



SACRISTON
ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

28th March 2024

Goodbye and Good Luck!

Mrs Taylor leaves the Sacriston Academy team this week. She has worked at our school for the past 7 years! Mrs Taylor joined us as a Y1 teacher and more recently, trained to be our SENDCO. She has had a huge impact on so many of our pupils and will be a huge miss to our school. We wish her good luck as she goes to spend more time with her family.

We hope to see Mrs Taylor in the future! A huge thank you to her for all of her hard work and dedication and commitment.

Bunny Bingo!

On Wednesday, our children, parents and carers came together to enjoy a special Easter event. With pens at the ready, excitement filled the room with multiple chances to win some delicious Easter Goodies. Silence filled the room as everyone waited in anticipation for the first number to be drawn. A shout out of "Bunny Bingo" and a round of applause for the lucky winner had the children ecstatic with excitement!



To finish off the session our children and grown ups enjoyed some Easter Craft activities, weaving Eggs for the older children and collaging Easter Chicks and Bunnies for the younger ones. With Easter just around the corner, what a great way to start the celebrations! A huge thank you to everyone who attended.



Easter Egg Competiton!

Well done to everyone who took part in our Easter Egg Competition! Here are some of our fabulous entries!



Nursery and Reception Easter Stay and Play!

Nursery and Reception had so much fun exploring all of our Easter activities and crafts. The children created Easter cards, decorated stripy eggs, made pop up bunnies and make chick food just to name a few of our activities. It was great to see so many children working as part of a team, as well as playing and learning with their friends and family.

Grayson- *"I liked painting Easter eggs with my mum and dad."*

Theo- *"I made a chick card with feathers with my mam."*

Hunter- *"I liked playing games with my mam."*



Year 1 'Rain and Sunrays'

This week Year 1 have been thinking about the weather in their art topic Rain and Sunrays. To start the topic, the class were given a range of natural and manmade resources and challenged to use them to make weather images including a sun, rainbow or raincloud! The children identified the shapes they needed for each type of weather and chose appropriate resources to create their weather picture.



Year 2 'Magnificent Monarchs'

Year 2 have been producing some fantastic creative homework linked to their History topic of 'Magnificent Monarchs'. They used materials found at home to recreate Royal Residences such as famous palaces and castles!



Year 3 Become Artists!

This week year 3 have been learning about LS Lowry in art. On Monday they were sketching real life objects and comparing them to the way Lowry draws. They then had a go at recreating his pieces of art work by drawing 'match stick' style people. On Wednesday they are continuing to develop these skills using charcoal. Well done year 3.

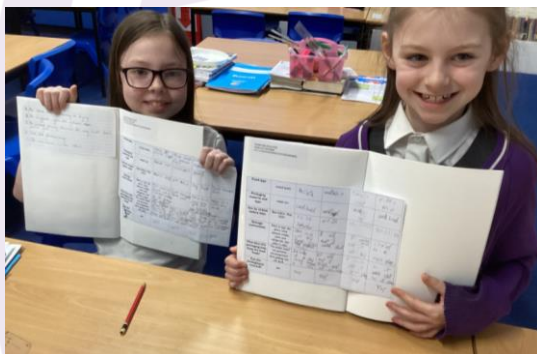
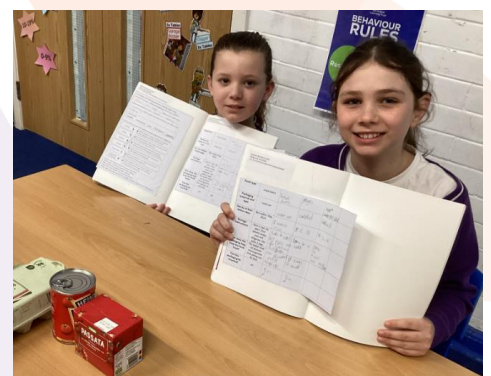


Year 4 'Fresh Food, Good Food'

This week, Year 4 have been exploring the different ways we can preserve food in our Design and Technology topic Fresh Food, Good Food. As part of this, we explored lots of different food packaging and what information is listed. We found that all packaging had a best before date and storage instructions listed. This helped us with our project of designing our own food packaging for a healthy snack to bring to school this week. Year 4 have been really creative with their designs!



Food type	mixed beans	Lowry Ginger Cakes	Slippy Ice	Chippit onions
Packaging material and type	metal can	cardboard	hardboard	tin
Use by or best before date	Best before May 2014	09/11 2nd April	2nd 05 1/0/20	3rd 2015
Storage instructions	Store in cool, dry place. Once opened, empty, cover and refrigerate. Use within 2 days.	best left in original 'tin' below	Use within 2 days of opening.	Use in cool, dry place.
How does this packaging help keep the food fresh?	The sealed metal can prevents microorganisms from getting into the food.	The cardboard kept it dry & safe.	The cardboard kept it safe by stopping it from getting wet.	It kept it very cool.
Can the packaging be recycled?	yes	yes	yes	yes



Year 5 and 6 Bunny Bingo

This week, Year 5 and 6 took part in bunny bingo. They began the session by having a game of bingo for some prizes, including eggs, chocolate bars and packets of chocolate. We then took part in Easter crafts which included some tricky weaving.



The menu for week beginning 28th March 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>

School Meal Price Increase from 1st April 2024:

We have been notified that from the 1st April 2024, school meals will be increasing to £2.81 per day, £14.05 per week. Please see Class Dojo post for further information. Thank you

Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.50%	92.72%	94.77%	92.73%	95.92%	93.19%	93.59%	86.22%

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 29th March
Monday 15th April
Tuesday 16th April
Monday 22nd April
Thursday 2nd May
Friday 24th May
Wednesday 26th June
Thursday 27th June
Friday 28th June

SCHOOL CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY **SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY**

Children return to school
Uniform Swap Shop 3:30pm
Reception vision tests

SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY

Y6 Residential
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Weekly Awards

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

Nursery: Lola- Lou Mason
Reception: Lexi-Lauren Mason
Year 1: Joseph Patterson
Year 2: Ashton Boyle
Year 3: Lincoln Bloomfield- Bell
Year 4: Aaron Hunter
Year 5: Katie Skelton
Year 6: Lily- Mae Hansen

Always Awards

Nursery: Abigail Parshad
Reception: Anna Douglas
Year 1: Eleanor Barker-Lawton
Year 2: Riley Walker
Year 3: Ellie Zand
Year 4: Olly Bradley
Year 5: Jacob Wayman
Year 6: Ethan Spinks

A graphic with the words 'Well done!' in large, colorful, bubbly letters. The background is a stylized, colorful geometric pattern of overlapping shapes in shades of purple, pink, blue, and green.

Well done!



Mathematician of the Month

Reception: Lola Gray
Year 1: Alfie Barclay
Year 2: Theo Long
Year 3: Memphis Mendy
Year 4: Alfie Fawthrop
Year 5: Archie Crone
Year 6: Oscar Ward



Author of the Month

Reception: Marcus Walker
Year 1: Liam Greggs
Year 2: Isabelle Gray
Year 3: Caleb Bunyan
Year 4: Grace Zand
Year 5: Charlotte Davidson
Year 6: Mia York



Reader of the Month

Reception: Alfie Barclay
Year 1: Freddie Erskine
Year 2: Darren Afolabi
Year 3: Holly Millward
Year 4: Winnie McKie
Year 5: Ellie Foster
Year 6: Frazer Embleton



Class Awards this week were presented to **Year 1** in Key Stage 1 and **Year 4** in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at playtime and lunchtime! Well done to you all, we are very proud of you!