



This week in school



Our Year 6 boys' football team represented our school at a cluster festival on Wednesday with 25 local schools. The boys showed skill, passion and determination. They had a super day playing a variety of competitive and friendly matches.



Today our Year 4 class visited the River Park project and had a tour with Andy Wallis, project manager. They talked about the progress of the wetlands and asked Andy lots of questions. They found out all about what they did to lessen the project's negative impact on wildlife (like relocating thousands of tadpoles) and increase the positive impact (like planting thousands of trees). As a school we have hugely benefited from being involved with the park project, it has enhanced lots of our geography and science learning.

Harvest Festival

Family members are welcome to join us for our **Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church on Monday 9th**

October. The whole school will walk to the church for a **10am service**, this will last about 45 minutes.

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 9th 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



Parents' Evening

Face to face – please enter via the main reception, your child's books will be on display in corridors for you to look through.

Phone calls – some parents didn't leave their telephone number on the reply slip, we will therefore ring the first contact on our data system. If you don't answer on the first call, we will try a second time a few minutes later.

There will be a selection of blank exercise books and ring binders in the upper hall. Please help yourself to anything you can make use of at home. We would be grateful for a voluntary contribution for the items you take.

Prime Bottles

Children should be bringing a water bottle to school each day. Children are not permitted to use PRIME bottles as water bottles. We are seeing several children in Key Stage 2 bring these bottles in and we do not want to promote the brand because of the health risk to children with some of their products. Did you know... Each can of PRIME Energy contains 200 milligrams of caffeine. That's equivalent to about six cans of Coke. The company states that PRIME Energy is not recommended for children under 18. Whilst some of the bottles being brought into school are 'Prime Hydration' we do not want to see the product's in school as this may mislead other children.

Recommended Reading List

We are passionate about reading and we want our children to have a rich and varied diet of books to choose from. We have a 'Recommended Reading List' for each cohort and we encourage children to choose these as their home book or library text:

[The recommended reading lists can be seen on our website using this link.](#)

How can our school community help?

We are continually updating our class reading areas with high quality texts. Last year we had a huge number of books donated by family members from our Amazon wish list. If you would like to order a book for your child's new class, then follow the links below. You can add a personalised note to your order which can be read to the class when the books arrive in school.

Year R https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/318670AA24AXA?ref=wl_share

Year 1 https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/217U4KM6X9BT7?ref=wl_share

Year 2 https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/WYM765PKMZHF?ref=wl_share

Year 3 https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/D1UDW2A8CL46?ref=wl_share

Year 4 https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/35YPAH1F3PEJ9?ref=wl_share

Year 5 https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3H7D6NZKX8CJE?ref=wl_share

Year 6 https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/H8C9K6UQWS2L?ref=wl_share



Forest Schools

The next Forest School session will take place on **Thursday 5th October with Year 5**.

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.



Wearing Helmets

We are noticing that some children are travelling to school on bikes and scooters without helmets. We strongly encourage all pupils who are travelling on a bike, scooter etc. to wear a helmet.

Your helmet should fit properly and be:

- Well taken care of,
- Age and size appropriate
- Worn consistently and correctly
- Appropriately certified for use



FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul's

Save the dates:

For the grown-ups... The evening of Friday 3rd November we will be hosting a quiz night at school!

For the children... DISCO Thursday 30th November



Kind regards,

Mrs E Weavers