



October Newsletter 2022



Year 5 Visit York

This month our Y5 children have been learning what life was like when the Vikings invaded and settled in England. To support their learning, they travelled to York, where they visited the Yorvik Centre and immersed themselves in history. To stay away from home overnight can be a challenge, but our Y5 children showed courage and independence. They were conscientious and showed good humour and we are very proud of them all.



Br. Khadim

Y6 were very lucky to receive a visit from Br. Khadim from Newcastle Central Mosque. He spoke to the children about his life as a Muslim, and while they had worked hard to learn about this with Miss. Reid and Miss. Wilson White, they took the opportunity to build upon their knowledge by asking well thought out questions. Y6 showed an amazing amount of respect throughout the session and have since spoken about how important it is that we welcome diversity and are an inclusive school and community. We are extremely proud of the citizens they are becoming.



CPR Training

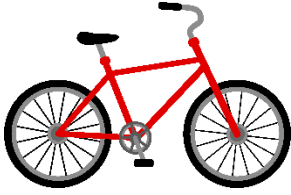
Before half term, Mrs. Shearer, a paramedic living in our local community, visited school. She demonstrated, to all of our staff and KS2 children, what to do in the event of finding someone unconscious. She showed us how to carry out cardiopulmonary resuscitation and gave us the opportunity to try this out for ourselves using the resuscitation dolls. All of our children took this very seriously and worked hard to understand and learn the necessary steps to save a person's life. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs. Shearer and look forward to you visiting us again next year for refresher training.



Bike Ability Training

Our Y4 children enjoyed taking part in bike ability training this month. The trainers visited school over the course of two days to demonstrate how to use a bike correctly and how to stay safe whilst riding. The children

showed a great deal of resilience and kindness towards each other... it wasn't always easy! Well done Y4, we look forward to seeing you out and about on your bikes keeping yourselves safe.



Cross Country

Mr. Vasarhelyi is continuing to work with our school sports partnership to organise a range of competitions and festivals for the coming year. We started with cross country which took place after school this last month. We would like to say a huge thank you to the parents who supported us in getting children to and from the events... we know it wasn't always easy with last minute changes and having to deal with the changing weather! Well done to our cross-country runners; you represented our school and made us all very proud.



Pupil Parliament

Once again, our polling booth arrived at SBPS and all of the children from Y1 – Y6 were given the opportunity to vote for the children they would like to become Pupil Members of Parliament. Our PMPs will take the ideas and thoughts of all of the children in school to PMP committee meetings throughout the year. Mrs Orrick has worked hard to organise the committees and we look forward to hearing about the projects that will take place. We hear that the Make a Difference Committee already has plans to raise money for Children in Need... watch this space!



Halloween Discos

We are thrilled to have our after-school discos back! The children have been telling us all about the scary costumes they plan on wearing to the big event and the staff have big plans to turn the school halls into spooktacular places to be. There will also be the opportunity to spend time in a quiet space for those children who prefer this – activities will be provided. A drink and snack will be included for all children. If you haven't already made your donation, we would be extremely grateful for 50p per child, payable on School Money. Many thanks!



Have a wonderful November!

The SBPS Team 😊

Calendar of Events

Dates	Event
Fri 4 th November	SEND Support Coffee Morning (junior building) 2.20pm
Fri 18 th November	Children in Need – info to follow
Wed 23 rd November	Y6 Assembly - 9am parents/carers welcome
Fri 25 th November	Pantomime in school (Beauty and the Beast) £5
Wed 30 th November	Y2 Assembly – 9am parents/carers welcome
Fri 2 nd December	SEND Support Coffee Morning (infant building) 9am
Thurs 15 th December	No book bags to come to school today - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Attire Day Carols by Candlelight 3.20pm: KS1 and KS2 Junior Yard (reception parents are welcome to join in)
Fri 16 th December	School Closes to children: Christmas Break
Mon 19 th December	INSET: School closed to children
Tues 20 th December	INSET: School closed to children
Wed 4 th January	School Opens for Spring 1
Wed 25 th January	Y5 Assembly – 9am parents/carers welcome
Wed 1 st February	Y1 Assembly - 9am parents/carers welcome
Mon 13 th February	Valentine Disco – 3.15pm - 4.15pm R/KS1 Valentine Disco – 3.20pm - 4.20pm KS2
Fri 17 th February	School Closes for Spring Half Term
Mon 27 th February	School Opens for Spring 2
Thurs 2 nd March	World Book Day – dress up as a book character
Fri 17 th March	Special Ladies Day – ladies welcomed into school: pm
Wed 29 th March	Y4 Assembly - 9am parents/carers welcome
Wed 29 th March	Spring Term Parent's Evening
Thurs 30 th March	Last appointment 6pm
Fri 31 st March	School Closes for Easter Holiday
Mon 17 th April	School Opens for Summer 1
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday Monday: school closed
Wed 17 th May	Y3 Assembly - 9am parents/carers welcome
Thurs 25 th May	The Arts – info to follow
Fri 26 th May	
Wed 24 th May	Reception Assembly - 9am parents/carers welcome
Fri 26 th May	School Closes for Summer Half Term

Mon 5 th June	School Reopens for Summer 2
Fri 16 th June	Special Men's Day – Men welcomed into school: pm
Fri 30 th June	Summer Fair
Mon 3 rd July	Y2 – Y3 Parent's Transition Meeting: 3.30pm - 4pm Junior Building
Thurs 6 th July	Sports Day
Fri 7 th July	Day reserved for Sports Day (in case of bad weather)
Fri 14 th July	Y6 Camp Out – school field from 6pm - 8am
W/B 17 th July	Whole School Trip – info to follow
Fri 21 st July	Y6 Leavers Assembly School Closes for Summer Break
5 th September	School Opens for children