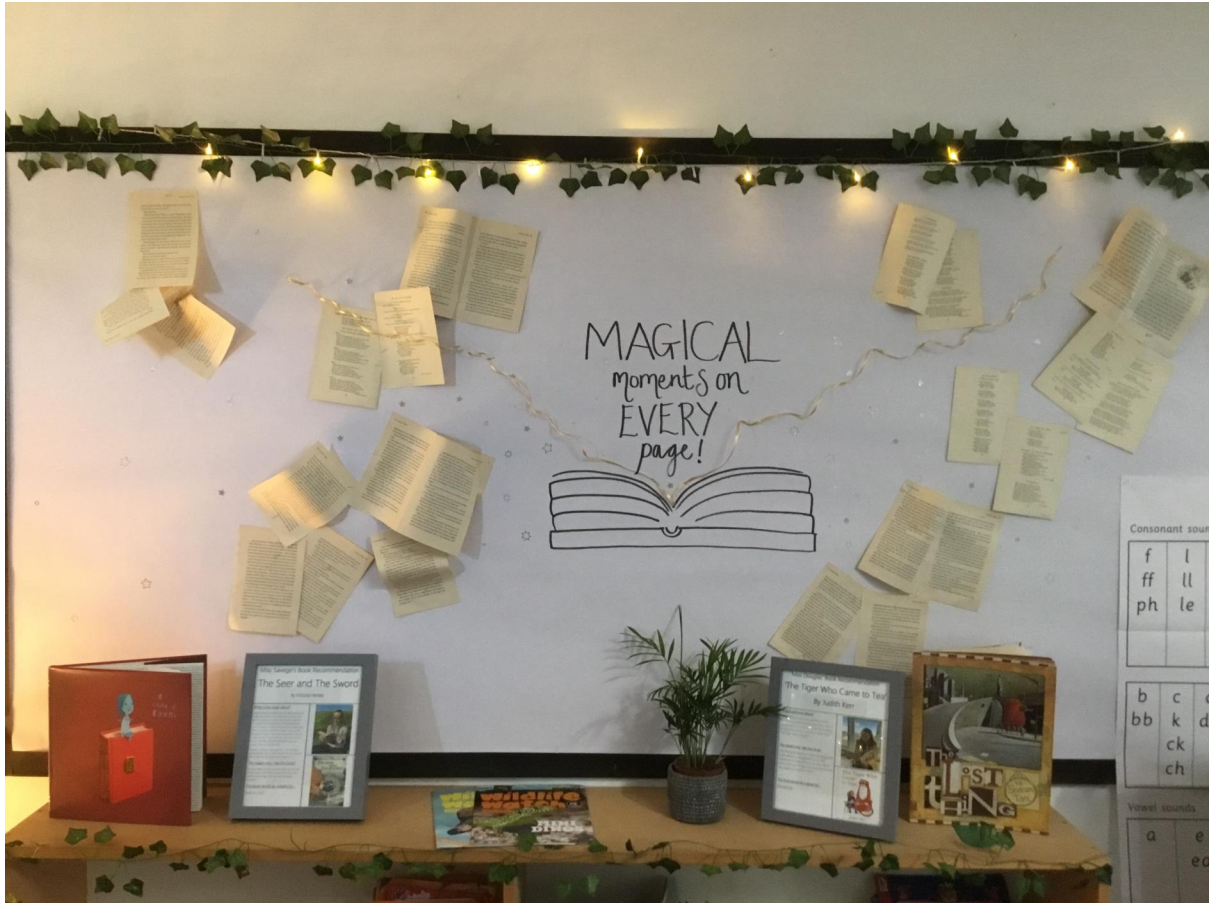




The Salcombe Scoop 22nd May

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A Message from Miss Bond



Well there we have it! Another term done and we are cruising forward to the last term of the year - how does it go so fast?!

We've had a wonderful week with three of our chicks hatching; Daisy, Midnight and Donut have all moved on to their new home with the Smouts. A big thank you to the Smouts for their support with the next phase of the chicks' lives. We can't wait to have them back for cuddles.

Other than that, the week has been about the knock out Salcombe's Got Talent show - it was quite a spectacle and the children were incredible. The talents ranged from armpit farting, fast eating to tap dancing, singing and piano playing and quite a few other skills in between! They were truly magnificent and it was a great way to end the term displaying our value of the term - courage. They were very brave and did exceptionally well. We are planning next year's to be bigger and better already!

The week ended nicely with Year 6 canoeing around Kingsbridge estuary thanks to a sponsored session from Singing Paddles. I spent the morning in a canoe with 8 out of the 9 year six children and I can safely say three hours in a boat with them is a long time - especially the second half where they began to flag! It was a great morning to be out and about and there was definitely some good teamwork going on for sure. Thank you to Deni for sharing the pain and the workout too - we are really grateful for the help and the

parents who transported the children too. With you guys, these things wouldn't happen without you!

Finally, it has been an exciting week in school as we are now in a position to tell you that we have secured Miss Dickens a permanent teaching position at the school and that she will remain with us in Prawn Class for September and beyond! We are delighted with this as she is a fantastic member of Team Salcombe and the community - congratulations to her!

