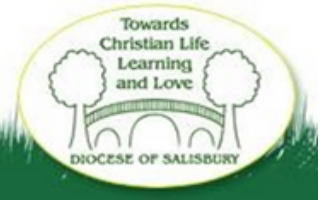


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And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples.' John 13:34-35

Dear All,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely, rested half term break and are now ready for the madness of term 2.

There are lots of different things happening this term for the children to take part in and enjoy.

We hope to see you all tomorrow night at the PTA Bonfire celebration.

Kind regards,  
Donna Young



Our Value this term is **Creativity**.

God calls you to use all your gifts, talents and influence to serve others.

Within school, we encourage all the children to use their many talents and gifts to help and support each other.

This includes showing kindness, being a good friend as well as helping in their classes.

We always want to celebrate the talents of our children inside and outside of school.

### Attendance

This term, we will continue to closely monitor the attendance of our pupils, this includes monitoring those children who arrive late for the start of school. All children should be in school by 8.40am so that their learning can begin straight away. Thank you for your continued support with this.

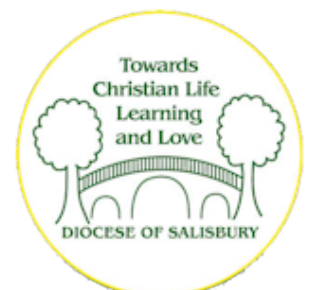


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### Christmas Shoeboxes

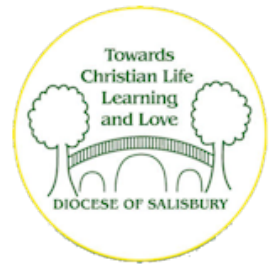
We are making the Christmas shoeboxes on Friday 8th November, we would love volunteers to come in to help wrap shoeboxes. If you would like to help us, please come to the office.

Please can you send in any donations for the shoeboxes by Thursday 7th November- thank you for your support with this.



## 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

- 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



## Remembrance Service



On Monday 11th November at 11am, we will be holding our Remembrance Day service outside. In the past, we have had a member of our school community play the Last Post during the service. If any of you are able to play this or know of someone who could play for us, please can you contact the school office. Thank you.

## Reminders

### Drop Off

You can drop off your child from 8.30 am in the school carpark. Adults will be there to supervise this from 8.30 am, please do not drop your child off before this as no adults will there. Buddies are still meeting their friends from Lake class.

Please can you ensure that your child is in school by 8.40am so that they can begin their learning and enjoy the start of their day. If your child is ill, please can you ring the office or email us before 9am on the day so we can record their absence.

### Collection at the end of the day

The children will be brought up to the field for you to collect them at the end of the day. Key Stage 1 collection is at 3pm and Key Stage 2 is at 3.10pm.

Lake Class, Wilsford and Durnford leave from the first gate, Lower Woodford, Netton, Upper Woodford and Salterton from the middle gate.

### PE Kits

Children need to bring in their PE kits and can leave them in school, please can you make sure that it is labelled as it can wander off on its own! It is a good idea to check the children have long sleeved tops and tracksuit bottoms this time of year as we still go outside as much as possible.

### Uniform

Uniform is an important part of our school identity, and we ask that all children wear the appropriate school uniform each day. This helps to create a sense of community and pride among students. Please ensure that each item of clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name to prevent any mix-ups.

Please can we also ask you not to send pupils in wearing jewellery, only watches (not Smart watches) or simple studs or sleepers in ears that are pierced. Long hair should be tied back and no nail varnish or false nails to be worn in school.

### Lunch and Snacks

We encourage healthy eating habits, so please provide your child with a nutritious lunch and fruit or vegetable snacks. Remember, we are a nut-free school due to allergies, so avoid including any nuts or nut products in your child's lunchbox. If your child has any special dietary requirements, please inform the school office so we can accommodate their needs.

### Parent-Teacher Communication

We believe in maintaining open lines of communication between parents and teachers. Regular updates will be provided through newsletters and the Parent Pay app. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher in the first instance through the school office, where an appointment will be made for you.