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Dear All

Thank you to all who were able to make it to Sports Day recently. Many thanks also to the FOSS for providing refreshments and to all the staff who helped to make the vital preparations, especially Miss Griffiths who worked very hard before and on the day! Congratulations to all our winners and to everyone who took part. A very special thank you to the Y6 pupils, who helped to set up the races. That was hot work!

Thank you to all who were able to make it to The Salisbury Playhouse on Thursday last week to see 'The Magical Journey'. This project has been very worthwhile and the finished product was a joy to behold! Mrs Williams did a great job of knitting together the ideas from the children, taking lines from their stories. Well done Mrs Williams but especially well done Fox Class!

Thank you to Sarah Alford and her hardworking team for once again putting so much physical, creative and spiritual effort into producing 'Prayer Space'. All the classes thoroughly enjoyed and benefitted from their time in the tent!

Thank you to everyone who came and joined in so well with 'Mr Walker's Spectacular Recorder Assembly' starring Woodpecker and Fox Classes. Well done, one and all!

Official Opening of the Wildlife Area.

Last week we welcomed Nicole Gordon from the M.O.D (Directorate Children and Young People) to our school. You may remember that we were fortunate to be given £12,000 from the M.O.D Education Support Fund due to our increasing number of service families. Our bid involved refurbishing the Wildlife Area and building an outdoor classroom. We spent the funding on re-lining the pond and on an accessible board-walk through the area. This was done by Wiltshire Wildlife Trust. The money did not quite cover the whole project. We are now raising more money to complete the outdoor classroom. (Now that the track project has come to fruition)

That aside, it was great to be able to celebrate what we have achieved so far. Nicole and four children from the school Alexander, Tom, Mia and Tabitha cut a ribbon as part of the 'official opening' of the Wildlife Area. We have in fact just started to use the area again after a period of regeneration. We had to allow things to grow and allow creature to return to the pond. There are some photos near the bike shed if you are interested in seeing what has been going on!

Nicole emailed a message to me after her visit and said:

Again, thank you very much for the invite. It was fantastic to see what a huge positive difference a little injection of funding can make to a school. I really enjoyed meeting the children, teachers, TAs and you. What an amazing job you all do for our children, including the ones from the Service community.

How kind! We look forward to using the pond to its full potential next year.

Annual Reports / Parents' Open Evening Friday 20th July 2018

Your child's end of year report and SATs results (if they are in Y2 and Y6) should arrive home today. If you think there are any errors, don't understand anything or we have left anything out please do come and see Mrs. Watkins or myself and we will rectify the situation or try and explain the report to you.

You will have chance to discuss this report with us or a class teacher on Friday 20th July 2018. Please note the evening runs from 3:30pm – 6:00pm. Old books will be sent home on Friday. Current books will be rolled over into next year (to save money).

If you wish to talk to your child's teacher or say hello to their new teacher (if they have one) then the staff will be there to see you. We work on a 'bacon counter' idea for this evening, simply write up your name and 'chats' will happen on a first come, first served basis. Please do come and feel free to wander around the school and visit all the classrooms should you so wish! **Each class will have a white board where you can write up your name if you wish to take part in the bacon counter!**

Please see the tables at the end of this letter for the statutory results from this academic year.

Dates for you diary.

Date	Event	Time	Notes
Wednesday 18.07.18	Robin Class show, 'Lights, Camera, Action!' performed to all classes.	In the morning	
Wednesday 18.07.18	Robin Class show, 'Lights, Camera, Action!' performed to parents/ grandparents.	19:00 – 20:30	Ticket holders only please. Sorry!
Thursday 19.07.18	Fox Class trip to Beaulieu	All day. Back at approx. 15:00	
Friday 20.07.18	Smiley Face Assembly	09:10 start	As usual!
Friday 20.07.18	Y6 parents invitation luncheon	12:15 – 13:15	You will be met at the gate and escorted to lunch by your Y6!
Friday 20.07.18	Parents Open Evening	15:00 – 18:00	Please feel free to look around the whole school!
Monday 23.07.18	Whole School Topic Day 'Well-being'		One of the activities is yoga so please come changed in your PE kit.
Wednesday 25.07.18	Smiley Face Assembly (Good byes to staff and FOSS members)	09:10 start	We will do birthdays but no Smiley Faces!
Wednesday 25.07.18	Leavers' Service (Y1 – Y6)	13:30 – 14:30 ish!	All children in full uniform on this day please. (Y6 remember two shirts one for signatures and one for looking good at Church!)

