

This week in school

We are delighted to announce **Miss Martindale has had her baby girl. Orla Rose** was born last week, both mum and baby are doing well. We can't wait to meet her!

Thank you for the donations received this week, the children were so excited to open their new books and Year 5 were delighted with their new book shelf!



Illness Levels in School

We have seen a huge spike in illness this week in both pupils and staff. In one class we have had 11 pupils and 2 members of staff off today. I have reminded children today about the important of handwashing and germ spreading prevention. One pupil has been diagnosed with Flu A so please be mindful of these symptoms:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/flu/>

Valentine's Baking Competition

Show off your baking skills by entering our Valentine's inspired bake off! This event is free to enter... cake, biscuits, cookies we want to see them! You'll need to bake a minimum of 4 items to enter (unless you decide to make one large cake... you don't need to make 4 of those!!). There will be a prize for the winner in each class.

Competition judging will take place on Wednesday 7th Feb at 9am, please make sure your container is labelled clearly with name and class. The yummy treats will be available to buy at breaktimes on the 7th and 8th for all children. Treats will be priced from 20p – 50p.



Active Questionnaire

As a school we are striving for our third year of a Gold Kite Mark for PE. As part of this, we are required to capture data on how active children are in and out of school. A questionnaire will be emailed home next week to get this information from parents, it should take no more than 5 minutes to complete. Thank you in advance.

Volunteer Readers

We need more volunteer readers! Thank you to the 3 parents who have already contacted us and completed their training. All volunteers will need to complete safeguarding training, read the school policies and have a DBS check completed by a member of our admin team. The next safeguarding course will be **on Monday 4th March 2.00-3.00pm**, please contact the school office or e-mail office@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk if you would like to attend.

CAMHS Workshop for Parents - 'Supporting your child with their worries

The CAMHS InReach Team would like to invite you to a session 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.

Thinking Day

You may already be aware that 22nd February is a very special day in the Girlguiding calendar. 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.*

Forest Schools

The next Forest School session will take place on **Friday 2nd February with Year 1**. 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.



Common Sense Media



A reminder of this really useful website that gives you age ratings and reviews of movies, games and TV shows. If you're not sure whether something is suitable for your child, search for it on this website:

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul's

- Second hand uniform is available every Friday after school from the mobile classroom, items are £1
- Friday 2nd February - Fairy Cake Friday with cakes being made by Year 5



Kind regards,
Mrs E Weavers