



Dear Parents/Carers,

## **This week in school**

As part of this term's RE learning, our Year 5 class had a visit from Rev David Hicks, the managing chaplain from Winchester Prison. They had a fascinating discussion about life in prison and the best way to help prisoners reform. The Panda class asked some superb questions and were really interested by Rev David's work.

## **Mini Marathon**

Good luck to all of our Key Stage 2 pupils running the Salisbury Schools' Mini Marathon tomorrow! Your child's number and a letter has been sent home to all runners, please ensure you read this before the event.

## **INSET Days 2023/24**

I can now confirm our INSET days for the new academic year are as follows:

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## **Spurgeons**

Spurgeons are running an online 52Thrive course starting this week which will run in the evening to allow parents to attend who might not be able to attend their usual timeslots. Please see the poster attached to this week's newsletter.

## **Creative Arts' Week 2023**

One of our favourite weeks of the year is finally upon us next week. Our 'Move, Groove, Make, Create' theme will have children taking part in a variety of creative activities linking art, music and DT to sport. We have several visitors in school to help enhance the week. Important information:

- Please send in an apron or old shirt for your child to help protect their uniform during all the activities.
- On Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, children are to come to school wearing a white t-shirt for our colour run event (please note, we are using poster paint and this can be washed out of clothes). Children may want to wear PE clothing as they will be taking part in an obstacle course.
- Parents are invited to attend the colour run event which is taking place on the school field at 2.30pm. Please enter via the KS2 gate and a member of staff will direct you. We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Down and Mrs Mac at this event.
- After the colour run and staff goodbye, children will be taken back to their classrooms. Parents are to collect from here as usual.

## **Forest School Sessions: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5**

## **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.*



## **Mental Health Awareness Week 2023**

*A free online safety guide on looking after your wellbeing online.*

The online world and digital technology has become such a significant part of our lives – and integral to so many aspects of our daily routine – that we shouldn't be surprised at the degree of influence it can wield over what we think and how we feel. Many experiences that young people have on the internet are hugely positive and uplifting ... but sadly, that's not always the case.

Negative incidents online – such as disagreements with other users, stumbling across upsetting content or feeling left out by friends – can be intensely damaging to a child's emotional state. The poster attached to this week's newsletter has some useful tips for young people and trusted adults on how even small, simple actions can help to protect our wellbeing when we're on the internet.

## **FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul's**

**Ice cream Fridays** – Please sign up to help sell and support FoSSP by coming to buy ice creams on Fridays after school. Dates: Y4 – 26<sup>th</sup>, Y3 – 9<sup>th</sup> June, Y2 – 16<sup>th</sup> June, Y1 – 23<sup>rd</sup> June, YR – 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**Bags2schools** – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Please bring your bags with you that morning.



Kind regards,

Mrs E Weavers