother and my mummy."*





Year 1 Map Makers

The children learned about the types of human features they might find in these settlements like shops, car parks and places of worship. The children drew their own maps of a town, thinking carefully about the types of features they would expect to find. The maps included car parks, schools and even fish and chip shops!



Year 2 RE!

Year 2 have been learning all about Hinduism and the celebration of Navratri. This week, the class explored different ways of celebrating and worshipping as part of Navratri, including designing and labelling their own Puja trays.



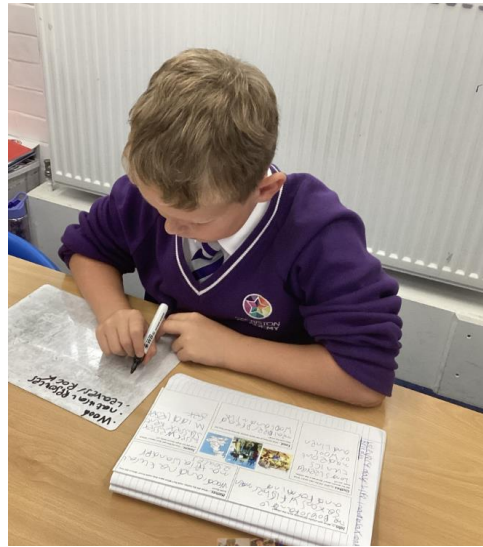
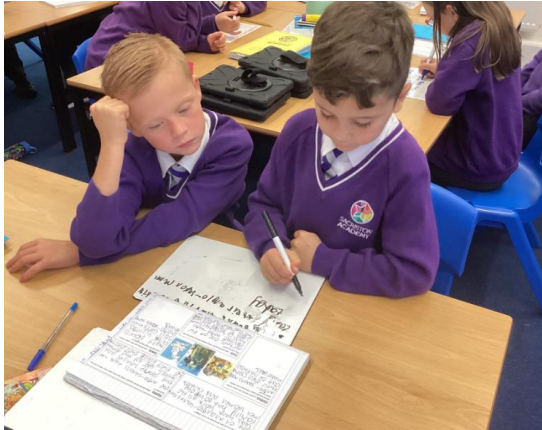
Year 3 Classification Skills!

In Science, Year 3 have been developing their classification skills. In our topic where we question 'How can Usain Bolt move so quickly?', we have been looking at how humans get their nutrition from the food we eat. We created Venn diagrams to sort and classify different foods into carbohydrates, fats and proteins. It was lots of fun and encouraged lots of discussion!



Year 4 Go Back in Time

Year 4 have been researching what life was like in an Anglo-Saxon settlement. We used internet sources to do our research and we have been working hard to use our notes to produce a fact file. Well done Year 4!



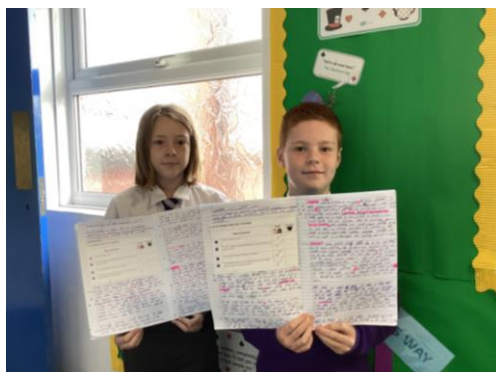
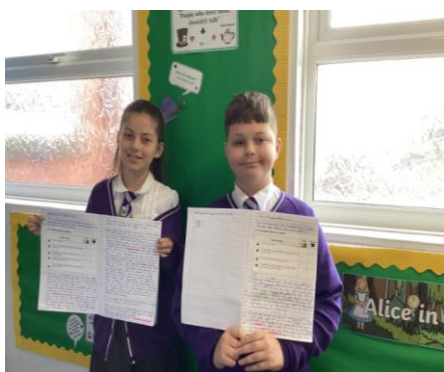
Year 5 Online Safety

This week, during our weekly Online Safety lesson, Year 5 looked at how to make responsible choices online. We looked at examples of which personal information is safe to share and how to conduct ourselves on the internet.



Year 6 Alice in Wonderland

Year 6 have worked tremendously hard in writing this week! We have been reading 'Alice in Wonderland: The Playscript' in our reading lessons. To link to our writing, we spent time learning how to change the playscript into a narrative. We tried hard to write using brilliant sentences and thought carefully about using dialogue to advance the action and to develop characterisation. Miss Paul is so proud of each and every pupil in her class and it is amazing to see how proud the children are of themselves!



Sacriston Kick off their Autumn League Campaign!

Last week, Sacriston kicked off their Autumn league campaign with two 1-0 wins courtesy of an own goal and an Oscar Ward strike.

This week, the Purples secured a 2-0 victory in their first game courtesy of two well-taken goals from Ernie Coates. In their second game, Sacriston managed a 1-1 draw with table toppers Langley Moor, thanks to an Alfie Erskine goal.





The menu for week beginning 9th October is Week 3. 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.sacrisonacademy.co.uk/school-information/lunch-menu>



Class Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90%	91.5%	96.6%	92.5%	100%	94.8%	91.3%	86.1%

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

Friday 20th October

KS2 Trip to Nissan

Monday 23rd October

School Individual/Sibling photos (only siblings within school)

Tuesday 24th October

Y2 Halloween Festival Sports Trip

Thursday 26th October

Halloween Movie Night Year 1 to Year 6

Friday 27th October

Reception to Year 6 Immunisations

Halloween Themed Lunch

Break up for half term

Monday 6th November

Children return to school

New school lunch menu start date

Thursday 17th November

Children in Need Theme Lunch

Friday 24th November

School Closed – INSET DAY

Weekly Awards

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

Nursery: Jax Ferguson

Reception: Anna Douglas

Year 1: Freddie Erskine

Year 2: Tobias Armstrong

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Year 3: Lola Harrison
Year 4: Elisha McHugh
Year 5: Max Inglis
Year 6: Oscar Ward

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

Class Awards this week were presented to **Year 1** in Key Stage 1 and **Year 5** in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at playtime and lunchtime!