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Newsletter



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Good afternoon.

Parents' Forum – I would encourage you to read through the results of the Parents' Forum meeting held on 5th February. Thank you to our Co-Chairs of Governors, Mrs Megan Jackson and Richard Rowland, and to the twelve parents who came along on the evening. My responses to the points and questions raised can be found [here](#).

STEM Week – We are looking forward to STEM week next week. British Science Week comes to Saltford on the 5th – 9th March. This will be a celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths - featuring fascinating, entertaining and engaging events and activities across the school. Thank you to Mrs Pike, Miss Rudd and Miss Donovan for all their hard work in bringing this week together.

TT Rock Stars Year Two to Year Six - We know that times tables are vital at helping children to succeed in Maths. We are proud to see some amazing success of children who access @TTRockStars regularly. If your child has mislaid their login contact the class teacher please.

School Closure - Thank you to everyone for their understanding when we attempted to open the school on Thursday. I am sure you can appreciate it is challenging call to make. We don't make a decision to close the school lightly as we appreciate the impact this has on the children and parents. We do however, have to take the safety of all into consideration and the ability to staff the school. Luckily we have very little snow in this country and the weather will improve.

Thank you to Saltford residents who helped motorists when their cars got stuck last night, really heart -warming to read how great our community is - see our Twitter site to read these.

Snow Fun - I have some of my fondest memories as a child of playing and sledging in the snow in Yorkshire. We would love to see photos of your children having some fun so do send them through to – contactus@saltfordschool.org.uk - so we can tweet some out. Have a lovely weekend – we will aim to make a decision on Sunday or if not before 7am with regards to Monday.

D. E. Sage



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS

SH: Maisie E & Osian L – Made a lucky packet and wrote the word 'dog' in Chinese on it.

GD: Oscar J, Freddie F & Frankie C – Fantastic counting of £1 coins.

KS1

SEH: Archie E - Really good work in ICT.

SEH: Brooklyn S – Great effort in maths.

RH: Fred E & Thomas P – Writing excellent facts about nocturnal animals.

NJ: Louie T & Nia J – Excellent vocabulary and ideas in English.

ED: Zane B, Maya A & Megan W – Amazing investigation work about 3d shapes.

KS2

PNST: Jasper G & Olivia B – For super work in maths addition by partitioning. Neatly presented.

ESMN: Charlie C & Harry T – Worked hard to read for information to find out about Egyptian Gods.

ESMN – Ezra A – Super observations and discussions at the Saltford Heritage Centre.

RJ: Izzy R – For a good understanding of apostrophes for possession.

NB: Alicia S – Has been trying really hard to improve her maths performance.

HR: Isabelle S, Olivia C & Ava S – Great poster on two life cycles.

AB: Darcie B, Rosie D & Holly H – Wrote a script and performed a presentation on life cycles – recorded on the Ipad.

NS: Noah B – Excellent diary entry with Year 6 writing skills.

JG: Toby P – For showing the ability to edit.



Homeless in Bristol

For some, there is no choice but to live and sleep rough on the streets of Bristol. These are desperate characters who are very grateful for any help they receive. Numbers of homeless in Bristol are on the increase and demand for warm clothes, shoes and sleeping bags is at an all-time high. The school is keen to help. Mrs Carpenter-Beck will place a large collection box outside Reception on Monday 5th March and would be grateful for any donations of clothing (particularly warm clothes), shoes, blankets, pop-up tents, yogo rolls and sleeping bags. Items will be collected on a regular basis and will be distributed to the homeless in Bristol on an almost daily basis. Please do donate if you can. For more information, please see Facebook - <https://m.facebook.com/groups/1442664289153693> There is also a just giving page which has been set up to receive donations: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/hayley-jennings-1?utm_id=102&utm_term=72rAxZper

We celebrate

Maisie O – Rookie Lifeguard Bronze Award.
Violet B – RHS Harry Potter with a twist
Sophie D – RHS Harry Potter with a twist
Jessica G – RHS Harry Potter with a twist
Bernice C – RHS Harry Potter with a twist
Amelie G – RHS Harry Potter with a twist
Louie T – Gold Medal Trampoline Competition
Oona A – Baskervilles Star of the Week
Sophie H – Tae KwonDo Orange Belt
Samuel S – Tae KwonDo 6th Kup Green Belt (Blue stripe)

Quick links

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Letters sent this week

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Slips due back

Year 5 Camp payment
deadline 30th April

Bath & Wiltshire Parent Magazine

Parents can now follow The Bath & Wiltshire Parent on Instagram. This is a great way to keep up to date with news and events for families in the Bath and Saltford area. Don't forget, you can also follow the magazine on Facebook and Twitter.



[PTA News Online](#)

This week's house winners are Woodpeckers with 309 points!

Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics

Four teams from Year 3 & 4 took part in a competition at Baskervilles Gym on Wednesday, and one team took home Gold Medals and will now represent the school at the University of Bath in July in the County Finals. Many congratulations to all 20 gymnasts from Saltford School and thank you to Mrs Lewis who kindly gave up her time to coach the children.

You can read more Sports Reports [here](#)*

Up and Under Sports

Up and Under Sports will be running a Multi Sports Course at Saltford Primary School on Monday 26th March. This is a fantastic opportunity for children aged 5 – 11 years to try a variety of sports in a fun and engaging environment. For more information and booking please see [Up and Under Sports](#) website.



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



Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

Inset days for 2017-2018:

Friday 25th May 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

[Academic Year 2018-2019](#)

5th March – Year 5 to Wellsway*

7th March – Year 2 Visit to IKB*

12th & 14th March – Consultation

Evenings – crèche available for school aged children.

19th & 20th March – Year 4 Camp

23rd March – PTA Cake (Classes RJ & NB) and Uniform Sale *

23rd March – Last day of term 4*

9th April – First day of term 5*

16th April – PTA spring meeting

27th April – PTA Cake Sale (Classes HR & AB) and Uniform Sale*
1st May & 3rd May – Access Mornings
12th June - KS2 Sports Day 1.15 pm - 3.15 pm*
13th June FS/KS1 Sports Day 1.15 pm - 3.15 pm*
18th June – NSPCC Parents On-line Safety Workshop 3.30 pm*

* New date added



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