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Newsletter



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Good afternoon.

Sports News - We've had a spring in our step this April as far as sport is concerned.

We are very proud of our Year 6 mixed tag rugby team who became county champions at the 2019 West of England Spring School Games. You can read all about this remarkable achievement in our [sports reports](#). Our girls' tag rugby team came out on top at the annual girls' tag rugby festival at Avon RFC in Bath and our basketball team was the overall winner against seven other primary schools in this year's annual festival. We were particularly pleased to be complimented on our fair play and sportsmanship in the girls' tag rugby.

See our [sports reports](#) for pictures and full accounts of the matches. Thank you to Mrs Brook for writing all these fantastic reports and for her unwavering enthusiasm and to all the coaches, parents and supporters who keep us going.

Attendance - As a school we place great value on attendance as it has a strong direct link with your child's achievement and well-being. Saltford C of E Primary works alongside the Children Missing Education Service from Bath and North East Somerset Council who support our interventions and any legal action through penalty notices. Please click [here](#) to see the Attendance Diamond for Term 4 which will give you an indication of attendance in each class.

Access Mornings - Years 1 - 6 It was lovely to see so many of you at Access Mornings this week. Access Mornings provide parents and carers with an opportunity to look at your

children's work together. If you have not been able to make the two days this week, please do contact your child's class teacher to make an appointment to come in at another time. If you would like to see me about any aspect of your child's education do get in touch.

Film Night - Thank you to the PTA, and in particular Ali Williams and Emma Willett, for organising the Film Night for the children last Friday evening. It was a very successful evening. Thank you also to the staff and parents who gave up their time to help.

Parents' Forum - Thank you to those parents and carers who attended the Parents' Forum meeting on Wednesday. To read the minutes of the previous Forum, please click [here](#). We will share the minutes of this meeting as soon as they are available.

Maths Workshop for parents - It was great to see so many parents attending the maths workshop on Tuesday afternoon this week on supporting your child with Doodle Maths. Unfortunately the [second meeting](#) was cancelled as we only had 2 parents signed up to attend. The presentation from the meeting can be found [here](#) and we will aim to add another meeting date next term. To read more about Doodle Maths please click [here](#).

Have a lovely May Bank Holiday week



D. E. Sage

Mrs D Sage

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS

SH: Robbie M & Charlotte P - Lovely use of phonics knowledge to write about Easter. Sebby S & Ayla S - Great reading of simple sentences and put growth of a plant in correct order.

GD: Seb G & Otilie G - Amazing independent writing about "Whatever next" story. Ruby A & Elliott S - Great use of phonics to label their work.

KS1

SEH: - Hugo H & Osian L - Careful work to produce a Venn diagram using i-pads. Oona A & Sophie V - Amazing adjectives for train ride story.

RH: - Cora S & Verity S-B - For painting wonderful pictures of tulips using watercolours. May H & Elodie M - Brilliant writing about the Train Ride story.

NJ: Poppy D & Eryn B - Super fractions work in maths. Giorgio D & Mila W - Working hard in English and having original ideas.

ED: Isla C & Harriet C - Super effort in journal writing. Flo H & Logan M - Super seed packet design.

KS2

PNMN: Tamika H - For always having a positive attitude to her work. Tamika H, Jacob G & Lily B - For super maths work on fractions.

ESST: Thomas B - Great progress in Maths. Grace W - Great work on fractions.

RJ: Arley B - For being helpful before school. Heta B - Great problem solving in maths.

NB: Barney B - Great effort with all his work. Evie G-G - For working hard in class with good focus.

HR: Sophie B - For always being ready to learn and for great work on her Georgian Town House.

AB: Cooper E - Great handwriting. Oscar F & Ty U - For being kind and caring towards the residents of Kingfisher Lodge.

NS: Holly S - For always being a great role model. Sam V - Great work on percentages.

JG: Isaac N - For showing mature sensible behaviour. Martha G - Good understanding of percentages.



