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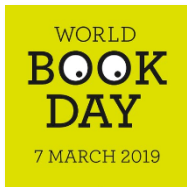


When we talked this week about how John baptised Jesus, the children were interested in the idea of both water and light being part of what the Bible says happened that day. Can your children recognise those elements in baptism ceremonies in churches today?

15th February 2019

Year 6 Health and Safety Training – Tuesday 26th February

As part of our mission to make sure our young people are fully prepared for the future challenges they will face in their lives, we are sending our Y6 children to the Three Hills Sports Centre in Folkestone after half term. There they will take part in the annual Safety in Action event which sets them interactive scenarios to engage with that help develop 21st century 'survival skills'. Good luck Year 6!



World Book Day – 7th March

As was mentioned in last week's newsletter, Saltwood School will be taking part in World Book Day on 7th March as part of our exciting book week. Children will be asked to come into school dressed as their favourite book character so maybe half term will be a good opportunity to perfect that outfit!

Half Term Holiday Club at Saltwood

It's not too late to book a place on the Elite Community Coaching Holiday Club that will be running every day between 9am and 5pm at our school during the half term break. Early drop off from 8.30am is also available. There will be fun and exciting activities taking place including football, multisports, dance & gymnastics, scooters & bikes and the popular Inflatables. Book via elite_office@aol.co.uk or by telephone on 07885 982 598



Renew your asthma medication please

Parents of children who keep an inhaler in school are reminded that spacers need to go home for a wash over the holiday. All asthma medication must be in date for us to be able to use it so half term is a good opportunity to check and renew any that need it. All children using inhalers should also have an asthma management plan from your GP or asthma nurse, which needs to be copied to us at school please.

Class R Hearing and Vision Screening

On Wednesday after half term (27th February) the School Public Health Service team will be visiting us to carry out hearing and vision checks on the children as part of the national screening programme. Children will be seen in groups of 3 or 4 to make it as stress free as possible. Letters have already been sent home with full details but if you need a reminder please contact the school office.

Are you considering fostering?

Kent Fostering is holding a Specialist Fostering Recruitment Event for anyone who has experience in working with children and would be interested in knowing more about fostering schemes. The event will take place on Friday 1st March at Thanington Resource Centre, Thanington Road, Canterbury CT1 3XE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Tel: 03000 420 002
www.kentfostering.co.uk
Facebook:
www.facebook.com/kentfostering

Half Term Events for Children and Parents

Messy Church takes place in the school hall on Saturday 16th Feb. All are welcome to come along between 4pm and 6pm for fun and worship.



Folkestone Junior Chess Club would like to invite Saltwood children to come along for a taster session during half term. Why not try something new?

folkestonejuniorchessclub@gail.com

Sunday Club at St Peter's & St Paul's. Children are invited to join Mrs Pettersen for Sunday Club during the church service on Sunday 24th February for a special church group with a story and craft activities.



Have a safe and relaxing break. Term 4 begins on Monday 25th February.

Paul Newton

Executive Headteacher



15 February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Just a reminder to all parents/carers that all school meals must be paid at the **beginning of the week and in advance of the meal being taken.**

If your child has five meals a week the weekly cost is **£10.25**.
Term 4 is 6 weeks so the total payable for Term 4 is **£61.50**.

If your child has meals twice a week (Wednesdays & Fridays) the cost will be **£4.10** a week or **£24.60** for the term. If your child has meals once a week (Fridays) the cost will be **£2.05** a week or **£12.30** for the term. If your child has meals three times a week, the cost will be £36.90 for the term and for four days a week, the cost will be £49.20 for the term.

PLEASE NOTE ALL MEALS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE OR NO MEAL WILL BE SUPPLIED.

Yours sincerely

Pauline Bailey
Cluster Manager - Caterlink

SALTWOOD DIARY DATES
Terms 3 & 4
2018-2019
Friday 15th February 2019

| FEBRUARY | |
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| 14th | Year 3 Open Lesson - 2pm |
| 15th | Sponsored Bounce |
| 15th | Year 5 - Saltwood Care Home |
| 15th | End of Term 3 |
| 16th | Messy Church 4pm – 6pm |
| 18th-22nd | Half-Term Week |
| 25th | Start of Term 4 |
| 27th | Herald Cup Football Match Away to Stella Maris |
| 28th | Year 2 - Balgowan Care Home |
| MARCH | |
| 1st | Year 2 – Cake Sale |
| 4th-8th | Book Week |
| 5th | Year 4 - Open Lesson - 9.00am - 12.30pm |
| 6th | Herald Cup Football Match - Home to Harcourt |
| 7th | World Book Day |
| 12th | No Elite Football Team Training due to Herald Cup match |
| 12th | Herald Cup Football Match - Away to Greatstone |
| 15th | Red Nose Day |
| 19th | Parents' Evening - 4pm - 7pm |
| 21st | Parents' Evening - 5pm - 8pm |
| APRIL | |
| 2nd | No Elite Football Team Training due to Herald Cup match |
| 2nd | Herald Cup Football Match – Home to Lydd |
| 3rd | Year 1 - Open Lesson 9.00 - 11.15am |
| 4th | Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm School Hall |
| 5th | End of Term 4 |
| 8th-22nd | Easter Holiday |
| 23rd | Start of Term 5 |