

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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A message from Mrs Sage

All children return to school on Monday 8th March: We really appreciate all your support and understanding during another period of lockdown and home learning. We are looking forward to welcoming all the children back to school. We have shared with you [our school operational plan](#) which has all the details you need for a smooth and safe return. We have also reiterated in [an additional letter](#) that face coverings are a requirement on the school site at all times. We have also shared with you class letters which give you additional class-based information. If you haven't yet filled in [our well-being questionnaire](#) please do so. We will continue to work together to ensure the best for your children and keep everyone safe. The [Our Promise letter](#) written by the Well Schools team is a lovely summary of what is important for the children.

PTA meeting: It was lovely to meet to discuss ideas moving forwards. [The minutes](#) for this have 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.



CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

We are very proud of Morwenna and Elowen in Class CM for supporting Wallace and Gromit's Grand Appeal by doing 50 hours of Zumba! Read more and find their sponsorship link [on our news page here](#).

Good luck to Isaac in Class RJ who will be raising funds for Julian House by taking part in the Big Sleep Out tomorrow night. Well done for taking it on. Read more and find his sponsorship link [on our news page](#).

Financial and employment help

The Saltford Community Association (SCA) set up [the hardship fund](#) which has been used to support any families in need.

Looking to the future, they have announced two new support programmes:

the **Financial Advice and Support Service** and the **Employment Assistance Programme**.

These could include direct financial support for essentials such as school clothing and broadband costs.

Please see [full information and how to apply here](#). The fund is also still open for donations.

Governor and parent recognition

We very much appreciate the engagement of our whole school community and recognise that such strong foundations have supported us in responding to recent challenges. Staff were pleased to receive [this letter of thanks](#) from one of our Chairs of Governors, Megan Jackson. She expressed the admiration of the Governing Committee at the way our staff have risen to every new challenge thrown at them over the past year. We were also boosted by the many positive comments from parents who filled in the Remote Learning Questionnaire. Please see [our summary of positivity](#) here.

World Book Day

Today is World Book Day. Well done to those eagle-eyed children who have worked out our ['Masked Readers'](#). We have one more set released today...

Congratulations to all who entered the PTA Bookmark competition.

Winners are: Freddie A (RH), Larissa T (Bumblebees), Claudia G (CM) and Maya A (JSB). Liv R (MN) deserves a special mention for her detailed drawings of the characters from the BFG. Thank you to all those who entered, we really hope you enjoyed participating. We would like to give special thanks to authors Gary Abson, Jen Faulkner and Kate Simants for taking the time to judge the competition, to Miss Davis for helping to coordinate and of course to Mr B's Book Emporium for kindly donating the prize book vouchers. The school would especially like to thank Laura Tallo for organising this wonderful competition.

Don't forget to use your WBD vouchers sent out digitally on Seesaw and Tapestry.

Joke of the week

I would love to get paid to sleep!



...it would be my dream job!

HOME LEARNING CORNER

You may like to revisit some of the activities we have posted in the [Home Learning Corner](#).

There is something for everyone, whether you prefer cooking, competing, researching or creating.

Thank you to our staff who put together these enjoyable activities.

MRS SAGE'S LEARNING LEGENDS

EYFS

ED: Abigail J for super maths learning ordering numerals from 10 to 1.

GD: Ellana W-H for great ideas about the story we are reading this week and being so enthusiastic with her home learning.

KS1

CE: Martina B for working so hard through lockdown and challenging herself in all subjects. Superstar!

RH: Libby S for making a wonderful cheetah out of different types of paper.

NJ: Elliott S for super discussion about how we can save our planet in Science. Elliott had lots of ideas about ways we could cut down on plastic usage!

MN: William K for being a super history detective and finding out so much information about his Grandparents when they were children. Also, for working so hard and always with a huge smile!

KS2

CM: Jack C for working really hard on his retelling of the 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs'. Well done Jack!

ESST: Rory W is to be celebrated for always writing great sentences for his weekly spellings work.

RJ: Emily S for an excellent video explaining the different ways earthquakes are caused by plate tectonics.

PN: Fern S for a beautiful spring flower collage.

JSB: Claudia T for her incredible diary recount of Captain Cook's first day on Australia, super description and imagery.

AB: Erin M for writing a wonderfully detailed diary entry, as a crew member aboard Captain Cook's ship, describing her first impressions of a strange new land - Australia. She used her imagination and empathy to describe her senses. Marvellous!

NS: Theo W for consistently challenging himself in his maths work and working hard to calculate the answers to the extension questions.

JG: Zara W for a great piece of writing on our climate change sentence stacking. Zara used all the relevant Y6 writing features.



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.