

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school

We have celebrated **World Speech Day**. Finalists from each class shared their speech in a whole school assembly to a panel of judges, this included our governor Grandad Doug. Speech topics included: the environment, living with hearing loss, the importance of organ donation, pets, hobbies and interests and more. We were so proud of the children. The judges were looking for **passion, content and clarity**. Vouchers were awarded to: Nivetha (Y2), Laurence (Y5) and Tommy (Y3) with runners up prizes to Jemima (Y5), Mia (Y3) and Arthur (Y4).



Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a WW2 evacuee experience day, they took part in a wide range of activities, cooking and games.

We hosted an event for adopted and fostered children in schools across Salisbury. They enjoyed an animal handling workshop with Animal Ed which included a snake, millipede and ferrets! 25 children from 13 different schools attended, it was a super afternoon.

Sleep Hygiene Assembly

On Tuesday, the mental health support team delivered an assembly to all pupils about good sleep hygiene. We recommend talking to your child about what they remember... can they take on any good habits to improve sleep?

Big Walk and Wheel

20th – 31st March 2023 - We are taking part in the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge. 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.

Recommended Reading List

We have been **overwhelmed** with the **generosity** of all of our **wonderful families**. We continue to have daily deliveries of books! **THANK YOU** so much. Wish lists can be found on class Seesaw pages.



Easter Service

Due to a busy term and staff sickness in school and at St Paul's Church, we have decided to cancel our Easter service that was scheduled for Monday 27th March. We will celebrate Easter during our usual Monday morning worship instead.

Easter Bonnet Competition

Mrs Shinn has organised another exciting art competition! We are challenging pupils to make an Easter bonnet. For a donation of £1, children are being asked to make a bonnet and bring into school by Thursday 30th March with a chance to win an Easter hamper! Children will have the opportunity to parade their bonnets at the FoSSP Easter event.

Forest School Sessions: Thursday 23rd March – Year 3.

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.



Film Ratings

It has come to our attention that some of our Key Stage 2 pupils have viewed the Stranger Things series. This is a Netflix series with many of its episodes **rated 15**. This is a series that is not appropriate for primary aged children. According to www.common sense media.co.uk parents need to know that: *Stranger Things is a sci-fi/horror drama that centers on a group of tween/teen friends who find themselves fighting mysterious, dangerous forces in their small Indiana town. There are intense monster/slasher-type scares, with frequent death, peril, and gore. Children and teens are killed gruesomely, and people are attacked or taken by genuinely scary monsters, their bodies manipulated, possessed, and absorbed. Kids are kidnapped and traumatized, and there's frequent gun use; characters are killed by bullets as well as by supernatural means. Language is also inappropriate for younger audiences.*

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Fairy Cake Friday – thank you for supporting the spring term fairy cake Friday events.

Easter event – Thursday 30th March after school until 4.30pm. All welcome – **any small prize (KS1) or bottle (KS2) donations** would be very welcome in exchange for a non-uniform day on Friday 24th March.



Yours sincerely, Mrs E Weavers