

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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A message from Mrs Sage

Welcome back to the new term. We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone back in school on March 8th following Monday's announcement. We are so pleased that all children will be returning to school and we will share updated guidance, including timings and entrances, as soon as it is finalised. If your child has any concerns, I encourage you to fill in [this pupil well-being questionnaire](#) as soon as possible before your child returns to school. Please read more in [our welcome back news item here](#). [Chuckles before and after school club](#) will also be reopening on the 8th March.

Consultation evening appointments: Staff are looking forward to meeting you by video link on either Thursday 25th or Monday 29th March. Please do make your appointments as soon as possible. See [our website for details](#) and links.

PTA Zoom meeting Monday 1st March 7:30pm: Please do join our PTA meeting to see how you can get involved and support the school. The agenda for this has been shared with all parents.

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.



HOME LEARNING CORNER

This week, Mrs Nethercott challenges you to create a rainbow lunch recipe!



Make up your very own rainbow recipe then write a set of imaginative instructions. Think Masterchef! We'd love to see some videos and pictures of you and your creations on Seesaw and Tapestry. Find all the [instructions and inspiration you need here](#). See the entire [Home Learning Corner here](#).

Remote education questionnaire

Thank you to those of you who responded to our remote education survey – we had 108 responses. Thank you for the positive and supportive comments which recognise the hard work and dedication of our school team – I know they will appreciate your kind words. Where there were suggestions for improvement, we have considered how we can refine our provision, including varying the content of the live lessons. Thank you for your hard work in supporting home learning.

World Book Day 4th March

Remember, the deadline for the [design-a-bookmark competition](#) is tomorrow, Friday 26th February.

There are prizes to be won! All children will receive their digital World Book Day voucher through Seesaw or Tapestry. It must be redeemed before 28th March.

In school, we'll be celebrating our love of books and shared reading in a whole variety of ways. See [Miss Davis's summary here](#).

Do take a look at [the World Book Day website](#) for lots of interesting activities and links, some of which are time limited.

Art displays

Here are some of our wonderful art displays created for Black Lives Matter.

Can you identify these people and why they are being celebrated?



Joke of the week

Would you believe it? Someone has just stolen my limbo stick...



...I mean, how low can you go??!

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- We're very proud of Sienna who is going to cut off her long hair to support children who have cancer. You can [support her cause here](#).
- Great news also from Isla and her Dad who have been awarded a joint commission to create a forest sculpture engraved with a poem written by Isla. Something for the community to enjoy. [Read more here](#).
- Get to know your area through the [Parish Council's scavenger hunt](#).
- All local info can be found on our [Community news page here](#).

MRS SAGE'S LEARNING LEGENDS

EYFS

ED: Toby W for fantastic use of phonics in their writing!

GD: Brendan V for fantastic use of phonics in their writing!

KS1

CE: Farah H for really good understanding and perseverance in subtraction that crosses 10. Great effort!

RH: Ellis M for writing an amazing holiday journal.

NJ: Lucas H for always reading with lovely expression and being a positive member of Class NJ.

MN: Bailey M for his super effort when writing his information sheet about dinosaurs.

KS2

CM: Maisie E for her positive approach to home learning and working particularly hard on her maths every day.

ESST: Savannah C-B for super writing based on Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears.

RJ: Isaac S for challenging himself, gaining confidence and for sharing his new knowledge with his sister.

PN: Lucas M for super effort in our work on fractions, demonstrating good understanding and persevering with the challenging questions.

JSB: Jayden P for fantastic fractions work in Maths. Super effort and understanding.

AB: Mirella B for her outstanding efforts and success in maths and English on Seesaw. Mirella has understood mixed numbers and improper fractions in maths and has written more confident complex sentences in English. Wonderful stuff!

NS: Josh D for consistently working hard at home and challenging himself, particularly in maths work.

JG: Lauren N for an excellent cohesive recount, when talking about lockdown.

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.