Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school

We had a super time celebrating World Book Day, thank you Miss Mitchell for organising it! From whole school dress up to a stay and read with parents, a staff book story session and book swap... even a game of Quidditch! Everyone embraced all things books! Thank you parents/carers for your help and efforts in the costumes. Some photos of the day:

Today our Year 1 class enjoyed a trip to the Railway Station to experience a journey in support of their writing topic. Each child was given a sticker book and story to remind them of their day at the station.

Recommended Reading List

We are passionate about reading at Sarum St Paul's and we want our children to have a rich and varied diet of books to choose from. We have a 'Recommended Reading List' for each cohort and we encourage children to choose these as their home book or library text: The recommended reading lists can be seen on our website using this link.

How can our school community help?

We would like to update each class reading area with more recommended texts! We have put together Amazon wish lists which lists each of the books from each class specific reading list. If you (or someone else in the family) would like to order a book for your child's class as a gift, then follow the links below. You can add a personalised note to your order which can be read to the class when the books arrive in school. We know this is going to excite and motivate children to try different texts. The wish list also includes a book shelf for each class so that these books can be kept separate to the library and book corners in each classroom. These books will be available for children to bring home as their reading for pleasure book or home reading book. Thank you in advance!

Year R https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/318670AA24AXA?ref_=wl_share
Year 1 https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2I7U4KM6X9BT7?ref_=wl_share
Year 2 https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/WYM765PKMZHF?ref_=wl_share
Year 3 https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/D1UDW2A8CL46?ref_=wl_share
Year 4 https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/35YPAH1F3PEJ9?ref_=wl_share
Year 5 https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3H7D6NZKX8CJE?ref_=wl_share
Year 6 https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/H8C9K6UQWS2L?ref_=wl_share

Parents' Evening

You should have received your slip giving you the time of your parents' evening call or meeting. Telephone calls take place on Thursday 9th March, please be ready for your appointment. Staff will ring once and if not answered, will try a second time only. If numbers weren't written on the reply slips, staff will ring the first contact we have on file.

Islamic Relief fundraising - Thank you so much for your fantastic response to our fundraising, our total was **£521.50!**

Forest School Sessions: Thursday 9th March – Year R.

'The Big Walk and Wheel'

20th – 31st March 2023 - We are taking part in the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge at the end of March. There will be a "Travel Tracker" sheet in each class for your child to tick when they arrive at school to let us know how they have travelled in that day.

Voices Inspire Concert – Friday 10th March

Our Year 1 and 2 children will be performing in a concert at Salisbury Cathedral. Parents are invited to attend, a letter has been sent home this week with further information.

Safeguarding

Each week we share useful safeguarding information for parents / carers. The purpose is to empower you, raise awareness to protective measures you could adopt and provide up-to-date information on trends in order to safeguard your child.

Road Safety – Please enter the school via the pedestrian gates, even when the car gates are open. The large **main gates are for road users only.**

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Fairy Cake Friday 10th March – Year 1   17th March – Year R