Year 5 Camp

On Wednesday last week the Year 5 children set off on their annual camp. The first stop was the Seaquarium in Weston Super Mare. The children were given a guided tour before exploring the displays, which they really enjoyed. They were then off to Brean Down for their first taste of the great outdoors walking over the headland to the old fort. After an enjoyable first evening at the hostel, energy was regained with a cooked breakfast before heading into Cheddar village to begin the ascent to the top of the gorge. Starting out near the Lion's Head rock formation, they clambered up the path. There were lots of smiles and no complaints. The children more than earned a trip into the shops at Cheddar. After a thorough tidy up on Thursday morning, the children made their way out of the hostel for the last time and on to the coach bound for Wookey Hole. In the caves, the children will enjoy an exhilarating experience in the '4D' cinema and then they will be allowed to explore some of the attractions on offer. Thank you to Mr Baker for co-ordinating this Camp, and to Mr Boyle, Miss Rudd, Mrs Parfrey and Mrs Arden for accompanying the children. To read more see some photographs please click [here](#).

We celebrate*

Rainbow distance 5m – Sophie V, Emily P
Rainbow distance 10m – Seren E, Scarlett J
Rainbow distance 20 m – Maisie E
British Gymnastics Level 5 – Scarlett J, Sophie V
British Gymnastics Level 8 – Lilia D
British Gymnastics Level 6 – Poppy D
Performer of the Week – Rosie D
Puffin Swim – Oscar B
Go! Live Best Dancer – Emily M
Cheerleading Competition – 1st & 2nd place – Eryn B, Emma R
Stage Coach 30 Years – Beauty & The Beast largest simultaneous show – Ben W
Baskervilles Gymnast of the day – Seren E
Cool MRI Study Super Star – Scarlett J
Cricket Medal – Ted F
Baskervilles Proficiency Beam – Grace K, Kate C
Learn to Swim 2 – Emily P
Learn to Swim 3 – Emily S
Baskervilles Medal – Joshua K
Turtle Tots – Amelie H

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Letters sent this week

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Payment due

Year 6 Camp – 7th June
Slimbridge KS1 – 7th June
Wells Cathedral – 5th June – Year 6
Year 6 Celebration
Breakfast – 15th May

Reply Slips due

Year 6 Camp Meeting
Friday 10th May
Year 6 Health Education
Meeting Friday 10th May



[PTA news online](#)

Supporting your child with Doodle Maths

Thank you to all the parents who attended the maths workshop this week linked to supporting your child with Doodle Maths.

Your child has brought home from school a letter containing their class code. Please follow the instructions on the letter to access Doodle Maths. Please set your child up using their first name AND surname. If you do not have the class code letter, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

DoodleMaths:

- Has been proven to help children make big improvements in both their ability and confidence in maths - using for 10 minutes a

day has helped children make 3 month's progress in just 1 month.

- Learns what your child's strengths are, and what they need to work on, then builds a programme just for them.

- Is fun and engaging!

It's easy for you to be involved at home by using the Parent Connect app and the Parent Dashboard to track their progress. Please see a copy of the letter sent out to explain about Doodle Maths [here](#)

In KS2 we have access to a site called "Times Table Rockstars" where children are able to take part in a variety of challenges. They will have been given a log in at school. You can access the site at: <https://trockstars.com/home>

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:
Friday 24th May 2019

Inset Days for 2019 – 2020
Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September 2019
Friday 25th October 2019
Monday 4th November 2019
Monday 24th February 2020
Friday 22nd May 2020
Monday 20th July 2020

[Academic Year 2018-2019](#)

9th May – [Year 4 Indoor Athletics](#) at Wellsway.

10th May – PTA Cake & Uniform Sale. Classes SH & GD. School Hall.

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13th – 17th May – EYFS WOW Workshops

16th May – Census Lunch – Special Menu – more information to follow.

16th May – [Year 6 Camp](#) and [Health Education Meeting](#). 6 pm – 7 pm. School Hall.

17th May – [KS2 Ascension Day Walk](#).

28th – 30th May – [Up and Under Sports](#) Holiday Club.

15th June – PTA Summer Fair. 2 pm – 5.30 pm.

18th July – [Happy's Circus](#) – **SAVE THE DATE!**

* New date added

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