



Viking Day: Year 3 & 5

SPSP was invaded by Vikings on Monday. The day was spent discovering all about runes and the Viking alphabet, Viking Gods and The Dane Law. The day culminated in a re-enactment of a Viking battle. What an exciting day Year 3 and 5.



Safer Internet Day 2023

All children received age-appropriate assemblies on Tuesday from Mr Nixon, our online safety coordinator, under the theme; Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online. The children discussed what they would do and who they would talk to when they experience problems and issues online. Healthy discussion about different scenarios was shared. It was reassuring to hear how responsible our pupils are when using the internet.

If, as parents you need support with any challenges the rapidly changing online landscape presents then we are always available in school to offer you help and guidance. You will also find some useful links below which sign post you to current online safety parent guides.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers>

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>



Children's Mental Health Week

Throughout the week we have been focussing on Children's Mental Health Week. There have been lots of activities taking place in class and on the playground to encourage the children to talk about how they are feeling. They have also spent time practising Mindfulness and actively took part in a whole school session during our assembly on Wednesday. Each class received a worry box (examples pictured above) - designed by our pupils, so that they can confidentially share any worries they may have with their teacher.

U9 Netball & Football

On Tuesday, we played hosts to Barlborough Hall for an afternoon of u9 sport. All children in Year 3 and 4 represented the school with pride and played their hearts out. Once again, the enjoyment and progress was wonderful to see with many goals scored and victories celebrated. Well played everyone!





U11 Football & Netball

The u11 football team had another successful afternoon against Westbourne and Mylnhurst. Continuing to build on their strong foundations, our u11 footballer players really are a formidable force. Keep up the great work everyone.

Our u11 Netball players also continued in a similar vein in their matches against Westbourne School. Their determination and effort paid off with some sublime netball throughout the afternoon.

The Friends of SPSP

The Friends met this week to begin planning their exciting events for the Spring and Summer Terms. On Friday 24th March the Friends groups will be hosting our Easter Wonderland Fair – more on this soon.

On 22nd February, there will be a pre-loved uniform sale in the conservatory after school. Children's fancy dress costumes will also be available in advance of World Book Day. Any donations of uniform or dress up costume will be gratefully received. Please pass to Mrs Stevenson in Reception.

There's a Sunflower in My Supper.

The Year One and Two Children treated a packed audience to their annual play, There's a Sunflower in My Supper - not once but twice on Thursday. We were amazed by all the lines the children learnt, their excellent delivery, as well as their beautiful singing and dancing throughout. Congratulations Year One and Two for a wonderful performance. A special thank you also goes to our staff for a creating such a memorable production.



Congratulations to the Fab Four

On Tuesday evening in the early hours, the Gregory family welcomed Freddie James into the world. We are delighted to say Mum and Freddie are both thriving. We look forward to meeting him in school soon.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be taking place on Tuesday 28th February & Wednesday 1st March. We will be communicating arrangements to you on Monday 20th February. You will also be able to arrange to meet with specialist teachers.

Half termly Newsletter:

Finally, on behalf of everyone at SPSP we wish you all an enjoyable half term. A round up of all the exciting things your children have been getting up to this half term will be dropping in your inbox next week. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school for an exciting spring term on Monday 20th February.