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"Loving to learn as we build friendship and faith"

## Football Finals / Choir

Our pupils continue to make us very proud this week. Our girls' football team performed exceptionally well at the regional finals last week. They are a talented group of girls who work so well as a team but their win, draw, loss, loss was a point away from getting through to the semi-finals. However, in the decade I have worked at Sarum St Paul's School I have never known a team get to regional finals so in my eyes they were winners!

This week our school choir performed at St John's Place with Bemerton pupils. The collaborative project was put together by Mrs Peter and the standard of singing by pupils was very high. We hope this is the first of many more concerts to come...

#### Bike/Scoot to school week

Thank you for supporting our Bike/Scoot to School week, the pods and bike sheds have been full all week! Each day, on average, 50% of the school cycled or scooted to school!

#### New play equipment

Have you seen our new fire ball shooter and climbing wall? Thanks to FOSSP fundraising events we have been able to purchase some new equipment for both playgrounds. We are so grateful for the latest additions, the school grounds are looking incredible!

#### **Ennis Hill - Non Uniform Day**

Well done Ennis Hill for winning the most house points last term, you have been awarded a non-uniform day on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

# **Stay and Write**

Parents, grandparents and siblings please join us for a 'Stay and Write' session from 9-9.30am on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May. There will be a variety of activities in your child's classroom and you can have fun writing together. Please enter via the main office door and sign in and out of the building.

#### **Teachers2Parents**

Teachers2Parents have recently upgraded their system and parents have fed back to us that text messages are now received from various numbers which means it is difficult for the receiver to keep track of and store messages together. We have made contact with the company and they have recommended parents download the Teachers2Parents app. The app enables parents to have all messages stored in one central location. If app notifications are turned on, messages will go here rather than via SMS.

#### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

From September 2018 there will be one vacancy for a parent governor to serve on the governing body of this school. We are very keen to encourage parents (or people with parental responsibility) of registered pupils to nominate themselves to fill this place. Details of what you will need to do to be nominated will be sent home at the start of Term 6. If in the meantime you would like to have an informal chat about this opportunity, please contact Mrs Field our School Business Manager & Clerk to Governors.

#### **Picnic and Play**

Following on from the success of our 'World Changer' lunches, this term we have organised 'Picnic and Play'. Families are invited into school from 12-1pm for a picnic and series of traditional games on the school field (wet play games in classrooms if wet!). The first lunch is for **Year 3** and this will take place on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**.

Communications Hom	<u>ne</u> Copies of letters are ava	Copies of letters are available on the website	
Year group	Content	Date of event	
Year 5	Finkley Farm Trip	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	

### FOSSP notices email: fossp2 @gmail.com Text: 07704 917418

- 22 Jun Summer Fair. Please sign up to help we have 15 volunteers ... we need 50!
- Would you or your workplace be able to provide a raffle prize?
- 2 May FOSSP meeting at 7.30pm in the mobile.
- Save your biscuit wrappers donate to the red FOSSP box by the office.
- 100Club be in it to win it! £6 payable at the office.
- Second hand uniform available from the mobile every day.

Yours sincerely,

# **Summer Term Dates**



Event	Date	Additional information
'Stay and Write' family event	Tuesday 1st May	Parents/carers and siblings are invited into
		school from 9-9.30am to take part in a series
		of writing activities with their child.
Year 3 Picnic and Play	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 3 parents/carers are invited to bring in a
		picnic and have lunch with their child, this will
		be followed by games organised by the class
		teacher. Event runs from 12-1pm.
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed to pupils today.
Year 4 Picnic and Play	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	12-1pm
Year 6 SATs week	14-18 <sup>th</sup> May	
Year 5 Picnic and Play	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	
Whole school 'Royal Wedding' lunch	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	The whole school will be celebrating the royal
		wedding with a themed lunch! Order form to
		follow.
Mini Marathon	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	
Creative Arts' Week	21-25 <sup>th</sup> May	Join us for a picnic and showcase on Friday
		25 <sup>th</sup> May from 12noon.
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	28 <sup>th</sup> May – 1 <sup>st</sup> June	
Year 6 Picnic and Play	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	
Year 6 Residential	8-11 <sup>th</sup> June	
Year 1 Phonics screening week	11-15 <sup>th</sup> June	
Whole school RE encounter day	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	
Sports Day option 1	Wednesday 20th June	
INSET Day	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	School closed to pupils today.
Year 2 Picnic and Play	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	
Sports Day option 2	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	
Stay and Play – Maths	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Join us from 9-9.30am in your child's new
		classroom for a series of maths games and
		activities.
Year 6 leavers' event at Salisbury	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 parents invited for part of the afternoon
Cathedral		for a service, details to follow.
Year 1 Picnic and Play	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	
Move up morning	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Children spend time with their new teacher.
Year R Picnic and Play	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	
Year 5/6 play performance to parents	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Performances at 2pm and 6pm.
Open Evening	Wednesday 18th July	An opportunity for parents to look through
		children's books, discuss their child's end of
		year reports and meet their new teacher.
Whole school leavers' service	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	An opportunity to say goodbye to our Year 6
		class and any staff leaving.
Last day of summer term	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Children can be collected from 1.30pm