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Newsletter



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This week

History matters week/Saltford heritage centre

Safer Internet Day

Year five/six gymnastics

EYFS Bristol Zoo visit

Consultation evenings

Good afternoon.

History Matters week: as part of this special week each class in KS1 and KS2 went to the Saltford Heritage Centre. They carried out various activities including looking at historical artefacts found in and around the Saltford area, sketching, finding facts and completing quizzes. They also had an opportunity to visit the Church and to explore it in more detail.

We would like to express our huge thanks to Phil Harding and Andrew Stainer and their colleagues for taking the time to share their knowledge and enthusiasm with the children over the three days. It is really appreciated. The children certainly came back to school enthused and with a much better awareness of the long history of Saltford and the surrounding area.

Thank you also to the staff and parents who accompanied the children on these visits.

If you would like to further your child's interest in their local history then you may like to [look at the Saltford Environment Group's website](#)

You may like to note that the heritage Centre will be open on Easter Saturday 31st March from 10am to 12 noon.

Please [take a look at our school visit reports](#) on our website for full information and pictures.

Safer Internet Day: we participated in this important reminder about internet safety throughout the week, making our jigsaw to show our commitment. We have also [sent a letter to parents of year 6 pupils](#) to advise them of the terms and conditions required by social messaging platforms.

Have a lovely half term. We look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 20th February.

Mrs D Sage



D. E. Sage



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS

SH: Eric and Oona – painted some amazing pictures of the Northern Lights

GD: Ollie and Charlie – for perfect letter formation when writing their names

KS1

SEH: Ben, Martha, Eddie, Erin & Beau – trying so hard to write an amazing story on Pinocchio

RH: Nicole & Emily – for drawing a super story map about Pinocchio

NJ: Ellouise & Elliot – for excellent instruction writing

ED: Thomas & Robert – for very neat journal writing and trying hard with journal respectively

KS2

PNST: Fergus J – for a super Big Write on our Egyptian Adventure
ESMN: Ben C – great knowledge and ability to remember scientific and historical facts. A great asset to our learning.

RJ: Elizabeth P – super Egyptian Adventure Big Write

NB: Jared R – always contributes to class discussions

HR: Martha G – lovely African mask

AB: Seth W – fantastic work on African masks

NS: Rosie W and Polly H – for their fantastic clay fossils

JG: Heidi A – a real star. Everything a year 6 should be



Y5/6 gymnastics

On Monday, a team from Y5/6 represented our school at the annual Bath & Keynsham schools Gymnastics Competition against 12 other schools.

The standard at this year's competition was extremely high and the children from Saltford were fantastic at demonstrating their flair and finesse in their routines.



The competition was judged on the vault and the floor routine. Our team of gymnastic club members – Brooke, Rosie, Bea, Hannah and Oliver – came 6th overall; our team of non-club members – Hattie, Evie, Abigail, Jamie and Tom – finished a very respectable 5th out of the twelve schools.

Thanks to Mrs Dixon, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Dean and Jake S for all your help and to Mrs Brook for arranging our participation. [Check our online sports](#) reports for full, up-to-date sports news.

We celebrate*

Lily P – Second place Schools Fencing

Leo R – Baskerville's Gymnast of the Day

Tessa & Ellen D – For successful taekwondo grading in Bristol dojang

Sophie V, Emily P, Belle M & Jessica T – silver medal in Baskerville's gym competition

Scarlett J & Maisie E – bronze medal in Baskerville's gym competition

Poppy D – certificate for reading at St Mary's after school club

Faye H – Baskerville's gymnastics medal

Emily M – British Gymnastics Proficiency award Level 7

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Slips due back

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This week's house winners are Woodpeckers with 130 points!

Bristol Zoo visit for EYFS

The Bumble Bees and Butterflies had a fantastic day at Bristol Zoo on Monday. As well as seeing the penguins and seals they also had a very informative lesson all about animals that live in polar regions.

Thank you very much to all the parents and staff who came along to support the trip.

Please [take a look at school visit reports](#) on our website for full reports and photos.

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



Dates for your diary

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Inset days for 2017-2018:
Monday 19th February 2018
Friday 25th May 2018
Monday 23rd July 2018

[Academic Year 2018-2019](#)

9th February – pancake races
9th February – last day of term 3
20th February – first day of term 4
21st February – [Year 1 information meeting for parents](#) 2.30pm
1st March – Year 6 visit to lifeskills centre

1st March – maths workshop EYFS parents *
2nd March – PTA film night for children
12th & 14th March – consultation evenings
19th March – KS1 castle theme dressing up *
16th April – PTA spring meeting
7th July – PTA summer fair 2pm

* New dates


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