



## This week in school

Our Year 6 pupils have been involved with Bike Ability training this week, the programme teaches children about how to look after their bike and road safety awareness.

Our Year 5/6 girls' football team represented our school at a cluster festival on Wednesday with 22 local schools. With one game finishing 15-0 to us, our very own SSP Lionesses were delighted to finished 6<sup>th</sup> place overall. The girls worked so well as a team and showed real skill and determination.



## Online Safety Workshop

We held our online safety workshop for parents on Monday, a huge thank you to those who attended. The winner of the £25 Amazon voucher is the Sandeep family (Year 3), your voucher will be sent home next week. The Stay Safe team will be visiting Key Stage 2 pupils in January to lead workshops, we also plan to host an after school drop in style workshop for parents who weren't able to attend this week's session. More details to follow.

## Harvest Festival

We will be having our collective worship at St Paul's Church on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** to celebrate Harvest. The whole school will walk to the church for a **10am service**, this will last about 45 minutes. If you are able to help walk classes to and from the church, please do let Mrs Buckley or your child's teacher know. Family members are invited to join us for the service.

We are taking donations for Salisbury Food Bank, if you would like to donate, please send your child to school with a food item from the list below on the morning of the 9<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you in advance for your support,

*WE ARE SHORT OF:*

*LONG LIFE MILK, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE, TINNED FRUIT, TINNED SOUP, SIZE 5 NAPPIES, SPONGE PUDDINGS, INSTANT MASH, PACKET PUDDINGS/ANGEL DELIGHT, PASTA, PASTA SAUCE, TINNED TOMATOES, TINNED RICE, PUDDING/CUSTARD, TINNED MEAT / TINNED VEGGIE MEALS, SNACKS, TINNED POTATOES, CHOCOLATE, SUNTAN LOTION, COFFEE*

## Dyslexia Friendly School

In celebration of Dyslexia Awareness Month, Wiltshire Council invite you to the Dyslexia Awareness Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at County Hall from 11am-6pm. There will be a wealth of expertise from a range of specialists, teachers from Dyslexia Friendly schools and representatives from SSENS and Dyslexia Support groups. Information will be very relevant to parents to help them understand ways they can support their children at home, strategies to use and what is available to meet their young person's needs. See the flyer attached to this week's newsletter.

This year our school is part of the 'Dyslexia Friendly Schools' programme and our SENCO, Mrs Julia Beales, will attend a range of training days and disseminate information out to staff and parents. Over the course of the year we will be working towards the 'Dyslexia Friendly Schools Award'.

## Forest Schools

The next Forest School session will take place on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October with Year R**. The class will need to come to school in non-uniform and have wellington boots, a good waterproof coat and plenty of layers.

## Safeguarding

*Each week we share useful safeguarding information for parents / carers. The purpose is to empower you, raise awareness to protective measures you could adopt and provide up-to-date information on trends in order to safeguard your child.*



### Stay Safe Initiative – Parenting in the Digital World

Following the parenting workshop this week, the Stay Safe team have sent us an incredible useful resource pack that we can share with you all. Please spend some time looking through the resource pack and follow the links to find various help pages and online support.

Kind regards,  
Mrs E Weavers

## Autumn Term Dates



| Event                                | Date  | Information   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Year R trip to St Paul's Church      | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October              |   |
| Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church | Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October at 10am      | Parents invited to attend   |
| Parents' evening<br>(Year R-6)       | Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October            | Face to face  |
| Parents evening<br>(Year R)          | Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October          | Phone calls   |
| Parents evening<br>(Year 1-6)        | Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October           | Phone calls   |
| Year 1/2 trip to Milestones          | Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October            |   |
| HALF TERM                            | 19 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> October | Please note the longer half term holiday, the last day of term 1 is Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> October.          |
| Individual and sibling photos        | Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November         |   |
| Flu vaccinations                     | Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November            | Offered to all pupils across the school   |
| INSET                                | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November            | School closed for pupils  |
| Parent event – Night at the Museum   | Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November           | 3.30-4.30pm<br>Children and their families welcome into school for an event to celebrate our history topics |
| Disco                                | Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November          | FoSSP event   |
| KS1 Nativity                         | Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December           | 2pm performance to parents in school hall   |
| KS1 Nativity                         | Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December         | 5.30pm performance to parents in school hall  |
| KS2 Carol Concert                    | Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December            | Please join us at 6pm at St Paul's Church for our KS2 carol concert   |
| Christmas lunch                      | Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December           |   |
| Last day of term                     | Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December         | Children can be collected from 1.30pm   |
| First day of spring term             | Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January            | Pupils return to school   |