



SACRISTON  
ACADEMY

# NEWSLETTER

17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Please could we ask for any donations for Christmas Fayre to be brought into school as soon as possible. Anything from bottles, chocolates, books etc. Any donations would be greatly appreciated, and we thank you in advance!



## The return of Dolly

This week saw the return of our reading dog, Dolly. Children enjoyed an afternoon reading stories and giving Dolly lots of love! The group cannot wait to see Dolly again next week – well done everyone!



## Anti Bullying in Early Years

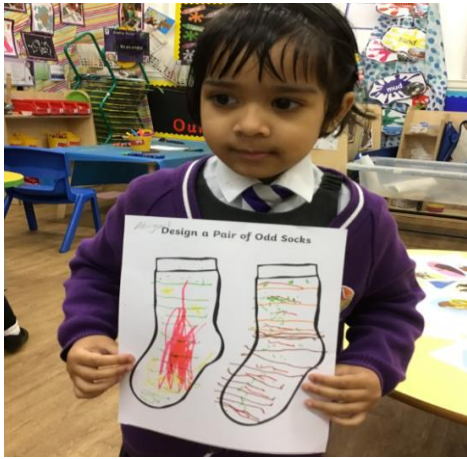
This week Nursery and Reception enjoyed sharing their odd socks and talking about how we are all different but we are all special. The children came together and talked about how we can share kindness and the importance of following our school rules to keep us happy.

**Harry-** *"If someone is sad you can go and play with them."*

**Jacob-** *"When you have a toy and someone wants it you can share it with them."*

**Everly-** *"If someone is alone you can look after them."*

The children all showed a fabulous understanding of who our trusted adults are and who we can talk to if we need someone. We celebrated together by singing if you are happy and you know it- which the children loved as you can see!



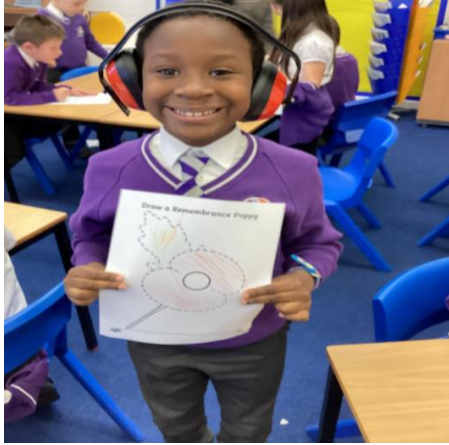
## **Year 1 Being a Good Friend**

In Year 1 we celebrated Anti-Bullying Week through several activities focusing on 'making a noise' and being a good friend. We wore Odd Socks on Tuesday and talked about how everyone is different and unique. Next, we watched a video from Horton Hears a Who and learned about how important it is for everyone to speak up when they see something unkind happening as this makes a big difference. Finally, the children thought about what it takes to be a good friend and created 'recipes' for kindness.



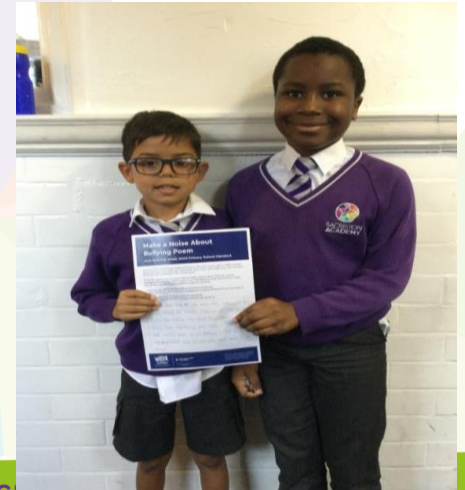
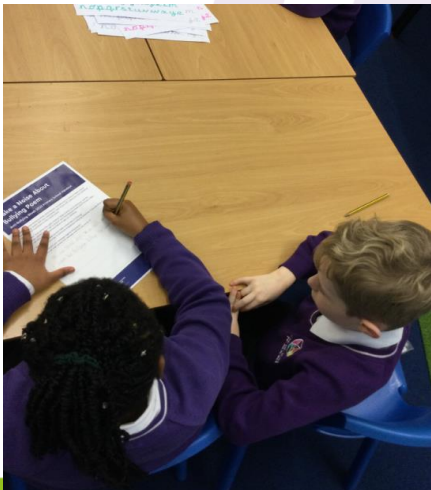
## Year 2 Remembrance Day

In the last week, Year 2 had designed and decorated their own poppies for Remembrance Day. We learned all about armistice day, the two-minute silence and why it is important to remember those who lost their lives.



