

## OUR NEWS

**Star Pupils in our Praise Assembly:**

**Elly Ford, Thomas Dallosso, Frank Little, Asia Mighty, Sienna Riddle, Zachary Cook, Belle Hughes Ridler, Molly Browne, Amelia Cannock Scott, Summer Gifford, Harrison Pope, Freya Waker, Blake Joyner, Tabitha Abraham.**

**Out of school: Faith Brett 400m Rainbow Swimming Badge, Patrick Workman Cycling Certificate, Sofia Prieto Valero Legoland Competition.**

**No Stars next week due to Harvest Assembly.**

*Apologies for missing you from the list last week Ruby Gay and Finley Cummins. Also voted on to School Council. Well done!*

**Dyslexia Awareness Week**

Thank you for everyone who was able to dress in green on Monday to support the British Dyslexia Association. We raised £159.30

**Parent Council**

Thank you to the Parents/ Carers who were able to join the meeting on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Many ideas were generated. We agreed to start a monthly 'Parent Council'. This meeting will be for Parents/ Carers and will provide opportunities for sharing ideas about the school and how we can improve. It will also evolve and we can start directing discussions and asking for speakers etc. We agreed not to have set representatives from each class but to be an open forum for any school Parent/ Carer. Dates for Parent Council this term 9am-9.40am in the hall:

19<sup>th</sup> October, 23<sup>rd</sup> November & 14<sup>th</sup> December. Next time we'll look at the ideas generated at the first meeting and decide what we can change and how, also celebrating what is going well.

**Class Names**

We have chosen **Woodland Animals** as our class name theme this year:

**YR Hedgehogs Y1 Red Squirrels Y2 Badgers  
Y3 SB Robins Y3 KH Bats Y4 Rabbits Y5 Foxes  
Y6 Owls**

**On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October** we would like to have a 'Dressing Up As Our Class Animal Day', for 30p for Shelterbox. At 9.10am please wait for a parade on the main playground!

**Spiritual Garden Leaders**

Some vegetables have been picked to add to the lunch time salad bar this week. We enjoyed the courgette cake too!

**Up & Under Sports are pleased to be returning to Saltford School at half term:** Running 9am - 3pm on Mon 29<sup>th</sup>, Tues 30<sup>th</sup> and Weds 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, the course is open to boys and girls age 5 - 11 years. £20 per day or £54 for all three days. Early drop off from 8.40am for £2. A 10% sibling discount is also available. To book

visit <http://www.upandundersports.co.uk/courses/> or email [ali@upandundersports.co.uk](mailto:ali@upandundersports.co.uk)

**Governing Body Message**

We are having a bit of a reshuffle due to one Parent Governor moving out of the area. Our Chair and Vice Chair are moving to lead on the Trust Board, to support all schools, in January. We have an excellent succession plan and mentoring for our new Chair and Vice Chair from Mr. Broad. We are appointing a new Parent Governor so please look out for the letter coming home with your children. Here are our Governors:

Mr. Malcolm Broad- Chair (moving to Wellsway Trust January)

Mr. Graham Shaw – Vice Chair (moving to Wellsway Trust January)

Reverend Stephen M'Caw

Mrs. Claire Lowe (new Chair from January)

Mrs. Louisa Aldridge (New Vice Chair from January)

Mr. Tom Gent

Mrs. Sandra Yeoman

Mrs. Angela Conlan

Mr. Jonathan Medlin

Vacancy- Parent Governor (elections pending). Vacancy- Co-Opted Governor (Advert to go in local press pending). Vacancy- Staff Governor (elections pending). Parents/Carers might like to chat to a current Parent Governor. Please ask the school if you don't know who they are, they can give you a call if you like or an email.

**Stone Age Day Y3**

A brilliant day was had by all. Thank you to the Y3 Teachers for organising this topic enrichment day.

*The School PTA disco is back! All children are welcome: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
Ticket-less sales in school during the w/b 15<sup>th</sup> October.  
Join us for a night to remember!*