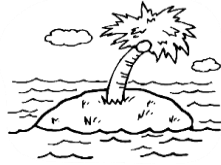
Children may wear their PE kit to school if they wish until Tuesday 24th July. All children should wear their **proper uniform** so we can go to the Leavers' Service looking smart on the last day.

Parent Pay

Over 25% of you have now activated your account. At the moment you can pay for uniform. Over the holiday you can start paying for Early Birds and Night Owls. In September we hope to get school meals on the system. Booking and paying! Please activate your account if you haven't already.

'Mrs Bridson's Annual Summer Holiday Competition': Diary/ Scrap book Competition

Once again I would like you to make a diary / scrap book about your summer holiday. Bring it in to school in September. Prizes for everyone who takes part. How you present it is up to you. Please hand them in during the first week back in September.



Salisbury Library Summer Reading Challenge 2018



Running in Wiltshire from Saturday 14 July to Saturday 8 September 2018, this free national challenge produced by The Reading Agency and delivered by libraries is the reading highlight of the year for many children.

The theme will be Mischief Makers in partnership with the Beano comic which celebrated its 80th anniversary this year. Children aged four to 11 will be challenged to read 6 books over the summer for which they will receive prizes along the way and a medal and certificate on completion.

For more information visit Salisbury Library or go to:
<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries-childrens-area-summer-reading-challenge>



New Beginnings.....

St. Lawrence Church & Stratford-sub-Castle School

Invite all parents, family and carers to a
20 minute service marking the start of the new school year,
followed by coffee & cake. (NO CHARGE!)

9.20am on Wednesday 5th September 2018

in St. Lawrence Church

Hope to see you there! All welcome!

Please note all parents and grandparents are invited to this, not just new ones!

A plea...

Thank you for your continued support for the school this year. As a staff we really appreciate you coming and talking to us before the little things become big problems.

One of the things that makes our school so special is our strong sense of community. This is something that both Mrs Watkins and I have worked very hard to establish and maintain over our time here at Stratford (nearly 20 years).

The way families and school work together for the good of all our children is something very precious indeed. It is vital that our children see that adults can talk and work out difficulties without turning things into a drama, without blowing things out of proportion and by being open, honest and respectful.

Parents are invited into school in the mornings and after school on the understanding that they will model positive relationships with other parents and children. Please do not use texts or angry words on the playground or just outside the school gate to try and sort out what are usually huge misunderstandings. One thing I have learned over my career is that things are rarely simple and never what they appear at first sight!

Please help to maintain our friendly ethos and remember each person; parent, grandparent, pupil or staff member is a vital part of our team! Let's work together. We live in a beautiful corner of the world and if we can't live together in peace who can?



Finally...

Well done to our EYFS pupils who have completed their first year at "Big School" and to all our Year 6 pupils who are leaving us to attend:

BWGS: 4 pupils Sarum Academy: 4 pupils SWGS 3 pupils St Edmund's: 3 pupils

St Joseph's: 6 pupils Mark Way: 1 pupil Trafalgar: 4 pupils and Wyvern College: 1 pupil.

DO YOUR BEST, BE YOURSELF, WORK HARD, HAVE FUN and

Remember us and you are always welcome to visit!

Kindest regards.

Have a good summer!

Kay Bridson

**The first day back for children is
WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2018**

I have been asked to remind you that over the summer holidays when you are out and about around the Salisbury area. If you didn't drop it, don't pick it up!

