

# Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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## This week

- Homework
- Hallowe'en & bonfire night safety help
- Consultation evenings
- School football teams' matches



All the latest news is on our website:  
[saltfordschool.org.uk/news](http://saltfordschool.org.uk/news)

## A few words from Mrs Sage...

With all the children returning to school, it was inevitable we would see a rise in Covid-19 cases. We continue to ensure that school life is positive and enriching for everyone – supported by our staff who continue to do their absolute best. The children have had a fantastic term of learning and we hope they and you enjoy a lovely half term break.

**Homework:** we really appreciate the help and support parents/carers offer the children with their home learning (or homework). One of the most important things families can do is to support their child with reading at home. We know that family life is busy and that parents have to juggle home learning with other family or work commitments. Therefore we try to provide a range of additional learning platforms that children can access independently, including Doodle software for maths and English/spelling. Homework has been raised as an agenda item for [our parent voice group](#) meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> November so do feed any thoughts through to your representative before then so we can hear your views.

**Hallowe'en and bonfire night safety:** with these celebrations fast approaching, we have been asked to by Avon Fire & Rescue Service to share some key safety advice for you and your children. Each year, the emergency services deal with many accidents which could easily be avoided if everyone followed these simple safety tips. Follow the link for Avon Fire & Rescue Service's helpful advice: <https://www.avonfire.gov.uk/safety-advice/events-and-celebrations/halloween>

**Consultation evenings** will take place virtually this year, in line with Public Health advice, on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. All parents have received information about the format and how to book; all the information is [also on our website here](#).

**Year 6 football:** our Y6 girls and boys school teams hosted Combe Down last week at home at the 'Saltford Fortress'. We were very proud of the teamwork and sportsmanship shown by all teams. The girls had a particularly impressive match, having been trained regularly in Y5 by Emily from Bath City. As always, the full match reports and analysis are posted on [our Sports reports page](#) and there are team photos below. Well done Y6. There is a lot to look forward to next term, so do keep an eye [on our website](#) and newsletters for updates.



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

### KS1

**Bumblebee:** Evie E for always working hard, particularly in her writing this week.

**Butterfly:** Bethany C for super invitation writing.

**Apple:** Ellana W-H and Noam B-F for super presentation in their maths books.

**Pear:** Bradley W for sequencing the story of 'Mog the forgetful cat' and drawing brilliant pictures for each sentence.

**Palm:** Christina C for writing a lovely acrostic poem about autumn.

**Cherry:** Katy K for designing a delicious soup and for amazing perseverance.

### KS2

**Lime:** Mia S for being such a helpful and kind member of the class.

**Sycamore:** Archer for a fantastic Egyptian diary entry.

**Maple:** Arjan D for a fantastic understanding of the months of the year and his birthday in French. Fabulous presentation of this work too!

**Willow:** Morwenna B for a super diary entry displaying all the correct features – 1st person, past tense and time connectives!

**Elm:** Joey O for excellent analysis and critique of existing designs in D&T.

**Horse chestnut:** Seren S for thorough editing of her punctuation and spellings in her English book and beautifully presented handwriting.

**Ash:** Nia J For a well written formal report on a National Park.

**Oak:** Ellouise M for excellent writing about Britain's National Parks.



## Autumn soup

For our Design Technology lesson this week, year 1 & 2 children made Harvest (vegetable) soup. This links to our Geography topic of 'Food and Farming'. The children watched a cooking demonstration by their teachers and then wrote the recipe for the soup. They discussed what ingredients and equipment they would need and then wrote their recipes. The children had to then evaluate the soup and think about what they liked about it. They really enjoyed this lesson and lots of them said they loved the soup! Thank you to all the parents who had offered to help with the cooking; we hope it will be possible next time.

## We celebrate

**Morwenna & Elowen B** of willow class who successfully completed a Cook It course. They highly recommend this to other families.

**Joshua B** of cherry class for his swimming award for rainbow distance, 10 metres front crawl

**Bertie G** of willow class for winning two football trophies, for 'Sportsperson of the year 2020' and 'Penalty competition winner'.

**Harry K** of elm class who has been selected to play football for Bath & Wiltshire boys U10 level.

**David S** of horse chestnut class who has been chosen to represent Salford Cubs in the forthcoming district Archery Competition. He got the most points in his trial.

**Sophie V** of maple class for her Badge 1 in gymnastics

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## House afternoons

These are a wonderful opportunity for the children across all age groups to work together on a shared theme and we will endeavour to continue to do this even if we can't physically be together!

Each house has a captain and a vice captain who, along with the lead teacher in that house, run the house meetings and organise their houses, ensuring the children within the house are supported effectively. House captains also monitor the progress of the children within their house and keep house points sheets up to date for this newsletter.

Last Friday, the school came together for our first House afternoon of the year. The children voted for their new House Captains from the Y6 nominees. Thank you to all the Y6 children who put themselves forward for this role and stood for these virtual elections. We all listened to their recorded pledges across the school and then voted. Congratulations to:

### House captains

Robins: Ellouise M & William A  
Woodpeckers: Ellie K & Elliot W  
Owls: Louie T & Sofia A  
Goldfinches: Jack F & Nia J

### Vice captains

Robins: Maya A & Paddy S-C  
Woodpeckers: Isabella G & Jack S  
Owls: Esme H & Thomas B  
Goldfinches: Adrian D & Christina R

See all these dates on our online calendar for parents!



## Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 3.15pm:** [Y1 cake sale](#) outside Y4 classrooms

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 3.15pm:** [uniform sale in school hall](#)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October:** last day of term 1

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** INSET day

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 9am:** booking system open for [consultation eves](#)

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** first day back

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** [poppies and other items on sale](#) at school

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm:** rescheduled [Parent Voice Group](#) (PVG) via Zoom

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Nov:** [PTA bonfire night](#) event.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November:** PTA AGM, all welcome.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November:**

[Remembrance service](#) at school

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> & Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**November:** [consultation evenings](#)

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November:** [Y3 cake sale](#)

outside Y4 classrooms

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 3.15pm:** [uniform sale in school hall](#)

Please note **T6 ends on Thurs 21st July.**

**Community interest:**

See [the Community notices page](#) for half term ideas for children and families, including [Up & Under multisports fun](#) on the school site during October half term.

## THIS TERM'S DOODLE CHAMPIONS



### doodletables

#### Top 3 Stars

Giorgio D'A – Horse chestnut

Roya H – Maple

Jack B – Sycamore

#### Top Class

Maple



doodlemaths

#### Top 3 Stars

Tanaka – Horse chestnut

Oliver G – Pear

Mila J – Cherry

#### Top Class

Sycamore



### doodlespell

#### Top 3 Stars

Lily B – Oak

Oliver G – Pear

Mila J – Cherry

#### Top Class

Oak



doodleenglish

#### Top 3 Stars

Oliver D – Pear

Arjan D – Maple

Mila J – Cherry

#### Top Class

Pear

# SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

