



# SPROUGHTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Let your light shine - MATTHEW 5:16*

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## Primary News

***Look how smashing our Year Six pupils look in their leavers hooded jumpers (see page 7)! They can wear these into school for the remainder of the term. I know that all of our Sproughton families will join us in wishing the Year Six pupils the best of luck for their Standardised Assessment Tests (SATs) next week!***

### **So Much More (Class of 2024)**

***You, dear child, are so much more,  
Than a number, a percentage, a level or score,  
You're a brilliant artist painting a scene,  
A wonderful poet describing a dream.***

***An author creating mystery and surprise,  
A rugby player scoring a hat trick of tries,  
A chorister singing a beautiful song,  
A mathematician who is rarely wrong.***

***A sailor sailing away in a boat,  
A musician hitting the perfect note,  
An athlete winning the medal of gold,  
A fearless adventurer so brave and so bold.***

***The list is long, and I could go on,  
You really are a talented one,  
Your tests are important but be in no doubt,  
They do not define what you are about.***

***You see dear child, you are so much more,  
Than a number, a percentage, a level or score.***

**B. Banks**

***Yours faithfully,***

**Mrs Jane Stalham**



**CURRICULM 'C':  
COURAGEOUS  
ADVOCACY**

**Christian values:  
Generosity, Compassion &  
Reflection**

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**Friday 10th May 2024**

**Week beginning Monday  
13th May– Y6 SATs  
Week**

**Friday 17th May– SSA  
Break the Rules Day**

**Week beginning Monday  
20th May– Y5/6  
Bikeability**

**Friday 24th May– Non-  
pupil Day**

**Week beginning Monday  
27th May– HALF TERM**

**Monday 3rd June–  
Return to school**

**Wednesday 5th June @  
4pm– EYFS New Starters  
Meeting**

**Wednesday 12th June–  
Online Safety Day +  
Evening Parent Session  
online (save the date)**





**‘Congratulations’ Ipswich Town on your promotion to the Premier League!**





## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Sign up for #30 days wild!

The UK's biggest nature challenge!



30 days wild is the wildlife trusts' annual challenge event, where everyone involved does one wild thing a day throughout the month of June.

Follow this link to see how you <sup>can</sup> get involved.

[wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild](http://wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild)

Show what you've done by sending a picture to your teacher! We want to know what you get up to.

By Annabel and Molly

The school Councilors

Our school councillors have recently identified the issue of many animal habitats being destroyed or damaged due to frequent building developments, and they are keen to make a difference! Our first step towards this is taking part in the Wildlife Trust 30 Days Wild Project, and the school councillors are really keen for you at home to get involved too. Take a look at the following information from our School Councillors, Molly and Annabel. Do let us know how you are getting involved and making a difference in your own local environment!





## Faith Council

Congratulations to the Faith Councillors who worked on our Eco-School project last academic year. We are very pleased to announce that they were successful in gaining the Eco-School Green Flag award for our school! It is important to us at Sproughton that our pupils have a voice and are given opportunities to identify current issues within the world and identify ways in which they can make a difference. Therefore, our eco projects have been continuing this academic year.

## The Explorers Are Mathematicians!

have been exploring the composition of 10 in a range of ways. We used double dice frames and counters and then continued our learning during continuous provision with our large outdoor tens frame! We played a game in partners, racing to put our coloured cones in the spaces on the tens frame.



When all spaces were filled, we counted how many each colour had. We used this to explain the composition of 10 using the stem sentence: 10 is made of \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. We tried to make 10 in as many different ways as we could!





### **Pathfinders are Food Technologists!**

In preparation for designing and making a savoury salad for a friend over the next two weeks, Pathfinders practised using peelers, graters, knives and scissors to prepare different fruits and vegetables this week. Ask us how we used each tool!

We thought carefully about which tool was most effective for each fruit/vegetable, and tried our best to work hygienically so that the food remained clean and germ-free. Some of us even began testing out ideas for arranging the food so that it looks appealing to our friends.