Stratford-sub-Castle Statutory Assessment Test Results for 2017/2018

Please remember due to our small cohorts each pupil is a large %

KS2 COMPARATIVE REPORT

These tables show the percentage of Year 6 pupils achieving each outcome in 2018, compared to national end of Key Stage 2 Teacher Assessment Levels and Test Results for 2017.

The number of eligible children is: 26

Figures may not total 100 per cent because of rounding.

TEACHER ASSESSMENTS										
		Percentage at each level							D	A
		BLW	PKF	PKE	PKG	WTS/ HNM	EXS	GDS		
Reading	School	4	0	0	0	8	88	-	0	0
	National	1	1	1	2	16	79	-	0	0
Writing	School	4	0	0	4	19	54	19	0	0
	National	1	1	1	3	18	58	18	0	0
Maths	School	4	0	0	0	12	85	-	0	0
	National	1	1	1	2	18	77	-	0	0
Science	School	-	-	-	-	8	92	-	0	0
	National	-	-	-	-	18	82	-		

TEST RESULTS								
		Percentage at outcome				U	A	
		B	Not Achieved Standard	Achieved Standard	Exceeded Standard			
Grammar Punctuation & Spelling*	School	4	19	77	23	0	0	
	National	3	20	77	31	0	0	
Reading	School	4	12	85	23	0	0	
	National	3	25	72	25	0	0	
Mathematics	School	4	27	69	31	0	0	
	National	3	22	75	23	0	0	

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- BLW Below the standard of the pre-key stage
- PKF Foundations for the expected standard
- PKE Early development of the expected standard
- PKG Growing development of the expected standard
- WTS Working towards the expected standard
- HNM Has not met the standard
- EXS Working at the expected standard
- A represents pupils who were absent.
- B represents pupils who were working below the level of the test.
- D represents pupils who have been disapplied from the national curriculum.
- U represents pupils working at the level of the assessment but unable to access the test.

KS1 COMPARATIVE REPORT

This table shows a summary of the National Curriculum assessment results of pupils in the school (2018) and nationally (2017) at the end of Key Stage 1, as a percentage of those eligible for assessment.

The number of eligible children is: 21 Figures may not total 100 per cent because of rounding.

			BLW	PKF	WTS	EXS	GDS	D	A
Reading	Boys	School	0	0	29	21	50	0	0
		National	3	6	20	50	22	0	0
	Girls	School	0	0	14	43	43	0	0
		National	1	3	15	51	29	0	0
	All	School	0	0	24	29	48	0	0
		National	2	4	17	50	25	0	0
Writing	Boys	School	0	0	50	21	29	0	0
		National	3	6	29	50	11	0	0
	Girls	School	0	0	14	71	14	0	0
		National	1	3	20	55	20	0	0
	All	School	0	0	38	38	24	0	0
		National	2	5	24	53	16	0	0
Mathematics	Boys	School	0	0	21	29	50	0	0
		National	3	5	18	52	22	0	0
	Girls	School	0	0	14	43	43	0	0
		National	1	3	19	58	19	0	0
	All	School	0	0	19	33	48	0	0
		National	2	4	19	55	21	0	0
					HNM	EXS		D	A
Science	Boys	School	-	-	7	93	-	0	0
		National	-	-	19	80	-	0	0
	Girls	School	-	-	14	86	-	0	0
		National	-	-	15	85	-	0	0
	All	School	-	-	10	90	-	0	0
		National	-	-	17	83	-	0	0

National figures include all schools with pupils eligible for assessment at key stage 1.

Key to Teacher Assessment Results:

Note: not all results are valid for all Areas of Learning

GDS is awarded if the pupil is working at greater depth at the expected standard.

EXS is awarded if the pupil is working at the expected standard.

WTS is awarded if the pupil is working towards the expected standard.

HNM is awarded if the pupil has not met the standard (Science only).

PKF is awarded if the pupil is working at foundations for the expected standard.

BLW is awarded if the pupil is below the standard of the tests.*

A is awarded if the pupil was absent.

D is awarded if the pupil is disappled in Reading, Writing, Mathematics or Science.