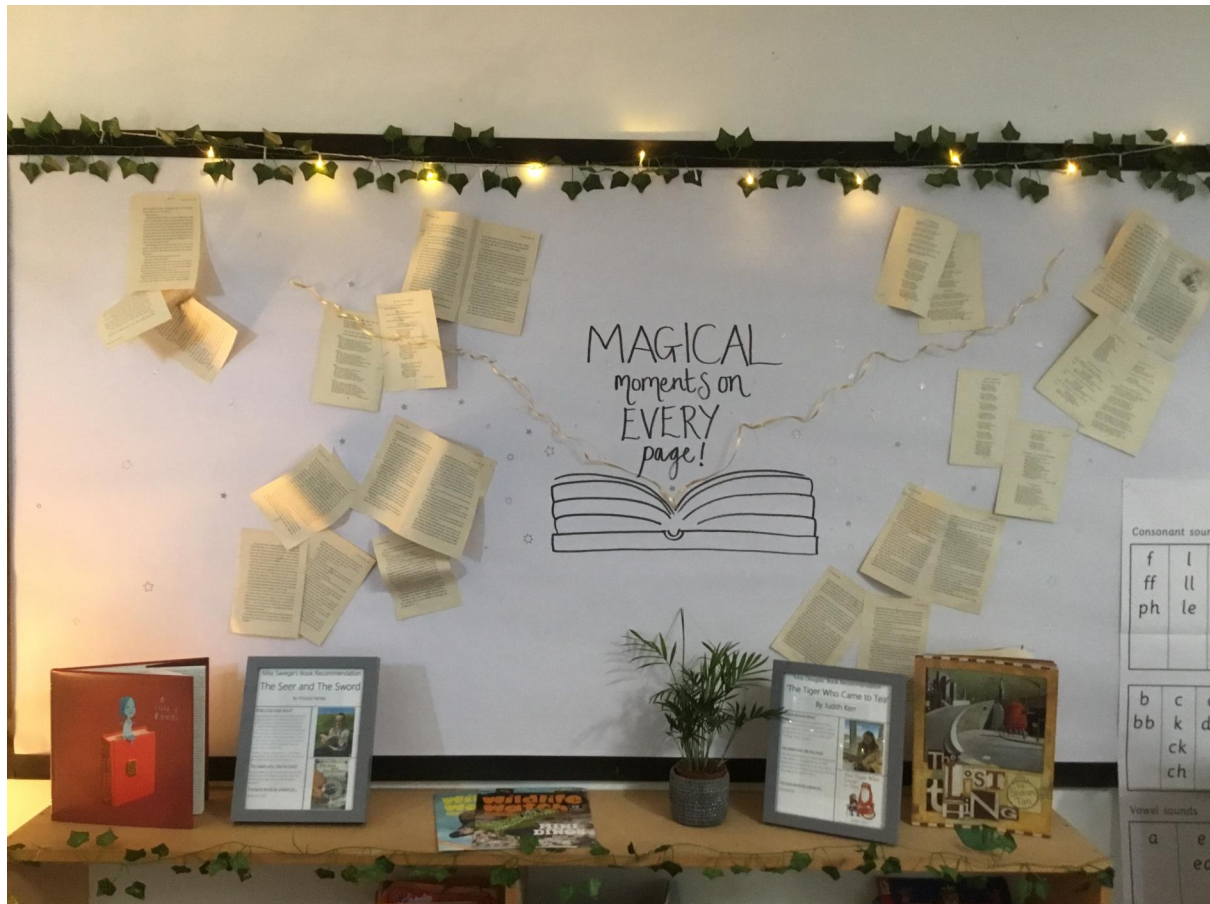




The Salcombe Scoop 8th May

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A Message from Miss Bond



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

After last week's animal theme, it feels like water has been the theme this week - and rightly so as we make the most of our wonderful town and community! On Thursday, I had the pleasure of taking five lucky children to the Swim Festival at Quayside Leisure Centre. It was a great opportunity for children to use the pool for free and partake in lots of fun activities building confidence in the water which is such a vital skill. The event was organised by Ivybridge Community College and it was great to be invited.

On Friday, the Year 1 children had a wonderful boat trip, thanks to the Lafferty-Holts, around Salcombe Harbour and estuary. This was a wonderful opportunity for the children - some of whom won't have been on the water before. We're so grateful for these opportunities that our community supports us with. We live in a beautiful, but sometimes isolated, part of the world and it is part of our school vision to ensure that we are a school that looks outwards, 'embracing diversity, nurturing global awareness and valuing the wider world beyond our shores.'

On that note, Mrs Imandieva has been working with the children and staff to create a masterpiece that represents our school vision. The centre piece is a sailing vessel, inspired by the ships that were built in Salcombe, sailing on a sea of hearts with messages in from our children that reflect our school values of Service, Aspiration, Integrity and Love. The whole piece reminds us to, *"Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing*

our eyes on Jesus." — Hebrews 12:1–2. **It really is a piece of art - and again, we are so grateful for her generosity and support with this!**

I have had the pleasure of covering breakfast and afterschool club at the end of this week and we have been exploring how to transport the water around the dig pit. Hours of endless fun, team work and discussion; everyone was so engaged and did some great problem solving. We even found some old coins that I've been hiding every now and again to keep them entertained! Do book in for the after school club if you can. The more the wraparound provision is used, the longer it will be around for!

Finally, I'd like to wish the Year 6 children a restful weekend. They have promised me they will be in bed at 7:30 and not on screens all weekend ready for their time to shine in SATs Week next week! They have been working super-hard and we can't wait for them to show everyone how much progress they've made over the last nine months. We're incredibly proud of them and excited for what the future holds. If you see them next week, do give them some words of encouragement!

Have a lovely weekend!

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!

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

Our times table and maths champions were **Maddie, Max, Phoebe and Alana**! Well done to you for being so impressive!



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



11/5/26 - 14/5/26 - Y6 SATs Week

22/5/26 - Year 6 Canoeing in Kingsbridge

18/5/26 - Aspirations Week

20/5/26 - Salcombe's Got Talent - Parents invited in watch the finalists

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

1/6/26 - Non-Pupil Day

2/6/26 - KCC visiting Salcombe with Y6 parents

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

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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WILD ADVENTURE DAYS - SALCOMBE

MAY:
26th & 28th

AUGUST:
3rd, 4th
10th, 11th, 12th
17th, 18th, 19th
24th, 25th, 26th

Limited Spaces - Book Early

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

Woodland Crafts
Fire Making
Den Building
Campfire cooking
Tool use
Beach School Afternoons

AGES: 3-11 Yr Old

TIME: 9:30am - 3:30pm

COST: £42 per child



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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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