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Newsletter



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Year 6 – Last day for submission of application to secondary school is **31st October 2020**.



A few words from Mrs Sage...

PTA Events: Saltford [pumpkin trail and glow](#) will take place in the village over the end of October half term week. Residents who would like to take part would undertake a socially distanced walk around the village to view the decorations once it's dark. We have put together a [map](#) which will be widely distributed on email and social media prior to the trail starting. This is not a fundraising event but we are all aware that the annual fair and other fundraising events at the Saltford School had to be cancelled this year. If you would like to make a donation to the school to support the work of the PTA then please click [this link](#) to our JustGiving page and all donations will be passed to the PTA.

Fundraising all year round: Please help us raise funds, especially this year, with your online shopping. Please go to your online shops via the links [on this page](#) to earn commission for the school at no cost to you. You can use the [Giving Machine](#) links to click through to your favourite online stores. You will earn commission for school for every purchase you make. If you are thinking about starting your Christmas shopping please remember to use the links above and help the school as our usual fundraising events have been badly restricted this year.

Seesaw Update: The [Seesaw home learning](#) codes will expire after 4 months if you log out of the system. If you remain logged in on the device the code will continue to work for up to 12 months. Additionally, if you have more than one child at the school using the same device, you cannot toggle between the two accounts. It will be necessary to log out of one account and log into another account. Please contact the school office if your child's code is no longer working – we will provide you with a new code.

Consultation Evenings: Our Consultation Evenings will take place virtually this year on 16th & 19th November. The system is open for bookings until 8pm on Sunday 1st November. For guidance and details of how to book please see our news item [here](#).

A huge thank you to our parents, staff and visitors for embracing the change to wearing face coverings at drop off and pick up times. We really appreciate your support in keeping everyone safe and all your kindness and support shown to our staff. Our autumn term is always a very busy one but with all the changes in place this academic year it has had an extra layer of challenge. Many thanks to our staff and children for all their hard work this term and to you for your continuing support.

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 3rd November. Do take a look at our [Community page](#) to see the many activities going on in the local area during the half term holiday. Take care and keep safe.



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS

ED: Ellie B & Finlay H – Super maths.

GD: Jasper V & Ellana W-H – Super independent work sorting numbers.

KS1

CE: Ethan D – Brilliant understanding of rhyming in his 'love' poem.

RH: Darcy B & Roseanna B – For drawing brilliant story maps.

NJ: Owen G – Fantastic autumn watercolour painting.

MN: Zach H – Amazing use of adjectives and beautiful handwriting in his During Giraffes observation.

KS2

CM: Oscar B – For a fantastic bumper sticker design, advertising the protection of sea turtles.

ESST: Daisy R – For her fabulous work on how fossils are formed.

RJ: Erin B – For fabulous writing about Diving Giraffes in her Big Write.

PN: Thomas P – Super work on our French story 'Jacques le Gourmand'.

JSB: Nia J – An inspiring and motivational speech set in WW2.

AB: Sophia M – Has written a powerful speech to the people of GB as the PM to keep their spirits up in difficult times.

NS: Charlie S – For an entertaining version of the Diving Giraffe story.

JG: Ollie F – For coming up with ideas for his own English and Maths lessons.



Children in Need

Children in Need this year is on **Friday 13th November**. We would love for you to support this fantastic charity by joining in on a whole school mufti day. Please try and wear something spotty or any Children in Need merchandise and we ask that you donate £1 to the cause. Money will be collected by class teachers in a Covid-secure way, and then it will be quarantined in the office before being sent in to the charity. All children will participate in the Children in Need 'Five to Thrive' activities that week, which focus on wellbeing and children's mental health. Please see the [Five to Thrive](#) section of the Children in Need website for more information.

Cross Country

This year, as part of our partnership with B&NES School Sports Partnership, we will be holding our own 1.2km cross country competition for those KS2 pupils who would like to enter. This exciting opportunity will take place next term during the school day. We will notify you of the exact days nearer the time. Over half term: Get Ready, Get Set and Get Practising!

Useful Covid-19 information

The "[Keeping Healthy](#)" section on our website provides up to date useful information and links.

Some useful websites:

[General Government information](#)

[Symptoms & testing](#)

[Meeting with others safely](#)

[Covid guidance for parents and carers](#)

[School operating procedures October 2020](#)



Click on the picture to read the Government's Hands Face Space campaign this autumn:

Wash your hands,
Cover your face,
Make space.

Quick links

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Letters sent this week

[KS1 Reading Letter](#)

[PHE Letter to parents](#)

[PHE A quick guide](#)

[Stone Age Day Year 3](#)

[Stone Age Day Year 4](#)

Vacancies

Playworker

Please see our [website](#) for further information including application form.

Bath Spa MentorMe

Bath Spa University are currently recruiting mentors from an array of professions. If you would like to help please see our website [here](#) for more information.



PTA news online

Remembrance 2020

November 8th is Remembrance Sunday. To show our respect and community support, Saltford School, Saltford Community Association and Saltford 1st Scouts have come together to arrange [a Poppy Trail around the village](#). A copy of the poppy can be found [here](#). Please decorate the poppy with colour or, should you wish, put up your own window display from Saturday 7th November to Wednesday 11th November. If you would like your poppy to be on the trail map, please email your street and house number to PTA@saltfordschool.org.uk by Wednesday 4th November so we can email out a map to the community in time.

This week's house winners are Woodpeckers with 293!

House Captains and Vice Captains

The houses each have a [house captain and a vice house captain](#) who, along with the lead teacher in that house, run the house meetings and organise their houses when appropriate, ensuring the children within the house are supported effectively. These three roles comprise the House Leadership Team. Thank you to all the Year Six children who stood for these virtual elections last week. The house captains also monitor the progress of the children within their house and ensure all house points sheets are kept up to date for the newsletter each week.

Add all these dates direct to your online calendar!
[Click here](#)



[Click here for term dates](#)

Dates for your diary

Inset Days for 2020 – 2021

Monday 2nd November 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Monday 22nd February 2021

Friday 28th May 2021

[Term Dates for 2021 - 2022](#)

Tuesday 3rd November – First day of Term 2.

Tuesday 3rd November – Deadline for on-line PTA Christmas Card ordering.

Thursday 5th November – [Bonfire Night Special Menu](#).

Monday 9th November – PTA AGM. 7.30 pm. Via Zoom. More details to follow.

Wednesday 11th November – Virtual Remembrance Service

Friday 13th November – [Children in Need](#). Wear something spotty and donate £1.

Wednesday 18th November: Flu vaccine. Years R – 6.

Monday 16th & Thursday 19th November: [virtual parents' evening](#).

Theo's fossil-tastics facts to read all about Theo and his contribution to the book Rosa's Footprint [please click here](#).

[Request to join the PTA Facebook page here!](#)