## Year 3 'Make a Noise About Bullying'

This week in year 3 the class learned about 'make a noise about bullying'. They worked hard to create a poem in their partner groups about how we can all do our part to stand up to bullying. This activity was part of anti-bullying week promoting how we can all help to prevent and end bullying in school.



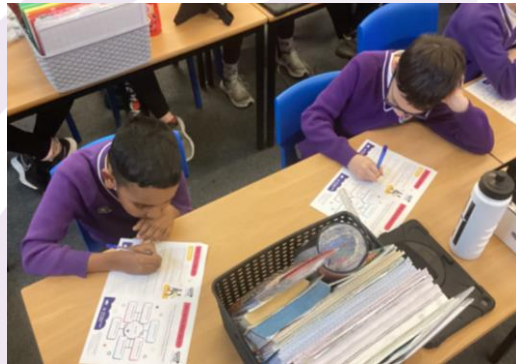
## Year 4 'Banter or Bullying'

As part of anti-bullying week, Year 4 did some drama! We acted out different situations and decided if it was 'banter or bullying'. We had a class discussion about bullying and thought about who we could speak to if we were worried about anything at school.



## Year 5 'Make a Noise'

This week, for Anti-Bullying week, Year 5 have been following the theme of 'Make a Noise'. Following our assembly on Monday, we were given a range of scenarios and asked to find out who the trusted adult was in that situation and what could be done. We then completed a mind map about who our own trusted adults are.



## Year 6 Anti- Bullying Poems

This week, Year 6 have taken part in activities based around anti-bullying week. We came to school in odd socks on Tuesday and discussed anti bullying in our PSHE lesson. We talked through a PowerPoint and discussed the term 'banter'. We shared that sometimes this can be taken too far, and cause upset towards others. As a class, we came together to create our own anti bullying poem based around how bullying would feel and what we can do if we were being bullied.



### **Girls Football League**

It was our first week for our girls' football team this year and what a night it was. We began the night with a 2-1 win over Langley Moor thanks to goals from Abbie McLaughlin and a wonder strike from Katie Skelton. In our next game against Pitlington, the Purples turned in magnificent performance in a 4-0 win with goals from Katie Skelton (3) and Abbie McLaughlin again! What a week!



The menu for week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> November 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
90.26%	92.70%	94.29%	92.91%	97.70%	94.75%	93.13%	87.16%

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.

### After School Clubs for this half term

- Tuesday:** Ball Skills (Final session is 12<sup>th</sup> December)  
Girls Football Matches (Final session is 5<sup>th</sup> December)  
Year 6 Booster (Final session is 12<sup>th</sup> December)  
Life Skills (Final session is 12<sup>th</sup> December)
- Thursday:** Christmas Crafts Club (Final session is 14<sup>th</sup> December)  
Girls Football Training (Final session is 30<sup>th</sup> November)

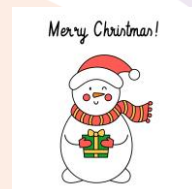
### Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Non uniform for chocolate/bottle donation

### **School Closed – INSET DAY**

- Sacrison Christmas Extravaganza  
EY Stay and Play 10:30am  
Christmas Card Workshop Year 3 / Year 4 at 2pm  
Christmas Card Workshop Year 5 / Year 6 at 2pm  
Christmas Fayre  
Christmas Movie Night Y1 to Y6  
EYFS Nativity 10am  
KS1 Nativity 2pm  
Christmas Jumper Day  
Christmas Lunch  
Year 5 / Year 6 Christmas Party  
Christmas Panto  
Year 1 / Year 2 / Year 3 / Year 4 Christmas Party  
Nursery / Reception Christmas Party



### **BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS**



## Weekly Awards

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

Nursery: Isla Fagan  
Reception: Casey Stark  
Year 1: Ayden Sinaj  
Year 2: Alexander Swindle  
Year 3: Damon Wright  
Year 4: Kayaan Bunyan  
Year 5: Skarlett Hillson  
Year 6: Millie Shaw



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

Class Awards this week were presented to in **Year 1** in Key Stage 1 and **Year 4** in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at playtime and lunchtime!