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NEWSLETTER NO. 20

Dear Parents, Staff and Governors

SCHOOL NEWS:

Pancake Day

There will be a change to the dessert on Tuesday 5th March as it is Pancake Day! Pancakes will be on offer with ice cream or syrup topping.

World Book Day

Don't forget next Thursday 7th March is World Book Day and we are celebrating by asking your child to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and we are holding a book swap. Don't forget there will be a special menu on the day inspired by one of the books on the list this year, 'Ten Little Bookworms':



Spaghetti Bolognese (M)
Garden peas and garlic bread
or
Cheese, red onion and tomato pasty (V)
Cream potatoes and peas
followed by
Oyster biscuit

The jacket potatoes and Years 4, 5 and 6 special menu will also be available. Lunch is free for Years R, 1 and 2 and £2.50 for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Gardening Club

Ahead of Gardening Club starting again after the Easter holiday, Mrs Sloan will be stepping down from her involvement in the club and has asked if anyone else would be prepared to help out alongside Mr Jolliffe and Mr Sloan. If more than one volunteer comes forward it might be possible to set up a rota to ease the load. Please let Mrs Agland know. A DBS check will be necessary which can be done in the office. It is really important that we have at least 3 helpers each week as the club usually has 20 children taking part, many of them from our youngest classes so any help parents can volunteer would be appreciated. Thank you.



Owls' class to Salisbury Cathedral

Our Reception class enjoyed an Art Day at Salisbury Cathedral on Wednesday. They had a tour of the Cathedral and made stain glass windows and clay tiles. All the children were very well behaved. A big thank you to Mrs Blake, Mrs Hewlett, Mrs Parker and Ms Steel who drove and helped supervise a group of children and to Mrs Stratton and Mrs White who helped transport children. Without parent support these trips cannot take place, so thank you again.

Years 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Festival

A selected team took part in the Tag Rugby Festival on Wednesday at the Bishop Wordsworth's school's playing fields. Mr Stokes accompanied the children and was very impressed with their performance. Well done to HB, EH, GH, CM, HM, SM, LN, NO, MP and HS for winning three of their games and a big thank you to our drivers and helpers Mrs Harris, Mrs Mullen and Mrs Nash.



Library books

If you have any library books that your child has taken out of school that you have had for some time please return them, thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Salisbury Hospice Charity Bubble Rush 2019

After the outstanding success of the last 2 years, Salisbury Hospice Charity are delighted to announce Salisbury Bubble Rush is back - bigger, better and bubblier. This bright and bubbly event will be taking place on Saturday 1st June at Hudson's Field, Salisbury and is a guaranteed great day out for all the family.

This thrilling 5k frothy fun-run will take you through four coloured bubble stations where high-powered foam cannons will blast you from top to toe in bright, frothy bubbles! There are no age restrictions, so why not get the whole family on board to run, skip, hop or jog their way through a sea of bubbles. 5k a bit too far? Don't worry – the flexible 2.5k lap means that participants can just tackle the half-distance and then enjoy everything the event-village has to offer!

Registration opens at 12 noon on Friday 1st March, to celebrate our launch we will be offering a fabulous early bird price of £7.50 for children and £20 for adults; this is time-limited so book by midnight to take up this fantastic offer. Full price places are £12.50 for children and £25 adults. All participants in the Bubble Rush will receive a T-shirt and medal. Places sell out quickly, so book soon to avoid disappointment. To register please visit: www.salisburyhospicecharity.org.uk.

Open Day at Pet Practice

Attached to the newsletter is a flyer about a fun Open Day at Pet Practice in Romsey on Saturday 16th March between 12 noon-3:00 pm.

Diary Dates – new dates underlined>

March

Thursday 7 th	World Book Day and book swap
Friday 8 th	FAWGS Adult Art class
Thursday 14 th	Year 4 to The Living Rainforest, Newbury
Friday 15 th	Selected Year 5 children to Dinton Park – Orienteering (rearranged)
Wednesday 27 th	3:15 pm Parent/Teacher Consultations 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm ½ hour Reading Workshop
Friday 29 th	Salisbury Schools Games Tournament at Laverstock site – letter to follow
Friday 29 th	FAWGS School Disco

April

Monday 8 th -	
Monday 22 nd	Easter holiday
Tuesday 23 rd	TD Day – no children in school

May

Saturday 11 th	FAWGS Quiz Night
Saturday 18 th	Mini-marathon for KS2 only – more details to follow
Monday 27 th -	
Friday 31 st	May half term holiday

June

Sunday 9th

Monday 24th

July

Saturday 6th

FAWGS Scavenger Hunt

TD Day

FAWGS Summer Fete

Best wishes

Mr Thorpe

Headteacher