



# Coombe Bissett School News



## Letter from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly this week, a HUGE congratulations to our Year 6 children for all of their efforts during SATS week! They have been incredible. They have approached the week with such a positive attitude and have all tried their absolute hardest. We are all incredibly proud of them. I think that they are actually quite disappointed that their tests have come to an end as they were bemoaning the lack of breakfast in school this morning!

Tomorrow is the Salisbury Schools' Mini Marathon. We have a lot of runners representing the school this year (including, I believe, a unicorn and a dinosaur!). I believe that Mr Wyatt has sent out all of the relevant information, please make sure that you read it carefully especially the information regarding parking. I look forward to cheering you all on tomorrow and hope that the weather is kind!

Hopefully the weather is beginning to be a little warmer and sunnier. As we move into the warmer days, please make sure that your child has a hat in school (no hat, no play!) and that suncream has been applied before they come to school. You can buy long lasting suncreams that will ensure that your child has protection all day and this is preferable to children trying to apply their own at school.



Please may I remind you all that reading at home is incredibly important. Not only does it foster a lifelong love of reading, but it can provide some very special bonding time in our busy lives. Statistically speaking, just 30 minutes reading a day is the equivalent to:

210 minutes of reading a week

76,000 minutes a year

532,000 minutes during their primary school journey – the equivalent to a year's worth of reading!

Imagine what an impact this could have:

Children who enjoy reading are more academically successful – FACT

Reading increases intellect – FACT

Reading increases vocabulary – FACT

Children who read more produce better pieces of writing – FACT

Reading improves spelling – FACT

Please try to make sure that you read with your child at least 3-4 times a week. This is essential in Reception and Key Stage 1, but is equally impactful in Key Stage 2.

Thank you to everyone who very kindly donated to Bags 2 School this week.

Have a wonderful weekend. God bless, Mrs Haworth

## Dates for your diary

**18.5.24: Mini marathon**

**22.5.24: Elm class visit to Hillier Gardens**

**24.5.24: Community Coffee**

**END OF TERM**

**7.6.24: Parent and Toddler Group**

**17.6.24: Living eggs delivery**

**20.6.24: Yr 6 leavers Service at Salisbury Cathedral**

**20.6.24: RSE Information session for parents 9.00am**

**21.6.24: Community Coffee**

**24.6.24: Confirmation and Baptism Service**

**25.6.24: Yr 6 to Chalke Valley History Festival**

**9 Please note all dates are subject to change**

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Blue	175
Green	161
Yellow	200
Red	264

We all know that sugary drinks are very bad for dental hygiene. To help look after their teeth, children should only be bringing water to drink at school



**Stars this week: Florence W,  
Florence M, Bertie, Alyssia,  
Mia, Sophie, Imogen, Charlie  
S, Hayden, Charlie N and all  
of Ash Class**

**Congratulations to those  
children who celebrated out  
of school achievements this  
week: Charlie F, Alfie F,  
Max, Toby, Emelia and Joe**

**Reminder:**

Please can everyone remember to park safely and considerately.

If you are parking in the village, please do not park on the corner at the bottom of Shutts Lane and if you park by the wall, please ensure that your parking does not obstruct the road, or the view of others.

Please do not park past the grit box on Shutts Lane and especially not on the corner.

Please remember that you should not be parking in the car park to drop off or collect your children

**PARKING REMINDER:** If you are parking on the hill outside of school, please make sure that you are doing so safely and that you **DO** not park below the Grit Box. This is for your children's safety, but also to allow access for rubbish and recycling collection. Thank you for your cooperation.



Somebody in Oak loves his school so much that he used the peg boards to make his own new school logo—what amazing creativity!

Please find attached to this week's email a copy of next year's term dates.



*'Soar on wings like eagles, run and not grow weary, walk and not be faint' Isaiah 40:31*