



"Loving to learn as we build friendship and faith"

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Cross Country Results

A group of Year 5/6 pupils took part in a cross country event at the Laverstock site this week. Year 6 pupil Olivia came FIRST in the girls' race (with quite a substantial lead) with Year 5 pupil Sophie coming in 5th and Jess 11th which placed SSP girls 2nd overall as a team! Year 6 pupil Caleb came in 8th place for the boys. The children ran the mini marathon route which is very challenging and gruelling – we are so proud of them all and can't wait to see how they do at the mini marathon in May!

Art Exhibition

A group of talented artists in Year 6 have worked very hard over the past few months to put together a range of artwork for an exhibition at Salisbury library. Their work will be on display from Saturday 10th to Saturday 24th February, admission is free. Please do visit the library and enjoy their stunning creations – thank you to Mrs Orledge and Mrs Juty for their hard work in inspiring the children and putting the exhibition together.

Winter PE Kits

Please can you ensure your child has tracksuit trousers in their PE bags for outdoor PE sessions.

INSET Day

Reminder, Monday 19th February is an INSET day so no pupils are expected in school on this day.

NSPCC Workshops

I'm pleased to tell you we will again be working with the NSPCC who'll be delivering their 'Speak out. Stay safe.' programme on Friday 23rd February. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to each Key Stage as well as a workshop for Years 5 and 6 – a letter outlining the programme has been emailed to parents. This year we will also be holding a fundraising event to support this incredible charity as well as a parent workshop, both of these will take place during the afternoon of Friday 2nd March – details will be sent home following the assembly! If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website www.nspcc.org.uk/parents

Seesaw launch!

Coming soon...

We use 'Tapestry' in EYFS as an online journal for school/parents. It has proved to be a huge success and feedback from parents has been very positive. We are now keen to provide more opportunities for parents to be involved in their children's learning in all year groups so for the past term, Giraffe class trialled the new online journal called 'Seesaw'. This journal allows both children and parents to have access at school and at home and creates an online workspace for the children's work to be stored, allowing ease of video, photo and multimedia sharing. Seesaw gives you a window into your child's classroom and into your child's learning process as well as include ideas to use at home. We are excited to announce that we will now be rolling Seesaw out to Year 1 and Key Stage 2 families (Year R will continue with Tapestry).

After half term you will receive a letter about Seesaw along with a permission slip and information about how to access your child's journal.

Communications Home

Copies of letters are available on the website

Year group	Content	Date of event
Whole school	NSPCC assembly	Friday 23 rd February

FOSSP notices email: fosp2@gmail.com Text: 07704 917418

- Thank you to all the parents who helped at the disco on Wednesday.
- Thu 22 Feb FOSSP meeting – 19.30 in the mobile. Give us a go!
- Wed 28 Feb Bag2School collection day. Please have a clear out over half term and help us raise funds.
- We would love good quality books, CDs and DVDs to sell on a market stall soon.
- 100 Club – please join for £7. 3 cash prizes every month.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Weavers, Headteacher