

# Saughton Church of England Primary School and Pre-School

## March Newsletter 2024

It has been a fun-filled Spring term in Saughton with residential visits, World book day and a pop-up flower shop being just a few of many exciting activities our children have participated in. As we head towards the Easter break, we are delighted to share some of this term's highlights. We have been lucky to have some warmer weather recently and our children have been working hard to care for our school garden. We are very grateful for the generous donations of plants, soil, pots and other gardening equipment from our families that make this possible.



Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their residential visit to Min-y-don Christian Adventure Centre in Arthog, Wales where they took part in rock climbing, canoeing, archery and bushcraft - they certainly had a very busy three days! Throughout the visit, the children showed courage, resilience and determination in their activities together with friendship and love for one another.



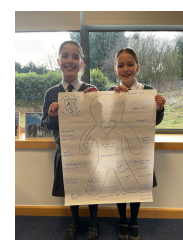
Year 2 also had an exciting residential visit to the Foxhowl centre in Delamere. They enjoyed pond-dipping, orienteering and den building. We are very proud of the positivity and bravery demonstrated by the children during their stay.



Our Eaton flower shop returned for Mother's Day this year and was a huge success. It was a privilege to see our children choosing and wrapping their beautiful blooms with such care and there were many faces full of joy and happiness at the end of the day!



Our vision ambassadors enjoyed a visit to Church House where they spent the morning thinking about things we can do in school to live out our school vision, Flourishing together, life in all its fullness. They enjoyed collaborating with other local schools to create action plans and hosted an engaging worship back in school to share their ideas.



We celebrated World Book Day in style this year and saw an incredible array of costumes on display! The children enjoyed a day of book-themed activities and shared special moments with their peers during our 'buddy reading' sessions. It was wonderful to see our older children sharing their love of reading with their younger buddies.



Cavendish made some incredible monster bookmarks for their books and Grosvenor had a great time making pulley systems to bring their favourite stories to life!



We loved seeing lots of reused, recycled and homemade outfits this year and are very thankful to all of our families for putting so much effort into the occasion.



We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the members of our Governing body. If you see any of them around school, please do say hello!

Catherine Fairclough  
Chair of Governors

Rhona Kettle  
Foundation Governor

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Foundation Governor

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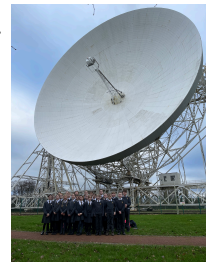
William Harrop  
Parent Governor

Sue Dawson  
Headteacher

Peter Lowe  
Foundation Governor

William Stockton  
Parent Governor

In addition to our residential visits, we have also enjoyed a variety of other school trips this term. Cavendish started 2024 with an exciting trip to Jodrell bank where they learned all about our Solar System, visited the Lovell telescope and took part in a virtual tour of space in the centre's space dome.



During Global week, we were very fortunate to receive tickets for a whole-school visit to Chester Zoo. We started the week with a visit from the Zoo's outreach team who taught us all about conservation and things we can do to help our planet and the wonderful creatures within it. The children had a wonderful time exploring the Zoo later in the week and spotting some of their favourite animals!



Our children have enjoyed participating in various sporting events including a successful cross country event and numerous football matches throughout the term. We are fortunate to have children with such enthusiasm for these events and look forward to continuing our sporting endeavours during the summer.

