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Newsletter



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The Bath & Wiltshire Parent Magazine –
Click [here](#) to see Saltford School article.



Good afternoon.

Year 1 Curriculum Meeting - Thank you to all who attended the Year 1 curriculum meeting this week. I hope you found it informative and useful to support your child with their learning. If you could not attend, we ask that you read the [phonics check info sheet](#) carefully (this will be sent home in reading folders this week). A copy of the powerpoint presentation can be found [here](#). If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher.

Safer Internet Day (SID) – Tuesday 5th February was Internet Safety Day.

Children in Key Stage 1 were thinking about the ways in which they ask for, give and receive consent online. The Digital Leaders took KS1 assembly and they did a fantastic job explaining how to stay safe online and the children enjoyed listening to their story about Zap and Zoom making the right choices online. Thank you Digital Leaders.

Key Stage 2 focussed on how they can take control of their digital lives and consider how consent works in an online context. To see some photographs for the **Big Foot Arts drama workshops** that children in Key Stage 2 participated in please click [here](#).

Our [online safety page](#) contains lots of useful links for parents and children. You can keep an eye on the Safer Internet Day website, as well as the Better Internet for Kids (BIK) portal for the latest news about the campaign and please also visit SID's Facebook and Twitter profiles regularly for the latest news. Our **On-line Safety Newsletter** can be found [here](#) - This newsletter is full of useful advice and links to help keep your children safe online. There are some top tips for privacy, as well as a short section on the most popular online game of the moment, Fortnite. Thank you to Mr Styles for putting this together.

Governor News – Thank you to Mrs Lucy Bees, our Clerk to the Governors, who will be leaving us at the end of this term. We thank Lucy for her hard work and dedication to this vital role.

Have a lovely weekend.

D. E. Sage

Mrs D Sage



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS

SH: Isaac M & Billy B – Super effort with their writing about the snowy weekend.

GD: Sienna O & Henry W-G – Amazing phonics work in their journal.

KS1

SEH: Mikey M & Jacob F – Fantastic independent work in reading comprehension.

RH: Archie H & Rory W – Amazing writing and adjectives in the Wombat story.

NJ: Emily T & Emily S – Super understanding in maths drawing pictograms.

ED: Isla C & Martha L – Working well together in maths.

KS2

PNMN: Teairra O & Reuben N – For persevering in maths.

ESST: Charlie M – Great effort to improve his handwriting.

RJ: Jasmine B – For being an excellent team player in class.

NB: Alex P – Good use of vocabulary in his work on The Iron Man

HR: Isaac L-C – For providing encouragement and congratulations to others during inter-sports.

AB: Amelia H – Great work in multiplying and dividing in maths.

NS: Max W – Brilliant work in maths.

JG: Max H – For showing excellent organisation in maths.



Julian House

We were pleased to welcome Jessica from [Julian House](#) to school for a special assembly about homelessness and the work Julian House does in Bath. Children listened to a story about homelessness and then were invited to consider what it would be like to be homeless. Jessica explained about the work Julian House does in Bath to support homeless people. Older children were given a leaflet with more information about the [Big Bath Sleep-Out](#) event on 8th March. Julian House was set up to offer direct support to the socially excluded. Their work has evolved to include projects such as social enterprises that are targeted at preventing people becoming homeless by engaging them in meaningful activities.

We celebrate*

Kate C – Kingswood Gymnastics Star of the week.
Holly S – Sportshall UK Championships Certificate
David S – Learn to Swim 3
Seren S – Baskervilles Medal

Official Opening of Saltford VC Primary School - We are extremely grateful to Mrs Julia Norton (née Savage) who was kind enough to send us two original programmes from the official opening of Saltford VC Primary School. The programmes are now on display on the wall opposite Mrs Sage's office. Do take a look when you are in school. If you are interested in the school's history, there is more information and some photos on our [history page](#).

Quick links –

[The Office](#)
[Curriculum](#)
[Children](#)
[Classes](#)
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[Community notices](#)
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[Fundraising](#)

Letters sent this week

[Rocking Fifties and Swinging Sixties – KS1](#)
[World Book Day](#)

Payment due

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

Reply Slips Due

Year 4 Camp Meeting –
28th February



Brendan Rowse Visits Saltford

Classes JG, NS, AB, HR, PNMN and ESST took part in day of Competition held last Monday 4th February when we welcomed one of our Schools Sports Partner coach Brendan Rowse. The children competed against each other in their houses in either: Quicksticks hockey, basketball or Dodgeball. The results will be announced once Classes RJ and NB have had their chances to add to the total scores. We would like to thank Brendan for this thoroughly enjoyable day. To read our Sports Reports please click [here](#) and to read about the School Games Mark [here](#).

This week's house winners are Goldfinches with 502!

Drop Everything and Read

Reading is hugely important - Next Thursday, at an unknown point in the day, all the children and staff will be signalled to DROP EVERYTHING AND READ for fifteen minutes in class. Please could all children bring in a book/ magazine they are currently enjoying from home to have on hand when the signal comes. They can then enjoy 15 minutes of exciting, uninterrupted reading alongside their classmates and teachers. Look out for the pictures on Twitter after the event.

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 25th February 2019
Friday 24th May 2019

[Academic Year 2018-2019](#)

8th February – EYFS Visit to Bristol Zoo
8th February – ESST & PNMN PTA Cake and Uniform Sale
15th February – Last day of Term 3
19th February – [Up and Under Sports](#) Holiday course
20th February – [Up and Under Sports](#) Holiday course
26th February – First day of Term 4.

28th February – [Year 4 Camp Meeting](#)

6 pm School Hall.
4th March – PTA Meeting. 7.30 pm. Staffroom.*
7th March – World Book Day.
8th Mar – PTA School Disco*
11th & 14th March – Consultation Evenings – more information to follow.
18th March – Year 6 Life Skills Visit*
21st March – Year 5 Camp Meeting. 6 pm. School Hall. Letter to follow*
22nd March – PTA Film Night – more information to follow*
* New date added

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