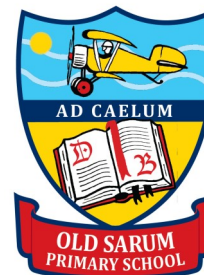




Old Sarum Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 16th November 2018



Nativity

Reception class will be doing their nativity on Monday 17th December at 9.30am and Tuesday 18th December at 2.30am. Year 1 and 2 will be doing theirs on Wednesday 19th December at 9.30am and Thursday 20th December at 1.30pm.

Term 2 week 1 - November 2018

It has been an interesting week for our school sports - what with the terrible weather and the inevitable cancellations. Unfortunately the Netball had to be rescheduled, due to the weather until the end of the month. The children were very understanding and it just gives us that extra time to practise!

Orienteering:

The orienteering did however manage to go ahead! The children were off and about their courses, when what should happen? The skies opened & it poured - heavily! Miss Sharp sent off 12 budding map readers and back she got 12 soggy children - this did not however dampen their spirits, which really showed their passion for what they were doing! Well done team - a little rain did not deter us!



Spire FM's Sleeps 'Til Santa

On Tuesday 20th November we have Spire FM coming in to record Year 1 singing their annual Christmas countdown 'Sleeps 'Til Santa' We have been given 17 sleeps which will be broadcast on Spire FM on Saturday 8th December. After that Pat Sissons will 'Test the Teacher' with 60 seconds of general knowledge questions. Mr Jones will have to be on top form to answer as many as he can correctly. We are not sure when that will be aired but will keep you informed.



Trussell Trust Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Many thanks to the families who were able to donate a shoebox to the Trussell Trust's appeal. 13 boxes were donated to the trust, thank you for your support.



Parent Governor Election Letters

Letters have been sent home this week regarding Parent Governor elections and nominations. Please respond by Wednesday 28th November. If you have any questions about the role the please contact Mr Jones.

Flu Consent

Parents of children in year R to 5 consent is required for the flu immunisations being carried out in school Wednesday 21st November. Even if you do not want your child to have the immunisation please can you still access the link and say no. This is so when Virgin Care come in on Wednesday they know who to expect and who not to expect.

The link is <https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/school-submission-form/?s=d293afd7e2d1fe3554ba383bb8407a35e09172d9b36489c1f4e2da0e288b4a5e>

Threadworm

There has been a confirmed case of threadworm in school so we ask that all parents check their children and treat if necessary. Treatment can be over the counter medicine from any pharmacist We would also ask that the importance of hand washing after visiting the toilet is spoken about with the children at home. We do also remind children of the need to wash hands after they have used the toilet. For more information regarding threadworms please visit the NHS website. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

Headlice

Please can we ask that children's hair is being checked regularly for headlice. Sadly it is common among primary school children but there are ways in which the risk can be reduced. Keeping long hair tied up along side regular checking and then treating if necessary.

Learners of the Week...

Reception

Mia-Jai & Louis

Year 1

Olly & Emilia

Year 2

Poppy

Year 3

Paulina

Year 4

Summer

Year 5

Harriet

Year 6

Lexie

Well Done!!

Attendance

Pipers	97.08%
Tiger Moths	94.58%
Harriers	95.91%
Hawks	96.09%
Tornados	98.52%
Falcons	92.50%
Lynx	95.52%
Lysanders	97.31%
Apaches	95.00%

Lateness

Pipers	0.42%
Tiger Moths	0.84%
Harriers	2.27%
Hawks	2.61%
Tornados	0.00%
Falcons	2.19%
Lynx	1.72%
Lysanders	0.38%
Apaches	0.00%

Important Dates...

20.11.2018	Sleeps 'Til Santa recording
20.11.2018	PTA Meeting 6.30pm
21.11.2018	Flu Vaccinations R—Yr5
22.11.2018	Boccia Event—selected pupils only
23.11.2018	Year 3 Playhouse Project Workshop
23.11.2018	Year 5/6 Cathedral Performance. Parents welcome from 11.30am
28.11.2018	Hi5 Netball Event—selected pupils only
28.11.2018	Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby—selected pupils only
03.12.2018	New Reception (Sept 2019) Open Morning 9.30am
06.12.2018	Choir perform at Avonbourne Nursing Home
10.12.2018	Choir and Pianists Assembly 2.30pm
14.12.2018	Wear a Christmas Jumper Day (school uniform on bottom half)
14.12.2018	Bring a cake for the Christmas Bazaar
14.12.2018	Christmas Bazaar 3.15-4.30pm. Raffle being drawn at 4.15pm
17.12.2018	Reception Classes Nativity 9.30am
18.12.2018	Reception Classes Nativity 2.30pm
19.12.2018	Year 1&2 Classes Nativity 9.30am
19.12.2018	Christmas Dinner
20.12.2018	Year 1&2 Classes Nativity 1.30pm
21.12.2018	End of Term 2
24.12.2018	Christmas Holidays
07.01.2019	Start of Term 3

FOOD TO FLOURISH

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday 19th December

JOIN US
for our
theme day
lunch!

FUN FACT!

The earliest mince pies date back to medieval times if not earlier, and typically included minced meat, suet, fruits, nuts, and spices like cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg. Today, meat usually isn't an ingredient.