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23rd February 2017

MARCH 2017

- *2nd: World Book Day
- *10th: Yrs 1 & 2 -> Cathedral
- *14th: Wheelchair Basketball: Yrs 2,3,4,5 & 6
- *21st: Downs Syndrome Day
- *21st - 23rd: Yr3/4 show
- *22nd-24th: Yr 5 -> Dorset
- *22nd: Yr 6 -> Playhouse
- *24th: Red Nose Day & H.S.A Disco

APRIL 2017

- *3rd: Reports - Yrs 1,3,4 & 5
- *3rd/4th: Consultations for Reception, Yrs 2 & 6
- 6th: Year 4 Technology/Arts @ Sarum Academy tbc
- *7th: **Sing-along @ 2:15 and Term 4 ends**
- *24th **Term 5 starts**

MAY 2017

- *8th-12th: KS2 SATs
- *Saturday 20th: Salisbury Mini Marathon
- *26th: Whole school trip to Paultons Park & **Term 5 ends**

JUNE 2017

- *5th: **School is closed**
- *6th: **Term 6 starts**
- *9th-12th: Yr 6 -> Wales
- *13th @ 6pm: EYFS Induction for new families

JULY 2017

- *21st: **Term 6 ends**

Spring is nearly here!



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We hope that you all enjoyed a lovely half term; it was wonderful to see the children running back into school on Monday morning.

This term is packed with Scooter Skills, residential visits, performances, theatre trips and sporting events. In addition, on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th April, there will be a consultation event for families who have children in Reception, Years 2 and 6. All other children will receive their "Record of Achievement" on Monday 3rd April which teachers will be available to discuss, by appointment.

There is much planned for the next seven weeks so please don't hesitate to ask if you need reminders.

Wiltshire Early Help Service and CAMHS invite you to an information & advice session on:

'Supporting your child with their worries'

- Is your child overly anxious?
- How can you best support your child with strategies?



Do let the office or Julie Puzdrowski know if you would like to attend this event on Thursday 23rd March between 1.15 - 3.15pm.

Coming Events



To celebrate **World Book Day** on **Thursday 2nd March**, the children (and adults!) are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. If you would like to support your child at home, great ideas and resources can also be found at www.worldbookday.com

All children have been given a £1 Book Voucher that can be spent at the Book Fayre.



"Hoodwinked"

In March, Yrs 3 & 4 will perform a musical extravaganza on:

Tues 21st at 2pm: Dress rehearsal; families with younger siblings welcome

Weds 22nd @ 9:30: A DVD will be made so this is a quiet audience!

Thurs 23rd @ 6pm: All welcome! Tickets will be available from the office from 13th March.





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Please can you check that your child has their PE kit in school? We ran out of spare kits this week as so many children didn't have theirs in school!



Thanks to your amazing generosity, we raised £120 for Children in Need and £99 on Xmas Jumper Day!



House Points on 20.2.17:

Mercury:203 Venus: 191

Mars:181 Jupiter:171

Meet the Governors

I have been at Manor Fields since June 2016, and been a Governor since October.

I was born and have lived in Salisbury all my life, I am married to Linda and have two grown up children Megan and Lucy. I have spent the last 15 years in the Funeral Business before retiring last year. I was a Parent Governor at St Marks School, which my two children attended, I also taught Bikeability there for over 10 years and went on many residential trips with the school. In my spare time I like to keep fit. I have run-in over 30 marathons including the first ever London marathon, New York and Rotterdam. These days, I have taken to two wheels and like to take part in Cycle Sportive up and down the country and abroad, I am currently in training for the ultimate challenge of cycling up Mont Ventoux in September, I also like to travel and my wife and I enjoy cruising—finding it an excellent way to visit many different countries. I am also a big music fan and enjoy going to live concerts. I love going out with friends, reading, most sport and gardening.

Richard Burt (Site Manager)
Staff Governor



Staying safe online

Did you know that O2 offer a FREE Parental Control service to support families to protect their children online? The service enables adults to restrict children's web access to a limited number of sites which are suitable for children.

We must thank Mrs Castleman, and the NSPCC, for leading a successful Safer Internet Day in which 14 families participated. Much fun was had by all and Mr Betteridge was the lucky winner of the £20 participation voucher.

Consultations: 3rd and 4th April

Between on 1:30pm-8:00pm on Monday 3rd and 9:00-11:45 on Tuesday 4th April, families with children in Reception, Years 2 and 6 are invited to discuss their child's current achievements and well-being.

From Monday 20th March, appointments can be booked online or through your child's teacher or the office.

Working together



We have been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Wiltshire Police. ENCOMPASS has been designed to ensure that schools are informed when a child has affected by a domestic incident. A designated member of staff will be told the information, in strictest confidence, and ENCOMPASS will support the school to make best possible provision for any child involved in, affected by or exposed to a domestic abuse incident. Please do not hesitate to contact Ms McMorris or Mrs Fielding if you would like more information.