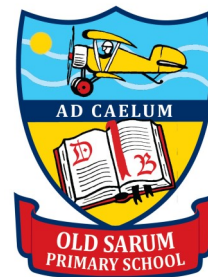




Old Sarum Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 23rd November 2018



Poppy Appeal

We are pleased to announce that in the week after half term pupils from Year 6 were selling poppies and poppy accessories each lunchtime and we raised £65.03. Thank you to all who donated money for this worthwhile cause.

Mayor Visit

We recently had the honour of having the Mayor of Salisbury visit us in school and hold an assembly for the children. Councillor Mr Mike Osment is the city's 758th Mayor and he spoke to the children about what he does as the Mayor. It was an informative assembly and the children asked excellent questions. After his visit we received a lovely letter from him thanking us which is at the bottom of page 2 of this newsletter.



Term 2 week 2 - November 2018 Bronze Young Ambassador Training

This week has been a huge achievement in terms of school sports and keeping active. Five talented children were selected to attend the bronze young ambassadors training this week enabling them to lead games and sports within our school. Lots of fun was had on the day, learning lots of new and exciting playground games to keep our busy children entertained! The year 5 girls did a fantastic job representing our school and I really look forward to seeing the skills and knowledge in action at playtimes! Our play leaders definitely displayed all of our school games values! Watch this space!



Sleeps 'Til Santa and Test The Teacher

On Tuesday this week Pat Sissons from Spire FM came into school to record out Year 1 classes singing the annual 'Sleeps 'til Santa'. The children sang wonderfully and it can be heard on the radio on Saturday 8th December. Whilst Pat was here he also did 'Test the Teacher' with Mr Jones which is 60 seconds of general knowledge questions. To see how Mr Jones got on you'll need to listen to Spire FM at 8.25am to



8.35am on Friday 30th November. Also on this day you will be able to see pictures from Test the Teacher and Mr Jones doing some hula hooping.

School Closures / Adverse Weather

In the unlikely event of a school closure due to adverse weather or any other reason, there will be an announcement on Spire FM (102 FM). We will also endeavour to text parents (if we hold your current mobile number). We will also ensure the closure information is displayed on the homepage of our website www.oldsarum.wilts.sch.uk



Please also note that in cold weather we do grit around the outside of the school, however, the front of the school does not get light until later in the day and is often the coldest area. To try and avoid any risk of falls/slips on an icy day, we may take the decision to let children enter the school through the main entrance. Also please ensure your child/children have appropriate weather clothing such as hats, scarves and gloves and please make sure all are labelled.

HC3S Taster Session

On Wednesday 5th December our catering team will be holding a food tasting session at school at 2.30pm. It's a fantastic chance to come inside in the warm before pick up time to sample the food the children have on a daily basis. It will include a range of savoury and sweet items. So please do come along. The more the merrier.

E-Safety Information Evening

Last week we held an evening on E-Safety for parents and carers and were delighted to have 33 people attend. The evening was a success and very informative so thank you to those who attended. If you were unable to attend then please do see our school website for more information about E-Safety.

Summer Reading Challenge

Naomi Fewins from the Children's library has contacted us asking if we can pass on her thanks to all children, parents, carers and staff for supporting this years Summer Reading challenge. 26 children from Old Sarum Primary joined the challenge at Salisbury library with 10 reading all 6 books. Well done to all who took part.

Learners of the Week...

Reception

Seth & Teri – Marie

Year 1

Joseph & Tallinn

Year 2

Jamie

Year 3

Harley-Thomas

Year 4

Lexi

Year 5

Isobel

Year 6

Rhyan-Lee

Well Done!!

Attendance

Pipers	90.3%
Tiger Moths	89.58%
Harriers	96.82%
Hawks	93.91%
Tornados	99.26%
Falcons	94.69%
Lynx	93.79%
Lysanders	96.54%
Apaches	98.64%

Lateness

Pipers	0.83%
Tiger Moths	2.08%
Harriers	1.81%
Hawks	2.17%
Tornados	0.00%
Falcons	1.25%
Lynx	0.34%
Lysanders	0.00%
Apaches	0.00%

Exeter House School Parents/Carers Workshops and Information Sessions

Exeter House School are holding workshops and information sessions for parents/carers of children with significant SEND and/or Autism. All sessions are FREE and are held at Exeter House or St Marks Schools, Somerset Road, Salisbury, SP1 3BL

Day Workshops 9.30am-12pm

- Behaviour Support (16th December 2018), Promoting Healthy Eating ~(27th March 2019), Activities to promote sensory awareness (1st May 2019), Outside Agency Support (19th June 2019)

Morning or Evening Information Sessions 10am-11am or 6.30pm-7.30pm

- Teaching your child everyday Life-Skills (5th December 2018), Sibling Support (6th February 2019), Growing up and Puberty (6th March 2019), Autism strategies (15th May 2019)

For more information please contact George Cooper (Family Support Worker) on 07825 397352.

To book please email ehbookings@sref.uk

Anxiety Workshop

Sarum St Pauls School and The Charlie Waller Memorial Trust will be leading a free anxiety workshop for parents and carers on Wednesday 28th November from 6pm until 7.30pm. If you would like to attend the session please contact the school office on 01722 336459. For more information about the trust, please visit <https://www.cwmt.org.uk>

Defibrillator On Site

Just outside the main office doors is a community defibrillator. The defibrillator is a portable device that can be used by a member of the public to help restart the heart when someone has a cardiac arrest.

Smoking

Please can we remind all who do the school drop off and pick up that smoking outside the school gates is something we ask that you refrain from doing due to pupils having asthma. Also smoking inside the school grounds is strictly forbidden and this includes the car drop off zone at the rear of the school. Many thanks in advance for your compliance in this matter.

Drop Off Zone Out Gate

At some point during the beginning of this week the out gate of the drop off zone has been damaged. If you or anyone you know has any information regarding the damage we would be very grateful if you can pass this on to the school.

Important Dates...

28.11.2018	Hi5 Netball Event—selected pupils only
03.12.2018	New Reception (Sept 2019) Open Morning 9.30am
05.12.2018	HC3S Taster Session 2.30pm
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
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



THE MAYOR'S APPEAL
rose gale trust



Dear Mr Jones,

Thank you for inviting me to visit your school recently. It was a pleasure to meet you, your teaching staff and governors and I thoroughly enjoyed talking to the children.

Thank you so much for the kind donation of £50 from Old Sarum primary school for The Mayor's Appeal.

Your donation will directly benefit local children and young people through the work of Childrens Chance and the Rose Gale Trust.

Many thanks for your support,

Mike and Nikki

Mayor and Mayoress of Salisbury