



"Loving to learn as we build friendship and faith"

Term 2

Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed the extended half term break with your family. We are getting used to the darker evenings but are very much looking forward to the Christmas build up and upcoming events! See attached page with details of term 2 dates, please be sure to add them to your calendars.... It's a busy term!

Children in Need

Next Friday 15th November is Children in Need, we will be having a non-school uniform day in exchange for £1. Merchandise will be on sale throughout the week, items start at £1. On Friday BBC Radio Wiltshire will be bringing in a giant 'Great Bustard' bird into school as part of their Children in Need fundraising. They are touring the county with the bird and we may have the opportunity to be on the air!

Year R Stay and Play

Penguin parents, please join us at 2.35pm on Thursday 14th November for our first stay and play session. Parents are to sign in via the outside classroom door. These will now take place on a weekly basis, we look forward to seeing you there.

School Money

We politely request parents regularly check their balance on their School Money account as some accounts are in debt to the school. Letters have been sent out to parents with a debt larger than £25. School lunches are paid to our catering provider according to the number of lunches ordered. Where payment has not been received from the parent/carer, the costs are met from the school budget meaning this reduces the money available for teaching and learning resources.

Christmas Box appeal 2019

If you would like to donate a Christmas box, please bring it to school by Thursday 14th November when they will be collected by FSCI. **Please note this date is a week earlier than published on our last newsletter.**

Mystery Reader

Would you like to be a mystery reader for your child's class? We would love parents/grandparents to come into school to share their favourite children's book with a class. The children love having visitors in to share a book and seeing their role models enjoying a good story! It is a great opportunity for family members who are unable to commit to volunteering on a regular basis. Please speak to your child's class teacher for more information.

PH Sport

Our after school club runs every day from 3.20pm. You can book children on to regular slots or ad hoc sessions with 24 hours' notice. Sessions can be booked until 4.30pm or 5.30pm. For more information, please speak to Mrs Cookson.

Winter Bugs!

Diarrhoea and vomiting viruses are particularly common in children, and spread rapidly in environments where children spend lots of time with other children in close proximity. Here is some useful information from Winterbury Training:

What can you do to halt the spread?

As a school we have a responsibility to ensure everything is thoroughly cleaned and our cleaning team do an incredible job of this. However, alongside this, important actions belong to the parents and the children themselves:

- Handwashing – thoroughly, not just a dip under the tap. Check out this website for information and instructions - <https://momsagainstcooties.com/hand-washing-for-kids-5-easy-steps-to-teach-hand-hygiene/>
- Say NO to sharing food or utensils - discourage children from sharing their food at lunchtime, swapping items in their lunchbox or touching each other's food or drink.
- Please ensure that children have their own water bottle at school so that they are not tempted to share cups.
- Keep an unwell child at home for 48hrs AFTER the last symptoms - they can still spread the virus through breathing out tiny particles of vomit during the following 48hrs, so whilst it may be an inconvenience to parents to keep children at home for so long after they seem to be well it is critical to stop the spread of the virus to others.
- Home cleanliness –
 - avoid sharing towels, flannels or cutlery and if you are the poorly one, try not to prepare food for anyone else
 - disinfect surfaces and objects which may be contaminated with a bleach-based household cleaner or Milton
 - clean kitchen surfaces with antibacterial spray and *check the instructions on the label. Most require a contact time of up to 5 minutes on the surface before they are rinsed off to enact the antibacterial effect*
 - wash soiled textiles and towels used by the poorly person on a hot wash and if possible, tumble dry on a high heat
- Alcohol Hand Gel - is not an adequate substitute for washing hands – it is not as effective as soap and water and does not kill some D&V viruses. They may be used in addition to thorough handwashing procedures as an extra measure but should not be used as the sole way of cleansing.

Celebrations / Achievements

- Well done to Grylls for achieving the most house points this week! Every house has won the same amount this term so we will announce the non-uniform winners next week!
- This week our Year 6 netball team took part in a cluster festival at St Edmund's. They won three out of five games, narrowly missing out on the semi-finals.
- Today our Year 5 Orienteering team took part in their first league event of the academic year.

Communications Home

Copies of letters are available on the website

Year group	Content	Sent via	Date of event
Year 1/2	Cinema trip	Letter	Monday 11 th November AM
Year 5/6	Cinema trip	Letter	Tuesday 19 th November AM
Whole school	Information for parents regarding local issue	Email	n/a

FOSSP notices *email: fossp@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk Text: 07704 917418*

- 12th Nov – FoSSP Meeting @ 19.30 in the mobile. Everyone welcome.
- We would love more prizes for our raffle and silent auction if you or your employer could donate.
- 29th Nov – Tombola prize donations in return for a non-uniform day.
- 5th Dec – Christmas Disco date.
- 6th Dec – Christmas event after school.
- 50/50 – Please return slips and money to the office - £9 to enter by the end of November.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E A Weavers
Headteacher

Autumn Term Dates



Please see our school website for further details.

Event	Date	Information
Y1/2 trip to the cinema	Monday 11 th November	Details sent home this week
Children in Need	Week beg 11 th November Friday 15 th November	See above
Year 5/6 trip to the cinema	Tuesday 19 th November	Details sent home to class
INSET	Monday 25 th November	No pupils in school this day
Wellbeing week	Week beginning 25 th November	We will be running another wellbeing week to promote positive mental health and understand how to have a healthy body, healthy mind and healthy soul. If you can offer any ideas or support during this week, please let us know. So far children's workshops include: sporting activities, healthy eating/food hygiene assembly with our lunch providers, a whole school welly walk, first aid workshops, knitting, mindfulness, craft, Dogs Trust and more!
'Stay and get talking' parent event	Friday 29 th November 9.05-9.30am	We are supporting ITV's wellness campaign 'Britain Get Talking' to help families get closer. There is clear evidence that building good relationships – with family, friends and our wider community – is positive for our wellbeing. Having strong relationships means that we can share our feelings and know we're being understood. Please join us on Friday from 9.05-9.30am for a 'get talking' opportunity with your child, their classmates and other family members. Refreshments will be served and there is no agenda other than to enjoy each other's company and have a good natter!
'Break the rules and represent you' uniform day	Friday 29 th November	We are encouraging children to come into school wearing their uniform but with a slight twist! We would like children to rebel and express their individuality whilst wearing their school uniform. For example, children could wear crazy hair accessories, dye their hair, wear jewellery and nail varnish, wear bright coloured tights/socks, have their hair down etc...If children would like to break the rules and rebel against uniform, we ask they do this in exchange for £1 which will be donated to mental health charity.
School choir performance	Thursday 5 th December	Our choir will be singing at 5pm at the Christmas market, information to follow
School choir at Gracewell	Friday 6 th December	Information to follow
Year 5/6 Mr Walker concert	Monday 9 th December	Parents/grandparents and siblings please join us in the lower hall at 2.15pm for Mr Walker's Christmas concert
KS1 Nativity	Wed 11 th at 2pm and Thurs 12 th Dec at 5.30pm	Nativity takes place in the lower hall, ticketed event, information to follow.
Christmas lunch day	Tuesday 17 th December	Information to follow
KS2 Carol Concert	Thursday 19 th December	Please join us at St Paul's Church at 6pm for our KS2 carol concert
Last day of term	Friday 20 th December	Children can be collected from 1.30pm