

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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A message from Mrs Sage

Half term & Inset Day Monday 22nd February: a reminder that school is closed to all children throughout half term and on our inset day. Your children have worked very hard this term and I hope they are able to relax and have fun. There are plenty of ideas for indoor and outdoor activities in [our news item here](#), including [this activities sheet](#) which is full of ideas that you may wish to try out for a no-screen day. School will reopen for our critical worker children and remote learning lessons will restart on Tuesday 23rd February.

Contract tracing: we have shared with you [this letter regarding contract tracing](#) arrangements over the February half term for those children who have been attending school.

Consultation evenings will take place online on Thursday 25th and Monday 29th March. Please see [information and booking links here](#).

PTA photo competition: the deadline for entries has been extended to 23rd February so that you can get out and take your winter photos over half term. See [full details here](#).

Keeping in touch: continuing the school's commitment to our community, we will be using Twitter [@SaltfordPrimary](#) to keep in touch and share all the wonderful things that are still going on in these uncertain times.

Thank you again for everything you have done to support your children and our school. Many thanks also to our staff for all their hard work. We are looking forward to any news around re-opening to all and will keep you fully informed.



Governor update

The hard work and support of our Governors has been much appreciated during this latest lockdown. Please [see the Governor section](#) of our school website for an introduction to our Governing body and [governor profiles](#). Our new parent Governors, Paul Cummings, Sumayyah Malna and Danielle Taylor have made a fantastic start. On the 2nd February Governors co-opted Richard Rowland back to the governing body to assist with succession planning and mentoring for our next Chair of Governors. He will continue co-chairing the Governing Body alongside Megan Jackson in the meantime.

Joke of the week

Lance is an uncommon name nowadays...



...but in medieval times people were called Lance a lot!

The week's highlights

It's been a busy week for Saltford children, both at home and in school. We hope everyone enjoyed joining in with our early pancake races. See more pictures [on our website here](#).



Follow the link below to share some of the activities and really useful tips from Tuesday's [Safer Internet Day](#) about reliability in the online world.

Well done to the Year Sixes who were inspired by Captain Sir Tom Moore to undertake their own skipping challenge. [Read more here](#).

Half term reading

With half term on its way and the potential for a bit of downtime it is the perfect time to enjoy a good story. Parklands have created a [Virtual Library](#) with a range of stories read by authors and celebrities. Which one is your favourite? If you have any good children's book recommendations to share do tweet us [@SaltfordPrimary](#) or let us know through Tapestry or Seesaw and we will share these with others. And don't forget the [online library service](#) for a range of eBooks that you can access through your B&NES library account.

HOME LEARNING CORNER



Great news: the Socklympics is back for winter! Try ski jumping or curling from your front room. Mrs Brook and Mr Bowkett challenge you to try some new sock-based sports. Check out the [Home Learning Corner here](#) for full information, or follow these quick links to [the resource sheet](#) and [example video here](#).

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here!



Join the PTA
Facebook group here!

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- There is a new lockdown sports trail from Up & Under Sports. See [how to join in at www.upandundersports.co.uk/sports-challenge-trail/](http://www.upandundersports.co.uk/sports-challenge-trail/).
- See our [Community news page here](#) including the community Covid response and PO/library hours.

MRS SAGE'S LEARNING LEGENDS

EYFS

ED: Oliver G (and family) for incredible original Lockdown 3.0 song applying rhyming learnt at home.

GD: Jasper V for making a super dragon mask for Chinese New Year and always being enthusiastic about his learning!

KS1

RH: Riccardo D'A for designing an amazing car for the future.

CE: Jacob T who designed a very thoughtful car for the future which makes food and drives around to people who are struggling to buy food. Fantastic!

NJ: Barnaby P for fantastic engagement in our Dinosaurs topic in English. Barnaby made a super dinosaur fact file

MN: Tommy W for consistent hard work in his home learning and for always responding positively and enthusiastically to whatever is asked of him.

KS2

ESST: Frankie C for designing an attractive and colourful poster for Safer Internet Day on how to keep safe online. Well done, Frankie!

CM: Hugo H for a fantastic recount of Little Mouse's fear of water.

RJ: Poppy D for her continued enthusiasm and positive attitude to learning every day and always trying her absolute best

PN: Illy P-F for her super contributions to our live lessons and her continued positive engagement on Seesaw.

JSB: Leon R for a brilliant Georgian house design, including fantastic detail and Georgian features.

AB: Teairra O'C for researching David Attenborough and learning that he is 'fascinated' by animals rather than an animal lover. Well-presented research with photographs.

NS: Arlo L for consistent hard work in his home learning as well as for sharing his fantastic side projects.

JG: Benji N for thinking hard about his goals for the future in PSHE and the steps he will need to take to achieve them

Mrs Sage's learning legends are earning their Headteacher's awards for work at school or at home. Home learners will receive their award in the post!

We hope you enjoy these examples of the super variety of learning going on this week.



THIS TERM'S DOODLE CHAMPIONS


doodlemaths

Top 3 Stars

Zach H – Class MN

Holly S – Class MN

Claudia G – Class CM

Top Class

Class RJ


doodlespell

Top 3 Stars

Edmund S-C – Class CM

Henry G – Class MN

Kate C – Class MN

Top Class

Class CM


doodleenglish

Top 3 Stars

Seb S – Class MN

Amelie H – Class MN

Mila J – Class RH

Top Class

Class CM