



SACRISTON  
ACADEMY

# NEWSLETTER

27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## Nursery and Reception Spooky Science!

On Tuesday Nursery and Reception teamed up to create spooky potions. Our potions bubbled and even over flowed. The children had great fun watching the different potions change colour and foam up. We made pumpkin faces, pumpkin soup and delightful lavender potions. The children loved listening to the story 'Room on the broom' and they enjoyed making character stick puppets from our book. The children all got a spooky science sticker on Tuesday so their adults at home new we had had a fun Science morning. Here is what our children thought:

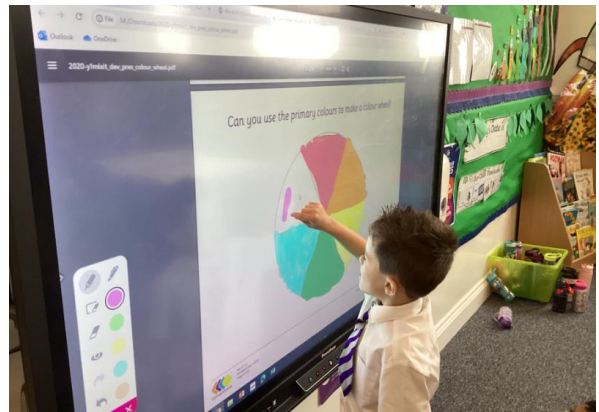
**Theo-** *"I liked making the potions. When we mixed them up, they were witch potions and the went over the top."*

**Everly-** *"I loved making a beautiful cauldron with crayon, glitter and glue."*



## Year 1 Mix it up

This week, Year 1 have been learning about primary and secondary colors in our art project, Mix it Up! The class learned all about the color wheel, and how two primary colors can be mixed to make a secondary color. They enjoyed experimenting with the different colored paints to see what they could make.



## Year 2 Trip to Maiden Castle

Y2 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Maiden Castle yesterday, taking part in many spooky Halloween PE activities! This included races, throwing and catching, hungry hungry hippos and a three-legged race.





### **Year 3 Halloween Science!**

Year 3 carried out some Halloween Science this week! We looked at different optical illusions before trying to create our own. We had two pieces of card; on one we drew a pumpkin's head and on the other we drew a pumpkin's face. We stuck them onto a straw and when we spun it quickly, the face appeared on the pumpkin's head! We evaluated our work and had some brilliant ideas about how we could improve our designs even further, as well as talking about the science behind it. Oh, and we did all of this in our Halloween fancy dress!



### **Year 4 Art!**

Year 4 have really enjoyed using water colours in art this week. We have been learning about the colour wheel and thinking about which colours are 'warm' and 'cool'. We tried mixing paint to represent the different shades on the colour wheel. It has been a fun week of experimenting with different colours and techniques and the children have really enjoyed it!



## Year 5 'Line, Light and Shadows'

This week, Year 5 have been completing their art project 'Line, Light and Shadows'. The project began with the children experimenting with continuous line drawing and then seeing this in Pablo Picasso's work. They then practised different shading techniques and took black and white photographs around their classroom, focusing on perspective.

## Year 6 'Tints, tones and shades'

This week, Year 6 have started their art project 'Tints, tones and shades'. The children began this unit by learning the definitions before experimenting with different colours and changing the tints, tones and shades. They did this by adding white, black or grey to their original colour. Each child created their own colour swatches to show the difference of adding a small amount of black, white or grey after each stroke.



The menu for week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> November 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.sacrisonacademy.co.uk/school-information/lunch-menu>

## Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.6%	93.8%	93.5%	92.4%	98.3%	94.2%	93.6%	88%

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

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** Children return to school  
New school lunch menu start date

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November** Children in Need Theme Lunch

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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: Darcie Howarth

Reception: Esme Harrison

Year 1: David Oluitan

Year 2: Zara Hillson

Year 3: Casey Saunders

Year 4: Grace Zand

Year 5: Ava Hall

Year 6: Sophie Stephenson



Well done!

## **Always Awards**

Nursery: Jax Ferguson

Reception: Jacob Murphy

Year 1: Emilia Minieieva

Year 2: Harry Hubber

Year 3: Lukas Zand

Year 4: Lillie Dawson

Year 5: Okitha Kekulawala Jayawardena Arachilage

Year 6: Frazer Embleton



## **Mathematician of the Month**

Reception: Jack Hazell

Year 1: Ollie Burn

Year 2: Ben Judge

Year 3: Lola Harrison

Year 4: Levi Omar

Year 5: Tyler Mason

Year 6: Robert Scott





## Author of the Month

Reception: Corey Ferguson  
Year 1: Lilly Millburn  
Year 2: Theo Long  
Year 3: Isabela Oluitan  
Year 4: Winnie McKie  
Year 5: Abbie McLaughlin  
Year 6: Alex Thompson



## Reader of the month

Reception: Grayson Iveson  
Year 1: Finn Robson  
Year 2: Willow Renshaw  
Year 3: Holly Millward  
Year 4: Josh Kirkpatrick  
Year 5: Alexandros Emonyon-Fokas  
Year 6: Grace Hacker



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

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