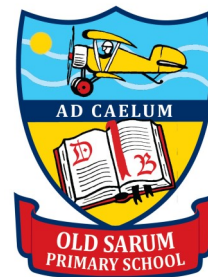




Old Sarum Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 7th December 2018



Choir

On Thursday the KS1 and KS2 choir went along to Avonbourne Care Home on the estate and sang to the residents and staff. It was a lovely festive moment and the children enjoyed being able to be part of it. They were all well behaved and represented the school beautifully.

Today the KS2 choir went along to the St Thomas Church Christmas Tree Festival and sang. It is something the choir have had the pleasure of doing before so it was nice to be able to go back. Once again the children enjoyed themselves.

Voices InSpire

On Friday 23rd November our Year 5 and 6 children went on a school trip to Salisbury Cathedral where they sang in front of parents and other schools. In the weeks running up to this day the children would spend some time on a Friday afternoon practising the songs with someone who came in from Salisbury Cathedral school who were part of the organisation of this event.

We received a lovely card from the organisers which said 'It was a delight to host the Voices InSpire concert in the Cathedral and especially good to welcome your

pupils and staff. The children were a real credit to you and their parents. Their behaviour was first class and they sang their hearts out.'

KS1 and KS2 Choir and Pianists Assembly

On Monday 10th December the children in our KS1 and KS2 choirs along with children who learn the piano at school are holding an assembly for their parents and the rest of the school. It starts at 2.30pm.

Mrs Fletcher Baby News

We are pleased to bring you the exciting news that our deputy head Mrs Fletcher had her baby daughter last week. Mum and baby are both doing well.

Job Advert—Buddy/Personal Assistant

On the reverse of this news letter is a job advert for a buddy/personal assistant working term time only in Melksham.

Old Sarum Christmas Lunch

Children can enjoy a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 19th December. The tables will be laid up all festive with crackers for each child. If your child would like a Christmas lunch please go online to order before Friday 14th December.

School Readers

As a school we have recently signed up to School Readers which is a company who have volunteers on their books who are looking for schools to be able to go into and listen to children read. It is something we are keen to make use of as we believe having volunteers who come in not only helps the class teacher but also helps the children. If you would like to know more about School Readers and maybe even sign up to be a volunteer please go to their website www.schoolreaders.org or you can let your class teacher know you would like to volunteer in our school.

Millstream Medical Centre

Millstream Medical Centre otherwise known as Salisbury Walk In Health Centre has asked that we pass on information regarding their service for under 17 year olds. They are open 6.30pm—10pm Monday to Friday for same day appointments. If your child is unwell but you don't want to attend A&E then call them on 01722 331191

Learners of the Week...

Reception

Max &
Salote

Year 1

Carla &
Emilie

Year 2

Jessica

Year 3

Connor

Year 4

Ethan

Year 5

Joseph

Year 6

Jakob

Well Done!!

Attendance

Pipers	92.92%
Tiger Moths	95.42
Harriers	97.27%
Hawks	88.70%
Tornados	97.78%
Falcons	97.42%
Lynx	93.62%
Lysanders	98.85%
Apaches	96.36%

Lateness

Pipers	0.83%
Tiger Moths	1.25%
Harriers	1.81%
Hawks	2.17%
Tornados	0.00%
Falcons	2.59%
Lynx	3.02%
Lysanders	0.00%
Apaches	0.00%

Important Dates...

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
18.05.2019	Salisbury Schools Mini Marathon

Are You Looking For a Job That is Fun, Rewarding, Fits in With School Holidays, is Well Paid and Every Day is Different?

Then read on, we'd love to hear from you!

Buddy/Personal Assistant Required

Personal Assistant to be a buddy and assist a 22 year old young man with mild disabilities.

Salary: £20,214.50 including holiday allowance (based on a 37 hour week for 39 weeks a year before tax, plus expenses). There are options to work fewer hours per week on a part time basis if interested.

Location: Melksham

Contract: Permanent

Main duties are to have fun with a young person who loves company. To assist with a variety of tasks which will support him to live an independent and fulfilling personal and social life. To enable the parents to have some respite from their caring responsibilities.

Our son is easy to work with, he has a great sense of humour, loves conversation and he does not have challenging behaviour.

Knowledge/experience of Epilepsy is desirable but not essential, as full training can be arranged and will be necessary prior to successful candidate starting.

The successful applicant will be subject to a DBS check.

Car driver/owner and non-smoker essential.

To start as soon after 7th January 2019 as possible.

Closing Date: Friday 14th December 2018 at 8pm

Interviews to take place in Trowbridge on Thursday 20th December 2018

To see the job description, person specification and apply please visit:
<https://form.jotformeu.com/stuart607a/buddypersonal-assistant>

If you have any questions, please email: stuart607a@tiscali.co.uk or telephone 07956 286496