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NEWSLETTER NO. 24

Dear Parents, Staff and Governors

SCHOOL NEWS:

Today is the last day of the Spring Term and I would like to wish you a joyful Easter and a relaxing break. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 24th April.

Homework Club

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Homework Questionnaires. We have listened to your feedback and will be recommencing the Homework Club on Thursdays after school from 3:15-4:00pm commencing on Thursday 25th April. However, for this to work longer term, we must have a minimum of 4 children attending each week, we will review at half-term.

Social media reminder

A reminder to parents that Instagram and many other social media platforms have a minimum age of 13 years to join. If you have accounts with these sites please do not use them to contact staff.

Salisbury Schools Football and Netball Tournament

Last Friday we sent a netball team and two football teams to the Laverstock schools' site to take part in the Salisbury Schools Tournament. All our teams performed strongly with our Years 3 and 4 Football Team and our Year 6 Netball Team getting through to the Semi-Finals. A big well done to our Year 6 Netball Team: JA, HB, SB, FC, EE, LG, EH, LN, ER-W and HS; our Years 5 and 6 Football team: OC, AH, GH, AK, CM, DM, SM and NO and our Years 3 and 4 Football Team: MG, HK, HM, JM, LM, JN, FN, ES and HW. A big thank you to Mrs Mullen, Mr Stokes and Mrs Telfer who led the teams and to all our parents/grandparents who drove and supported the teams. An extra thank you to Mrs Hill for stepping in with transport at the very last minute!

SEND and/or Autism Workshops for parents

Exeter House School are running a free workshop for parents of children with significant SEND and/or Autism on Wednesday 1st May, 10:00 am-2:00 pm (arrive at 9:45 am for coffee). The workshop takes place in The Training Room, Exeter House School, Somerset Road, Salisbury SP1 3BL and will be led by Sharon Mant. The aims of the workshop are:

- Introduction to the senses.
- What do we mean by multi sensory learning?
- How can I introduce multi-sensory techniques into activities at home.
- Story sharing.
- Practical ideas.

For further information, please contact George Cooper, Family Support Worker on 07825 397352 and to book email: ehbookings@sret.uk.

FAWGS NEWS:

The FAWGS Quiz Night is on Saturday 11th May starting at 7:30 pm in the school hall. The questions have been set so if you have a team of 6 or are interested in being placed in one please contact Rebecca Thorpe, Rachel Hodges or Melanie Sturgess-Bullock. Tickets are priced at £7.50 per person which includes a cheese platter, there will also be a paid bar. There will be something for everyone and it's sure to be an entertaining evening.

Also, there will be Easter treats on sale at the Tuck shop at pick-up time.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Skate Jam 2019

On Saturday 6th April 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Whiteparish Skatepark, Memorial Ground, Whiteparish will be hosting a competition for all ages and abilities, with prizes to be won. There will be games for juniors to play, demos for scooters, skateboards and BMX and give aways and throw outs. Come along and have a try. If you are interested in attending this FREE event please let the Parish Clerk know: maria.pennington456@btinternet.com

Good Friday Messy Church 19th April at 10:30 am

We are hoping that lots of you will join us on Good Friday at St Mary's Church for our Good Friday Messy Church. Fliers will be out soon but put the date in your diary now. A fun and messy 2 hours for all the family and every generation for Good Friday morning.

Diary Dates – new dates underlined>

Monday 8 th -	
Monday 22 nd	Easter holiday
Tuesday 23 rd	TD Day – no children in school
Thursday 25 th	Year 1 to Bournemouth Oceanarium
May	
Saturday 11 th	FAWGS Quiz Night
Monday 13 th -	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 17 th	
Saturday 18 th	Mini-marathon for KS2 only
Monday 27 th -	
Friday 31 st	May half term holiday
June	
Sunday 9 th	FAWGS Scavenger Hunt
Monday 24 th	TD Day
July	
Saturday 6 th	FAWGS Summer Fete
Friday 12 th	Sports Day
Friday 19 th	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 25 th	Years 4-6 Performance at the Studio Theatre – more details to follow pm Year 6 Leavers' Worship LAST DAY OF TERM

Best wishes

Mr Thorpe
Headteacher