

This week in school

Play

Our Year 5 and 6 cohort performed 'Ali Baba' this week and blew us all away with their talent. The amount of words, songs and stage directions they had to learn was quite impressive; feedback from the event has been outstanding!



Art Work

One of the other huge highlights of this week has been the installation of our whole school artwork in collaboration with the River Park project. Local artist Zac Newham has designed and helped pupils create this stunning piece inspired by the species in our local rivers. All of the wood used has been reclaimed. We are delighted with the final piece and we encourage you all to view the artwork that has been put up on our mobile classroom, these pictures don't do it justice!



Competition Winners

The River Park Project Lead invited all pupils to enter a competition to have their images / poems engraved or etched into the new play park. I am pleased to share the following children's pieces were selected and will have their artwork etched into the new park:

- Yr 1 – Phoebe (butterfly) & Zachary (salmon)
- Yr 2 – Evana (kingfisher) & Rory (salmon)
- Yr 3 – Aoife (water vole and otter) & Scarlett (logo with fish and bees)
- Yr 4 – Amelia (water vole & Savio (kingfisher)
- Yr 5 – Matthew (kingfisher) & Ryan (kingfisher)
- Yr 6 – Lily-May (otter), Nina (dragonfly) & Unnamed (poem)



Class Names Change

I can now confirm our class names for September 2023 which seems perfect timing with our new art installation!

- Year R – Hedgehogs Year 1 – Butterflies Year 2 – Bumblebees
- Year 3 – Otters Year 4 – Dragonflies Year 5 – Swans Year 6 – Kingfishers

Save the Date - Monday 25th September. The Stay Safe team will be leading a 'Parenting in the Digital World' session.

Annual Questionnaire for parents and carers - Thank you so much for returning your questionnaires, we had such a good response. We are currently collating results and will share results and actions soon.

Meet the September Team

Please join us at 2.45pm on the Key Stage 2 playground on the following days:

September classes	Parent/carer meet the team
Year 1	Current Year R to meet Year 1 team: 18 th July

Governor Vacancy

I am delighted to announce Mrs Hepburn will become our parent governor. Mrs Hepburn has two children at the school and will be known to some of you.

Staff Vacancy

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Buckley has been appointed as Admin Officer from September. For many of you, Mrs Buckley is a familiar face already as she has been a staff member since 2015.

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.



Disco

We had a super time at last night's PTA disco and were pleased the rain held off so we could have it outside. Children had a great time and all came together to celebrate the end of term.

Unfortunately, at the start of the Key Stage 2 event as children were lining up to come in, a group of pupils acted in a very dangerous way and were chanting to be let in, some attempted to climb the fence and some were pushing and shoving the crowd forward. This behaviour is unacceptable and could have been extremely dangerous if a child had become trapped or squashed. We have spoken to the pupils in assembly today but ask you to follow this up at home.

Neurodiversity

Follow this link for a virtual conference taking place on Wednesday 19th July about Neurodiversity:

[Virtual Neurodiversity Conference - Empowering Your Neurodiverse Child To Shine - Witherslack Group](#)

They will host four expert-led presentations sharing advice and expertise, celebrating our neurodiverse children, and empowering them to be the best version of themselves.

FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul's

Thank you to all of you for your help and support over the last academic year. Your fundraising efforts have been much appreciated and the results will soon be seen around the school.



Kind regards,
Mrs E Weavers