

This week in school



Some of our pupils were interviewed by BBC Wiltshire Radio on the curriculum work we have been doing with the River Park Project. To listen to the short clip, follow this link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0h57d2p>

Year 3 had a furry visitor to help them with their English this week. Mrs Dugwell's guinea pig joined them for the afternoon which helped inspire their writing! Year 5 have enjoyed their second swimming lesson of the term, they are having weekly lessons at Five Rivers up until the Easter break.



Thinking Day – a message from the local Girl Guiding leader

You may already be aware that 22nd February is a very special day in the Girlguiding calendar. On this day, we think of all the thousands of girls, in the many countries of the world, who are part of our organisation and of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. It is the birthday of their founders, Lady Olave Baden Powell, and her husband, Sir Robert Baden Powell. To celebrate this day, we give permission for children to wear their Rainbow, Brownie or Guide uniform into school.

We are opening this up to Scouts, Cubs and Beavers if they would like to wear uniform on this day.

Volunteer Readers

We need more volunteer readers! If you were able to offer some time (an hour or two a week) reading with a class, please speak to the school office. All volunteers will have a DBS check completed by a member of our admin team and they will need to complete a safeguarding course and read our policy. We are running a safeguarding course on Monday 22nd January from 1.30-3pm for those who would like to attend.

CAMHS Workshop for Parents

The CAMHS InReach Team would like to invite you to an Information & Advice Session on: **'Supporting your child with their worries'** on Wednesday 20th March from 9.30-11.30am at Sarum St Paul's School. If you would like to attend, please let the school office or Debbie Newman know.

Amazon Wishlist

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.](#)

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 class, then follow the links below:

- Year R https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/318670AA24AXA?ref=wl_share
- Year 1 https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2I7U4KM6X9BT7?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 **Friday 26th January with Year 3**. Please dress for the weather, children need to wear lots of layers, hats and gloves... it is very cold!

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.



Walking to School

Please be mindful and polite when travelling to and from school, particularly during the disruptions caused by the River Park Project. Routes to school are different for some people and this means more people, bike, scooter and car traffic on Westminster and Richmond Road. **Please show consideration to all.**

FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul's

- Second hand uniform is available every Friday after school from the mobile classroom, items are £1

