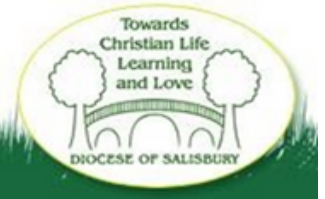


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And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples.' John 13:34-35

Dear All,

We are now at the end of term 1 and it has flown by! We have had a busy term, please read on to find out about some of the things that have been happening in school. Thank you all for attending our parents evenings last week, we hope that you found them useful. Thank you to those of you who completed the questionnaire -we will be looking at those and will feedback the results to you.

I hope you all have a restful half term and make the most of the clocks going back!

Next term is a busy one so we will all need to be energised.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Donna Young

Our Value this term is **Courage**.

For Christians 'having courage' or 'strength to carry on' is linked to faith in God's promises - promises of God's presence, protection and power. In school, we have encouraged the children to use courage in different situations-including our Yr 6's as they go on their residential to Braeside this week.

Attendance

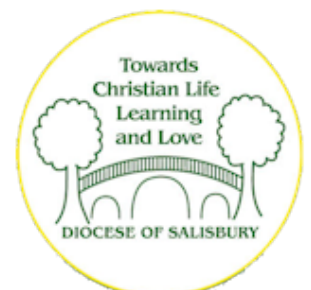
Our attendance continues to be closely monitored by the Department for Education. Our overall attendance for the whole school this term is 96.9% We are currently just above the national average attendance levels. We have had a lot of children off with illness the last couple of weeks-hopefully half term has come at the right time for everyone to recharge themselves. Please remember school starts at 8.40 so all children need to be in by then.



By Charlie in Yr 5

Staffing News

We are very pleased to share with you the news that Mrs Kate Reavill will be staying in Yr 2 until the end of Term 2. We are going to recruit for her post next term-we will keep you updated with this news. We are also very pleased to inform you that Mrs Miriam Mcnee will be staying with us as our Year 5 class teacher.

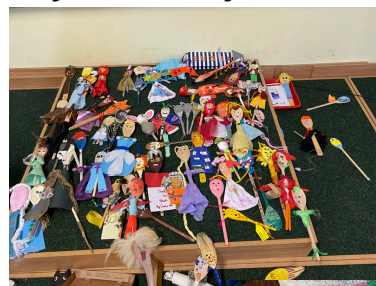
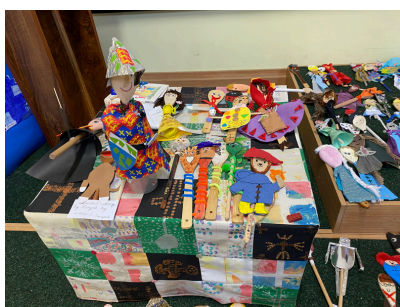




In Year 5, we have been having fun experimenting in science, investigating the properties of materials. This week we investigated which brand of paper towel was the most absorbent. We found out that "Plenty" was superior to Tesco, Amazon and school brands"

Book Week 2024

Every class read the text- 'After The Fall- How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again'. In classes, the children took part in activities that included an orienteering course around the school grounds, science links to the text as well as dressing up as a courageous character. We were blown away by the wooden spoon competition entries- there were so many and they were all amazing!

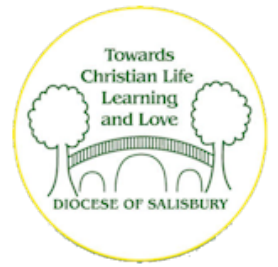


Year 5 and 6 Football Festival

We had two teams who took part in a football festival last week-the children were all superstars and finished 5th and 7th. Well done!

PTA Coffee Morning

Our friendly PTA hold a regular Friday morning coffee morning straight after drop off. Everyone is welcome -enjoy a coffee and a chat.



Dates for your diary

24th October - Half term

4th November - Children return to School and multi sports and football after school clubs begin this week

5th November - Firework Evening and Yr 5 Food tech starts

7th November- Salterton class to South Wilts

8th November-Christmas Shoebox day

11th November- Remembrance Day

12th November- Poems performed in worship

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15th November- Cake sale for Children in Need

22nd November- Non-uniform day 'Bring a Bottle'

29th November- Non-uniform day 'Jars for Bazaar'

2nd December- Last week of clubs- not rugby

4th December- Dress rehearsal for Christmas show

6th December- Christmas Bazaar 2.30pm-4pm

9th December- Jungle Book Pantomime

10th December- Yr 5 Cadbury World trip

11th December- Christmas Show 6pm

12th December- Christmas Show 6pm

17th December- Christmas lunch

18th December- Christmas party day

20th December - Nativity in church- Lake and Netton class

20th December- Last day of Term 2



Thank you all so much for donating to our Harvest festival collection. **We collected 156KG!** We beat last years weight of 120kg. Our Mission Ambassadors delivered the food to the foodbank and were able to see first hand where all our donations go. A massive thank you to you all!

We are making shoeboxes for The House of Opportunity after half-term-if you have any empty shoeboxes you can donate, please can you send them in. Please can you send any donations for shoeboxes in after half term If you are able to help on the day-Friday 8th November-please let me know.
Thank you for your support with this.