Additionally, we are thrilled that Miss Dickinson will become our school-based SENDCo. She has completed her SENDCo qualifications and it will be great to have someone supporting children, parents and the school who will be in school the majority of the week; this will make a huge difference to us all. Well done to her! Miss Dickinson will remain in Lobsters next year - Mon/Tues/Weds (her fourth day she will be SENDCo) sharing the class with Mrs Ansell who will return from maternity leave.

Mrs Charley will remain in Starfish Class for the second half of the week and Mrs Blake will share the class with her until Mrs Johns returns in November/December time. The class structure will remain the same next year: Prawns - R+Y1; Starfish - Y2+Y3; and Lobsters - Y4/5/6. This arrangement will continue to provide continuity in your child's journey with us and has worked well this year. Transitions for those children who will be moving classes will start in the new term.

I hope you all have a lovely half term and please remember we have a non-pupil day on Monday 1st June, so the first day back is Tuesday 2nd June.

*Please check the diary dates below. **Sports Day** is going to be an afternoon event this year beginning **at 1:30pm** with refreshments running after school for those who want to stay and celebrate.*

Enjoy the sun!

Miss Bond







Our Wishlist

Now that the weather is beginning to stabilise we would like to push on with some developments in our outdoor spaces.

We would love to create a herb garden outside nursery and would appreciate any donations of lavender, rosemary, thyme or other hardy herbs. If you think you could donate a plant, please do!

Miss Dickens is also working on the water area and mud-pit site. She has sent a letter already, but if you could donate or spare tubes, bendy piping, funnels and jugs, please do.

Thank you in advance!

Breakfast and After School Club

Please get in touch with Charlotte to secure your place in advance and create a booking through the specific email address which is **wraparoundcare@salcombe-primary.devon.sch.uk** . The booking deadline will be 3:45pm prior to the day required and the email address will not be manned over the weekend meaning if you want a Monday breakfast club session, it must be booked by 3:45pm on the Friday before. As this is a new system for all of us, there are bound to be a few niggles, so please bear with us!

Abi runs the breakfast and after school club with a wide range of exciting activities each week. Next term her sessions will be themed around the following:

Monday: Outside Adventures; Tuesday: Focus on Football; Wednesday: Art Attack; Thursday: Fantastic Food; Friday: Funday Friday!

Please contact us on 01548 842 842 to arrange sessions between:

- 8:00 until 8:35 (£4.50 per session)
- 15:20 until 16:30 (£5.00 per session)
- 15:20 until 17:30 (£8.00 per session)

Amazing Achievements!

Congratulations to our 5 times a week readers this week who have all put their raffle tickets in the draw for the book token - but a big well done to **Wren** who won the £10 book token. She has been working really hard on her reading so it's very well deserved! Spend it wisely, Wren!

This week's certificate winners were **Margot, Theo and Freddie** . A big well done to them showing our school values - we are very proud of you!

Our times table and maths champions were **Florence, Tabby, Leo and Phoebe!** Well done to you for being so impressive!

A big mention to our children who have been persevering with their handwriting and can now write in pen! Well done to **James, Lucas, Emma and Archie K!**

Lunchtime awards have been given to **Molly-May, Billy, Max and Lily** - it's great to hear about the kindness and collaboration that goes on in the playground too.

A very special mention to **Mabel, Mia, Ada and Lucas** for joining the Above and Beyond Club - you are consistently super and deserved your picnic with me in the field this afternoon!



Messages from the Office



- Don't forget we're a nut free school!

Clubs for the *Summer* term will be as follows:

Mon - SATs club for Year 6 3:20-4:20

Tuesday - Mrs Blake will now run an art club on a Tuesday - any ages - limited spaces.

Thurs - Forest School with Mrs Hedgehog 3:20-4:20 - any ages - see poster below.

Dates for your Diary



25/5/26 - 29/5/26 - Half Term

1/6/26 - Non-Pupil Day

2/6/26 - KCC visiting Salcombe with Y6 parents - check your email for timings.

1-12/6/26 - Y4 Multiplication Check

8/6/26 - Y1/2 Phonics Screening Test

16-19/6/26 - Y5/6 London Trip

25/6/26 - Tempest photographs

30/6/26 - Sports Day - **1:30pm start**

7/7/26 - Sports Day Reserve

9/7/26 - Parent Forum time TBC after school

16/7/26 - Y3/4 Overnight trip to Young Spirit of Adventure

21/7/26 - Y6 Leavers Assembly

22/7/26 - End of Term

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- What it's like to be a boy growing up right now
- How to support boys to be both confident and compassionate
- How to protect boys from harmful online influences without shame or disconnection
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This is a balanced, compassionate and practical webinar for parents, teachers, coaches and anyone wanting to better understand and support the boys in their lives.

Sign up here for free. A recording will be sent out after the event.

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Contact Us

We always want to hear from you. If you'd like to get in touch to make an appointment or share something important, a member of the team will always make time to speak with you. Please get in touch or come and visit; we look forward to welcoming you.

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