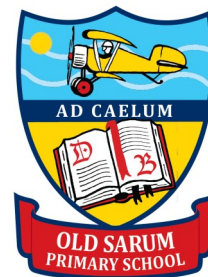




Old Sarum Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 28th September 2018



Year 6 Residential to Tile Barn

We are happy to report that the Year 6 residential was a great success. It may have been a short trip away but so much was packed into those days from teambuilding activities to rock climbing. The children behaved themselves so well with the staff from Tile Barn commenting. So well done Year 6 on making Old Sarum proud.



Young Writers

In the summer term last year children across Years 4 and 5 created Monster Poetry which was published and they all received certificates from Young Writers. As a school we have received 5 Star Young Writers status for our hard work and dedication. Well Done Old Sarum!

Year 4 Trip to Old Sarum

We walked to Old Sarum Castle on a lovely sunny day to learn more about the history of this fantastic place as well as studying the surrounding landscape. Back at school we will be mapping our journey and linking our topic learning to our visit.



School Photographs

Deadline for orders to be returned to school is now Friday 5th October.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

We have had a larger than normal number of children off over the past 3 weeks with sickness and diarrhoea. Please can we remind parents of the need to keep children off school for 48 hours after their last episode of illness. This is not only to ensure your child is free from the illness but to also safeguard others in the school from falling ill themselves. Once children are well and back at school we would also like to ask that parents remind their children of the need for good hand hygiene after going to the loo. It is something we do in class but of course input from parents is always beneficial.

School Gates

We apologise that the gates at the back of the school were opened late on Thursday morning. This was our error and we are working to rectify it so lateness does not occur again. The gates are opened at 8.30am and are locked at 9am. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

Snacks

Can we please remind parents that children's snacks should be of the healthy option, such as fruit and cereal bars.

Learners of the Week...

Reception

Henry & Finley

Year 1

Gracie & Eleni

Year 2

Toby

Year 3

Alex

Year 4

Aya

Year 5

Zack

Year 6

John

Well Done!!

Attendance

Pipers	87.08%
Tiger Moths	85.83%
Harriers	94.78%
Hawks	89.13%
Tornados	96.90%
Falcons	88.75%
Lynx	94.19%
Lysanders	89.62%
Apaches	94.55%

Lateness

Pipers	0.00%
Tiger Moths	1.25%
Harriers	1.30%
Hawks	1.74%
Tornados	0.00%
Falcons	1.56%
Lynx	0.65%
Lysanders	0.77%
Apaches	0.00%

Important Dates...

02.10.2018	Year 6 Height and Weight checks by School Nurse
03.10.2018	Y5/6 Mixed football event at Pembroke Park School for selected pupils
04.10.2018	Y3/4 Multi-sports event at ST Edmund's Girls' School for selected pupils
08.10.2018	New Reception (Sept 2019) Open Morning 9.30am
09.10.2018	PTA AGM 6.30pm - Everyone welcome
16.10.2018	Trussell Trust Christmas Box Appeal Assembly
18.10.2018	New Reception (Sept 2019) Open Afternoon 1.30pm
18.10.2018	PTA Halloween School Disco
19.10.2018	End of Term 1
22.10.2018	Teacher Training Day - no children in school
23.10.2018	Teacher Training Day - no children in school
24.10.2018	Teacher Training Day - no children in school
25.10.2018	Half Term
05.11.2018	Start of Term 2
21.11.2018	Flu Vaccinations
03.12.2018	New Reception (Sept 2019) Open Morning 9.30am
21.12.2018	End of Term 2
24.12.2018	Christmas Holidays
07.01.2019	Start of Term 3