## EGYPTIAN DAY 2024



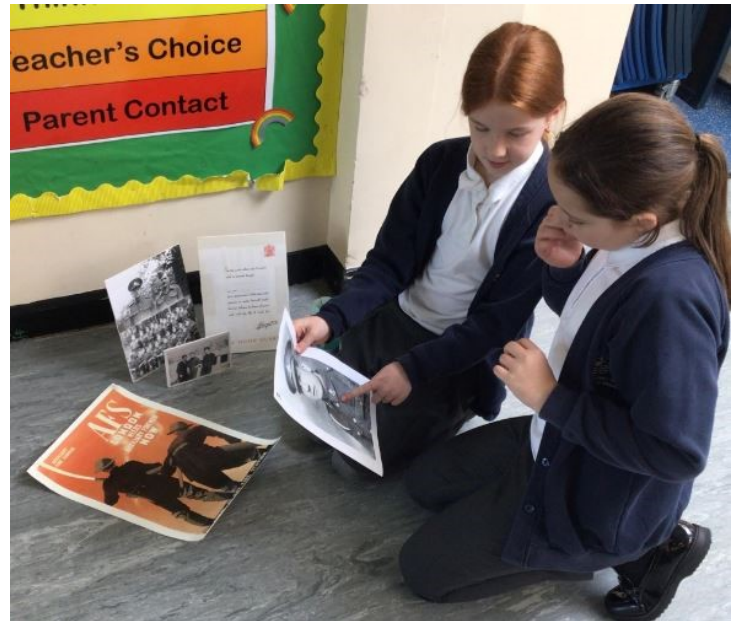
### Adventurers Are Historians!

Last week, Adventurers went back in History to the time of the Ancient Egyptians. Under the ruling of the Pharaoh, Adventurers made canopic jars, shabti dolls, jewellery and scarab beetle amulets.

Adventurers also made wall paintings for the Palace and wrote messages in hieroglyphs.





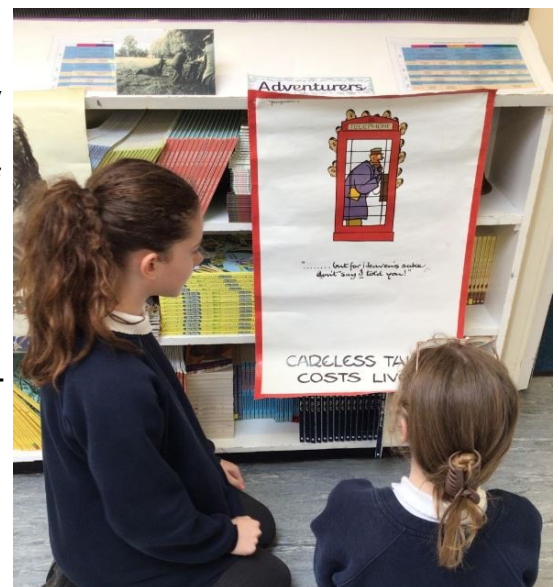


### **Navigators Are Historians!**

In history, Navigators are learning about our local history and the impact of World War One and World War Two on Sproughton. They have examined primary sources of evidence from both wars, including photographs, letters, ration books and posters.



From looking at these, they drew conclusions about the impact that the wars had on the day to day lives of people living in Sproughton.







**Year Six pupils ready to take on the world in their new leavers hoodies!**





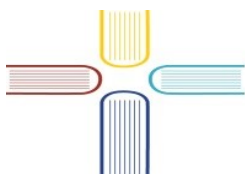


**Sproughton Pupil Debut in the West End!**



Last month, Ethan travelled to London with his theatre company to perform on a west end stage. He performed 'Across the Line' at His Majesty's Theatre for an evening performance. As well as performing Ethan got to use the green room, have his own cast member shirt and his name in the theatre programme.

Well done Ethan, that took a lot of courage! What an unforgettable experience you had.



**St Edmundsbury and Ipswich**  
Diocesan Multi Academy Trust



# SPROUGHTON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



## MAKE THE RULES DAY!



### Rules to be made include:

1. Come to school in your PJs
2. Come to school in fancy dress
3. Wear jewellery
4. Wear HUGE hair accessories
5. Wear your own clothes
6. Have a temporary tattoo
7. Wear nail varnish
8. Bring a cuddly toy to school
9. Wear bright socks
10. Make your own rule (speak to your teacher to get approval)

**WHEN?**  
**FRIDAY 17TH**  
**MAY**



- Pick the Rules you would like to make from the list above.
- Pay 50p per rule, up to a maximum of 4