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NEWSLETTER NO. 22

Dear Parents, Staff and Governors

This is our last Newsletter of the Spring Term and hopefully the last snow (although there is talk of snow at Easter!). We hope you can join us and Rev. Beth for our Easter Service on Wednesday 28th March at 2:15 pm, which is the last day of term. We look forward to seeing you all and, hopefully, warmer weather on our return to school on Monday 16th April.

Year 5 Worship

Giraffes' class are leading Worship on Tuesday 27th March at 9:05 am on the theme of 'Responsibility'. Parents, grandparents etc are welcome to attend.

Easter Service

Our Easter Service this year is on Wednesday 28th March at 2:15 pm, this is the last day of term as we have a Teacher Training Day on Thursday 29th March.



Good Friday Messy Church 30th March at 11:00 am

We're hoping that lots of you will join us on Good Friday at St. Mary's for our very first Good Friday Messy Church. Fliers will be out soon but put the date in your diary now. A fun and messy hour for all the family and every generation for Good Friday Morning.



Salisbury Schools Netball and Football Tournament

Both our Netball and Football teams performed very well at the Tournament held at the Laverstock schools' site last Friday. Our Netball team of FC, LD, LG, AK, SM, AH, ER-W and ES won one game and drew another against very tough opposition. Mrs Hill accompanied her team and was very proud of them as this was the first time they had played together as a team. They demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and manners. Mrs Telfer's Years 3/4 Football team of CF, GH, SK-J, HK, RK, HM DM won 2 of their matches and drew 1 and were very close indeed to making it to the Semi-Final. 5 goals were scored and many saved by the excellent goalie skills of GH. Finally, our Years 5 and 6 football team of JB, AC, LD, JK, SK, OL, WL, LM and ST got through to the Final. The team scored 15 goals, conceding only 4 – in fact, the tournament's highest scoring team! A big thank you to Mr Cross who accompanied the team, along with Ms Greaves and to all our parent drivers and supporters. Well done to all our players for their achievement and being great ambassadors for our school.

Awards

Congratulations to Elephants: **AO** and Penguins: **GC** on gaining their "150 Home Reads" Certificate. Well done!



Year 3 to Salisbury Cathedral

Lemurs visited Salisbury Cathedral yesterday to take part in 'The Easter Story' which was an interactive, drama based workshop focusing on the events of Holy Week, ending in a staged group performance with other schools. Children explored the themes of sacrifice, courage and commitment through first hand involvement and met the key figures in the story. A big thank you to all our parent helpers Mrs Considine, Mrs Hall, Mrs King, Mrs Macklin, Mr Savage, Mrs Thorpe and Mrs Wearn.

FAWGS News

Please come along and support the FAWGS Jumble Sale at the Village Hall tomorrow. Any jumble you have please drop between 9-11:00 am and then come along and buy from 2:00 pm. We would welcome any donations of cakes or biscuits, any tombola prizes or any offers of help!



Please also look out for collection bags for 'Bag2School' which will be coming home today. They must be returned on Monday 26th March.

Maths and Literacy challenges

will resume on our return to school after the Easter break.

Alderbury Pre-school News

Vacancies



We currently have two temporary part-time vacancies for Pre-school Assistants to start after Easter – week beginning 16th April. The hours are negotiable and are on a temporary basis for the Summer Term and will be reviewed for September 2018. The pre-school is open 7:45am until 6:00pm and the hours available will entail some early starts and late finishes. We are looking for staff

who are qualified to Level 2 or 3 but would consider applicants on experience as well. Salary is dependent on qualifications. If you would like more information or want an application form please email Ruth or Claire on alderburypreschool@btconnect.com.

Summer Holiday Club

Alderbury Pre-school are investigating whether a summer holiday club would be beneficial for parents of both pre-school and school aged children. We would open for three weeks over the summer but the dates have not yet been decided. This depends somewhat on which weeks would be most requested. If you think you would use the holiday club in the summer please let us know as soon as possible so we can start planning. Obviously, if we do not have enough families interested in using the holiday club we will be unable to run it, so we would appreciate your feedback.

Vacant Plots at Southampton Road Allotments Association (SRAA)

Applications are invited to take over plots at Southampton Road allotments, where there are several vacancies. Water is provided throughout the site, which is secured by locked gates. There is a parking area close to the main road. Some plots have sheds and other equipment in situ, early applicants will get the choice of these plots. The cost is £25 a year, half-plots may be available, but this cannot be guaranteed. Applications to the list should be made ASAP to the Parish Clerk at clerk@alderburyparishcouncil.gov.uk. Once you have been registered, you will be invited to view the vacant plots and decide which one to take. You will then be invited to sign a standard contract and arrange payment to SRAA. General questions should be referred to the SRAA Secretary at sralotment@hotmail.co.uk.



Diary Dates – new dates underlined

March

Saturday 24th

FAWGS Jumble Sale

Tuesday 27th

9:05 am Year 5 Worship

Tuesday 27th

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 to the City Hall for the Big Sing-up

Wednesday 28th

2:15 pm Easter Service

Thursday 29th

TD Day NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

June

Monday 4th-Wednesday 6th

Year 6 to Avon Tyrrell Activity Centre

Monday 25th

TD Day NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Best wishes

Mr Thorpe

Headteacher