



Newsletter

24.5.2019

Dear Parents

I have been utterly amazed at the resilience and determination that our children in Year 2 and 6 have shown.

Firstly, last week has been SATs week for our Year 6 children. SATs Breakfast Club was attended by all the children at some point in the week and the enthusiasm and encouragement that the children showed each other was inspiring. All our Year 6s faced the assessment papers with a determined attitude, where there was any doubt felt, the children rallied round each other, encouraging and believing together. I am so very proud, as too is Mrs Banham, of all our Year 6s. You deserve to do amazingly!

Secondly, our Year 2s have been working in small groups to complete their end of Key Stage assessments. Just like the older children, they have worked incredibly hard, aspiring to do well and being proud in their work. A super effort, and a huge well done to all of you.

Across the school the children have supported each other and wished each other well. A truly fantastic school to be a part of.

Pupils attending Oak Apple Day will have bought home some costumes today if you indicated your child would be taking part. We were delighted that so many children were able to take part this year and despite having additional costumes made by very helpful members of our community we were still short of costumes especially for the older pupils. School trousers and shirts can be worn by the boys and girls only need a skirt and a blouse and these need not be long. We look forward to seeing you at the Oak Apple celebrations on 29th May where you will be able to see some of the work that our pupils have contributed. Don't forget that we have a TD day on Monday 3rd June so we will welcome the pupils back to school on Tuesday 4th June have a lovely half term holiday.

NUT AWARE SCHOOL

This week I sent out a letter explaining that we are now a nut aware school as we have welcomed a new young person into Kingfisher Class who has a severe nut allergy.

Please could you work with your children to make sure snacks, lunches and any food brought into school is as nut free as possible? As my letter stated, the child's allergy is severe so we will be politely taking nut based products away from children and asking if they could be eaten at home.

The children will have learnt about allergies and different allergens in our Whole School Collective Worship this week so should be able to chat to you about how important it is to keep our school as nut free as we can.

Thank you for your understanding and support in this.

Attendance figures:

OWL:	96.8%	KINGFISHER:	98.6%
SKYLARK:	95.7%	OSPREY:	97.2%

The children are working hard to win the attendance cup in school. Our school attendance aim is **96.1%**.

Dropping off and picking up children

As always, please continue to help us in our ongoing work with traffic and parking around our school. We accept that it is not an easy position to park in but we ask if you can make an effort to **avoid parking across from the junction which leads into South Street or on the school's No Parking yellow zig-zags.**

SCHOOLS MINI- MARATHON

Congratulations to all the pupils from our school who took part in the Salisbury Schools Mini-Marathon on Sunday they were: Lewis Newman, Sophie Newman, Olivia Spencer, Jack Spencer, Dylan James Pixie Bush, Stevie McNulty, Henry Noble, Jack Noble, Jake Whitby, Dhana McNulty, Bethany Bush, Tyler Noble. Well done to you all and thank you to the Friends of the School for organising this year's entry.

Dates for your Diary

- 3.6.19- TD Day (School Closed to pupils)
- 4.6.19- Start of T6 for children
- 4.6.19- Health Checks for children in YR
- 4.6.19- 3:00pm KS2 Sports Club
- 6.6.19- 3:00pm Year 3 and 4 German Club
- 10.6.19- 3:00pm KS1 Sports Club
- 11.6.19- 3:00pm KS2 Sports Club
- 13.6.19- 3:00pm Year 3 and 4 German Club
- 19.6.19 Sex and Relationships Education meeting for parents pm (more details to follow)
- 21.6.19 Rural school sports at Wyllye Valley Primary School (Key Stage 2 am and Key Stage 1 pm)
- 1.7.19 Kwik Cricket Academy Key Stage 2 Festival at Kingdown (leave 2.45 pm)
- 8.7.19 – Pantanistic Dress Rehearsal (Skylark and Osprey Class)
- 9.7.19 - Pantanistic first performance 6 pm in the school hall (Skylark and Osprey Class)
- 10.7.19 Pantanistic second performance 6 pm in the school hall (Skylark and Osprey Class)
- 11.7.19 – Friends of the School Disco, School Hall 6-7.30 pm
- 16.7.19 – 19.7.19 Year 6 Hooke Court Residential
- 14.11.19 Friends of the School Disco, School Hall 6-7.30 pm

Well done to all the pupils from Key Stage 1 who represented the school at the Multi Skills Festival – certificates will be awarded at the start of next term.

Certificates and Awards: The certificates and awards given in the Celebration Assembly 17/5/19 were as follows:

Highest Classroom Attendance – Osprey Class
99.2%

Class Certificates –

Teddy Sacco – Owl Class

River Forrester – Kingfisher Class

Tabitha Reynolds – Skylark Class

Year 6 pupils – Osprey Class

Expectations Awards –

Aspiration – Dylan James

Belief – Jack Spencer

Determination – Jessica Penny

Pride – Tyler Noble

Resilience – Charlie Bennett

Respect – Riley Hume

Responsibility – Lily Du-Plessis

Silver Awards (100 house points)

Jake Hume

Top House Point pupils

Lily Du Plessis

Certificates and Awards: The certificates and awards given in the Celebration Assembly 24/5/19 were as follows:

Highest Classroom Attendance – Kingfisher Class
98.6%

Class Certificates –

John Baxter – Owl Class

Poppy Tribbeck – Kingfisher Class

Matilda Pillans – Skylark Class

Bethany Bush – Osprey Class

Expectations Awards –

Belief – Ivy Henstridge

Determination – Henry Noble, Oscar Nicholas

Pride – Chelsey McCafferty

Resilience – Leland Scriven and Ivy Henstridge

Respect – Cohen Grant

Responsibility – Pixie Bush

Gold Awards (250 house points)

Dylan James

Silver Awards (100 house points) Henry Pennels,

Jack Brain, Jake Du Plessis, Oliver Brain, Theo

Smith

Top house point pupils:

Jake Du Plessis

QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

Thank you to those of you who returned Parent Questionnaires, we had 22 responses.

The main area of concern raised was consistency of communication across classes. In order to help with this, I will be asking for two parents from each class to become Class Parent Reps. This will involve termly meetings to discuss queries and ideas from parents in each class and whether, as a school, we can do anything to help or move things forward. I'll send out more information at the start of term 6.