



SARISBURY SKIPPER

25 October 2019

Celebrations or Events



Harvest Festival

Thank you for your kind donations. They were collected by 'The Basics Bank' after our Harvest Assembly on Wednesday, 9 October. The team there were really appreciative and will use them to provide families with much needed supplies. We have the box available all year in the office area, so any contributions will be passed on periodically throughout the year. Christmas time is a great time to give. So if you can spare anything after half term please donate in the box.



Family Reading

It was lovely to see so many of you at our reading session this week – it means that the children can see how much we all value reading and how it opens up the world to fantasy and creativity through stories. Adults modelling a love of reading is a brilliant incentive for children as well.



Parent Crew Halloween Cake Sale

Thank you to the Parent Crew, and all cake donations for the cake sale, held in the playground after school on Wednesday 23 October. £252.50 was raised towards school funds.



Sarisbury Infant School Calendar

You are now able to subscribe to our school calendar directly to your phone, just click on the appropriate icon on Sarisbury Infant School calendar web page, link below.

<https://www.sarisburyinfants.co.uk/parents/sarisbury-calendar>

Information

Parents Evening

It was good to see so many parents attend Parents Evening - your support with your child's learning is really important and helps move your child's progress forward.



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Bags 2 Schools

A big thank you to everyone for their donations, we managed to raise an amazing £182 which is 455kg. Thank you to Mr Clifford, our Site Manager for arranging this. Look out for another date in the Spring.



Head lice

Can we ask you to check your child's hair regularly and treat as necessary. Weekly brushing with a nit comb and conditioner can also keep them at bay. Bug Busting combs and information are available from the school office at a cost of £1. This is an ongoing task that all parents need to do as part of a routine. It will help keep those bugs away.

NSPCC



Thank you to the NSPCC who visited our school and delivered their **Speak out. Stay safe.** assembly to share information with the children about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries.

On Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 November the children will be doing **Buddy's Big Workout!** – which will not only be exiting for our pupils but will also mean they're raising money for the NSPCC's vital work and helping keep even more children safe. Sponsor money needs to be returned to school by the morning of Monday 11 November.

Applying for a Place in Year R or Year 3, 2020

Online applications go live on 1 November 2019 with a deadline of 15 January 2020. www.hants.gov.uk/admissions Please let friends and relatives know they need to get their applications submitted. For prospective parents' information meetings (for those children starting school in September 2020) please see the school website for dates and times.





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Have a wonderful half term. See you on Monday 4 November.



Lost property

Sadly, we have a vast amount of lost property in the office every week. So please remember to name all items of clothing and water bottles to help us reduce this amount and support you with the cost of replacing items. Any unclaimed items are recycled, as we can't store the volume that accumulates over a period of half a term. Please remember to name childrens coats. The full name is necessary as we have lots of children with the same names and initials.

Educational Visits

Please be aware that over the year there will be planned Educational visits linked to the curriculum in all year groups. We try to keep the costs to a minimum and anticipate that they will cost approximately £12/£15 per child. We will give you plenty of notice to collect the money before the visit in order for them to be viable without the school budget running at a loss.

Up Coming Dates

November 2019

4 th	Children return to school
4 th	Flu Vaccinations – All Children
5 th	NSPCC Sporty Charity event
6 th	NSPCC Sporty Charity event
15 th	Children in Need
27 th	Year R Sponsored Nursery Rhyme sing-a-long 9.15am

December 2019

7 th	Xmas Bazaar 10 – 1pm
10 th	Year 1 Octopus & Lobsters performance 9.30am Year 1 Octopus & Lobsters performance 2.15pm
11 th	Year R performance 9.30am Year R performance 2.15pm
12 th	Year 1 Turtles & Seahorses performance 9.30am Year 1 Turtles & Seahorses performance 2.15pm
17 th	Year 2 performance 9.30am Year 2 performance 2.15pm
19 th	Children Christmas Lunch
20 th	Last day of term

