



# Saltford C of E Primary School



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## Newsletter



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### This week:

Curriculum Development  
Bristol Zoo Visit  
Zest Spring Menu  
Consultation Evenings  
Rugby Tournament  
Drop Everything and Read

### Lottery Funded

**Tennis** – An exciting free opportunity for Saltford pupils - Please click [here](#) to see letter and [here](#) for the flyer.



Good afternoon.

**Curriculum Development** – This spring we are revisiting our curriculum, ready to phase in new ideas in September. This forms part of our inset day on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Staff are identifying key elements that they would like to see running through our curriculum and we would really like to have your input into this. We want to pull together your thoughts on this and display these in the school library as part of our review of the curriculum. A [letter](#) has been sent home via e-mail and your child will also bring home a paper copy this week to explain how you can have input into this review.

**Bristol Zoo** - The Bumble Bees and Butterflies had a fantastic day at Bristol Zoo on Friday. As well as seeing the penguins and seals they also had a very informative lesson all about animals that live in polar regions. The children were very enthusiastic and represented our school brilliantly.

Thank you to Miss Honeybell for organising this visit and to all the parents and staff who came along to support the visit.

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

**Zest Spring Menu** – Zest catering has announced a fresh, tasty and healthy new menu for Spring 2019. Available daily, we have an unlimited salad bar with a variety of salads including Greek salad, coleslaw, tomatoes, cucumber, carrot and sultana, pasta salad and potato salads. The drink of the day (water or milk) and fresh fruit are also available daily. All our fish is sustainable and MSC (Marine Stewardship Council) certified; all our eggs are free-range and our meat is farm-assured. To read more please click [here](#).

**Consultation Evening appointments:** A [letter](#) has been sent detailing the booking system for our two forthcoming consultation evenings. Please make a note of the time and date that booking opens. We look forward to meeting with you to share how well your children are doing and ways we can work together for the good of the children.

Have a lovely half term break. We return to school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

D. E. Sage

Mrs D Sage



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

### EYFS

**SH:** Zach H & Kate C – Created amazing maps of Bristol Zoo following their visit last week.

**GD:** Lucas H & Phoebe C – Beautiful cursive letter formation.

### KS1

**SEH:** Sid K & Clara F – Great descriptive phrases in 'Wombat goes Walkabout'. Amazing adjectives.

**RH:** Oscar F & Zach M – Excellent recount of the Combat story.

**NJ:** Tanaka M & Ted F – Fantastic newspaper article about the moon landing.

**ED:** Ava L & Anabela N – Amazing effort in maths.

### KS2

**PNMN:** Cam H & Teaira O – Great Big Write.

**ESST:** Daisy G – Great Science work last week.

**RJ:** Pippa S – Super 'bus stop' division.

**NB:** Oscar C – Great work in division.

**HR:** Freddie M – Lovely sketch of George IV

**AB:** Stella M – Great topic work on United Kingdom.

**NS:** Amy M – For always setting a good example.

**JG:** Jamie C – For always being helpful and kind.



## Rugby Tournament at Wellsway

A group of our Year 6 children were invited to Wellsway School this week to take part in a tag rugby festival. Our children were split up into several groups with a range of pupils from across our MAT. They warmed up with a variety of different activities, led by some fantastic sports ambassadors from years 8 and 9 (including former Salford pupils). The children then moved on to a fast-paced rugby skills game which helped them to practise their all-important throwing and catching. The session was rounded off with a few friendly matches were the children got to show off what they had learnt. It was brilliant to see the children having a go and really improving as they played each match. Well done to our year sixes for representing the school so well. Thank you to Mr Styles and all of the staff and parent helpers that walked up with us and to Mrs Burston, who organised the event.

## We celebrate\*

Aimee P – Baskervilles Star of the Week  
Isla H – Rainbow Distance 10m & Learn to Swim 1  
Kimi W – Baskervilles Medal – 3<sup>rd</sup> in floor and 4<sup>th</sup> overall  
Theo W – Baskervilles Participation Medal  
Poppy P – 3 x Baskervilles Medals  
Sophie V – Baskervilles Medal  
Ben C – Baskervilles Trophy & 3 Medals  
Jessica T – 2018 Santa Dash  
Sophie V – 4<sup>th</sup> place medal in her first Gymnastics competition.  
Megan W – Baskervilles medal

### Baskervilles Gymnastics Competition Success –

Click [here](#) to read more

## Quick links –

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## Letters sent this week

[Consultation Evening](#)  
[Consultation Evening](#)  
[Booking Guide](#)  
[Curriculum Development](#)

## Payment due

Life Skills Year 6  
28/02/2019  
Year 4 Camp 15<sup>th</sup> March

## Reply Slips Due

Bournemouth Symphony  
Orchestra – Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
February  
Year 4 Camp Meeting –  
28<sup>th</sup> February

Key Stage 2 Intra-  
house competition  
results – Woodpeckers  
1<sup>st</sup>, Robins 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
Goldfinches 3<sup>rd</sup> and  
Owls 4<sup>th</sup>.



[PTA  
news  
online](#)

This week's house winners are  
Goldfinches with 502!

## Drop Everything and Read

On Thursday afternoon Salford School 'Dropped Everything and Read'. All staff and children enjoyed 15 minutes of uninterrupted reading of a book of their choice- either from home or from the classroom and used their (in some cases new) book corners to their full advantage. For pictures and information of the event please see our website and Twitter feed. Remember to visit our reading section

(<https://www.salfordschool.org.uk/curriculum/#english>)

of the school website for tips and recommendations and don't forget to use the local library over the half term holiday for an excellent range of books, including audiobooks which can be borrowed through the app 'BorrowBox Library'

<http://www.borrowbox.com/librarieswest/>

Thank you to Miss Davis for co-ordinating this initiative, to all the staff who have refreshed their class reading corners in preparation and to the pupils for their enthusiasm.

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



## Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

### Inset days for 2018 – 2019:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### [Academic Year 2018-2019](#)

**15<sup>th</sup> February** – Last day of Term 3  
**19<sup>th</sup> February** – [Up and Under Sports](#) Holiday course  
**20<sup>th</sup> February** – [Up and Under Sports](#) Holiday course  
**26<sup>th</sup> February** – First day of Term 4.  
**28<sup>th</sup> February** – [Year 4 Camp Meeting](#) 6 pm School Hall.  
**4<sup>th</sup> March** – PTA Meeting. 7.30 pm. Staffroom.\*  
**7<sup>th</sup> March** – [World Book Day](#).

**8<sup>th</sup> March** – PTA School Disco\*  
**11<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Consultation Evenings.  
**15<sup>th</sup> March** – [Red Nose Day](#)\*  
**18<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 6 Life Skills Visit\*  
**21<sup>st</sup> March** – Year 5 Camp Meeting. 6 pm. School Hall. Letter to follow.\*  
**21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Travelling Book Fair visits Salford. More information to follow.  
**18<sup>th</sup> July** – [Happy's Circus](#) – **SAVE THE DATE!** More information to follow.\*

\* New date added

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