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Friday 13th January 2023

Dear families,

Once again we have an exhibition of our pupils art on display at the Five Rivers Leisure Centre in Salisbury. It is so lovely to see some of our artwork on display. If you do go to Salisbury, pop in – it is well worth a look.



E-Safety Parent Workshop

Our recent Online Safety workshop for parents was really informative, with insight into pupil perceptions as well as signposting parents to useful resources. We have had positive feedback from those who attended. If you missed it here is the link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/Exw_cqlo4tQ7MAabl6v3P-4NRIYr2rQJ9tynuoScUfSZ3zyl3w7S5OnOmLAGzkQz.lowshcjmTDGtUbmO

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Brass Lessons

We are delighted to share that Mr Hind has two further spaces for brass lesson on a Friday. If you would like your child to learn a brass instrument let us know and we will put you in touch with Mr Hind. He has kindly shared that he is happy for a child to come for taster lesson if required.

Open Classrooms

We are looking forward to welcoming our EYFS parents to our first open classroom of the year. Entrance to the school will be via Reception at the front of the school – from 2:30pm. For Key Stage One parents the open afternoon is next Friday 20th January at 2:30pm. Entry will also be through Reception.





Volunteers

If you have some time to spare please consider joining our lovely volunteers who help with reading, spelling and timestables. If you are interested, please let the office know and they will arrange your DBS clearance.

Dates for the Fridge

Please find on the following page of this newsletter the Dates for the Fridge for Term 3 and 4. These dates can also be found on our calendar on our website.



Wishing you all a relaxing and rain free weekend.

Paula Carlton

Paula Carlton
Headteacher



Dates for the Fridge – Term 3 & 4

Term 3	
Monday 2 nd January	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd January	TD Day
Wednesday 4 th January	First day of term
Thursday 5 th January	SEN Coffee Morning – 9:15am – 10:00am
Thursday 5 th January	Badgers Swimming Lessons
Monday 9 th January	Artwork Exhibition at Five Rivers Leisure Centre – all month
Monday 9 th January	Year 6 mock SATS
Tuesday 10 th January	Year 6 Residential Parent Information Session – 3:30pm
Thursday 12 th January	Hawks Swimming Lessons
Friday 13 th January	Rabbits & Squirrels - Open Classroom – 2:30pm
Wednesday 18 th January	KS2 Curling at Wyvern St Edmunds
Thursday 19 th January	Hawks Swimming Lessons
Friday 20 th January	Foxes, Dormice and Hedgehogs – Open Classroom – 2:30pm
Friday 20 th January	Year 5 Tudor Day
Wednesday 25 th January	Mixed County Football – TBC
Thursday 26 th January	Hawks Swimming Lessons
Friday 27 th January	Hawks, Kestrels and Badgers – Open Classroom – 2:30pm
Friday 27 th January	DPSA Nearly New Sale – 2:30 – 4pm
Tuesday 31 st January	Foxes & Dormice trip to Salisbury Fire Station
Tuesday 31 st January	Year 3/4 Mixed Indoor Football at Trafalgar
Tuesday 31 st January	Year R singing for Good Companions at Downton Memorial Hall
Wednesday 1 st February	Hedgehogs trip to Salisbury Fire Station
Thursday 2 nd February	Hawks Swimming Lessons
Friday 3 rd February	Stags, Owls and Falcons – Open Classroom – 2:30pm
Monday 6 th February	Children’s Mental Health Week
Tuesday 7 th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 7 th February	Rabbits & Squirrels PJ and Hot Chocolate day
Thursday 9 th February	Hawks Swimming Lessons
Friday 10 th February	Year 3/4 Gym Competition - TBC
Friday 10 th February	Last day of term
Term 4	
Monday 20 th February	First day of term
Thursday 23 rd February	Hawks Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 28 th February	Year 6 trip - Salisbury Cathedral World Book Day
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Tuesday 7 th March	KS2 Mixed Cross Country at Trafalgar
Friday 10 th March	Dress Down Day in exchange for chocolate
Friday 10 th March	Year 5 trip to Winchester Science Centre
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day – colourful socks or tights – bring a coin for Comic Relief
Monday 20 th March	Year 3/4 Show



Tuesday 21 st March	Year 3/4 Show
Wednesday 22 nd March	Reports home to parents
Thursday 23 rd March	Year 4/5 Orienteering at Dinton Park - TBC
Thursday 23 rd March	KS1 Indoor Cricket Skills Festival at Five Rivers Leisure Centre
Friday 24 th March	DPSA Chocolate BINGO – eyes down at 5:30pm
Monday 27 th March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 29 th March	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby - TBC
Thursday 30 th March	Parents Evening
Friday 31 st March	Last day of term

