



The best way to predict your future is to create it. – Abraham Lincoln

16th Feb 2024

Children's Mental Health Week took place from 5-11 February 2024.

This week focuses on mental health awareness that empowers, equips and gives a voice to all children and young people in the UK.

At St Lawrence, we loved getting involved with the 2024 theme, "My Voice Matters". We held an 'Express Yourself' day and 'Shouted Out Loud' about all the things that help us to build strong mental health. We also shared creative ideas on how we could improve our well-being at school.

Every class enjoyed working with other year groups where we shared different activities across the school; team games, tapping, walking in nature, yoga, art, mindfulness, singing and dancing. Some of us even played with a bucket of bouncy balls, it released so much energy, made us smile and helped us to feel great!



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CELEBRATING EACH OTHER, AND THE JOURNEY WE ARE ON

Year 1

In Science Year One have been investigating materials and whether they are absorbent or waterproof. In Art they have been learning about sculptures and making their own exploring how different materials bend, twist and can be joined. They have combined their skills and knowledge in Science and Art to design and make waterproof boats that float.



Year 2

As part of our weather project, we looked at how hurricanes were formed and then made houses to see what effect our own hurricane simulation would have on them.



Agents of Change

We handed out lots of badges during our half-termly Agents of Change Award Assembly on Thursday and talked about the class challenges that everyone has been working on this term. It is always brilliant to hear how many skills the children use whilst completing their work together and how many important values it helps them to learn and appreciate.

Year 4 Squares

This week Year 4 Squares finished their Design & Technology project by making seasonal vegetable or fruit tarts. They researched about food miles and the importance of buying local, as well as finding out about what seasonal vegetables and fruits were available to them to use on their tarts. We are SUPER impressed with how they turned out – the classroom smelt EPIC!!



Rowhedge Foodbank

We are proud to support Rowhedge Foodbank and distribute parcels to those who need it. Thank you to all the team for their hard work and to those who support this amazing cause.



Happy Half-Term!

Have a great break, it's been a busy old term so far, so enjoy the time away from school. We're closed tomorrow (Friday 16th) but look forward to seeing you back on Monday 26th February.

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