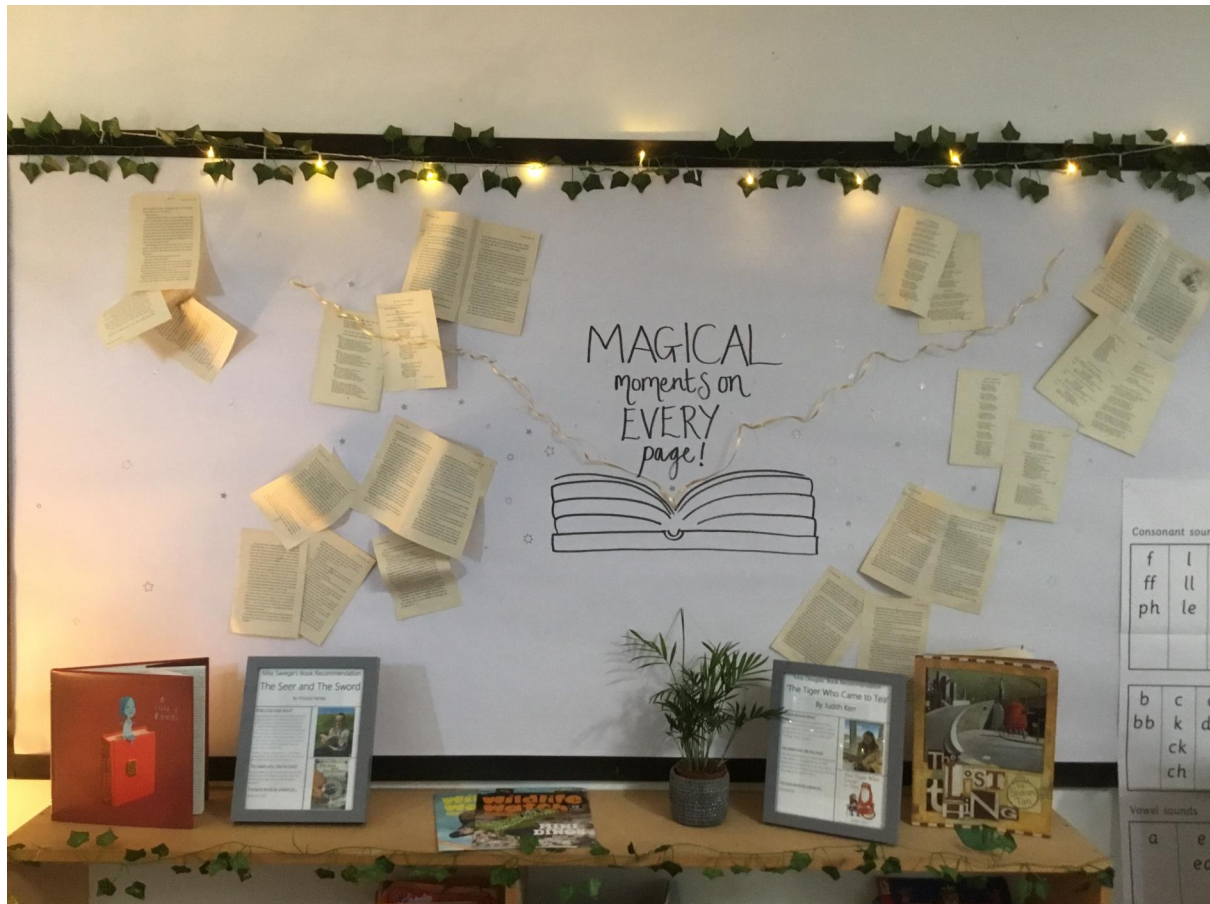




# The Salcombe Scoop 1st May

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## A Message from Miss Bond



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

**It's been a week all about animals this week! On Monday, we welcomed our six hybrid eggs into the incubator. Prawn class have been checking on the chicks daily to make sure that things are going smoothly and monitoring the temperature and humidity. Next week, they will help shine a torch through the egg and 'candle' them so we can see if they are developing or not. Fingers crossed they are - watch this space. Some of the eggs have already been named - Bluey and Freckles, last time I checked!**

Nursery have also welcomed tadpoles this week as they are learning about frogs and lifecycles; they have been making some wonderful clay and playdough frogs and practising their froggy jumps. Finally, we welcomed Shadow in on Wednesday and Thursday this week too and there were a number of children who were reading books with dog characters in to Anna and Shadow and Mrs McCormack - it was a lovely start to the day.

**We have also been making good use of the field this week and the children have been enjoying this wonderful resource that we have; it's great to see them playing rugby, football and tennis as well as using their imaginations to role play in the space and enjoy nature. It's also a relief to get out of the constant wind that batters the playground!**

We're looking forward to more lunchtimes on the field, plus a swimming trip and boat trip next week!

**Have a fabulous long weekend and see you on Tuesday 5th May.**

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 **Evie, Archie, Ogie and Leila**. A big well done to them showing our school values - we are very proud of you!

Our times table and maths champions were **Max, Ethan, Lucas, Lucas and Lily**! 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.



## Forest School Club

Every Thursday 3.20-4.20pm



We will offering sessions that teach children how to cook on a fire making wild garlic bread, pencil pots, natural dyes, alder cone bees and maybe even a gnome!

Cost £35 for 5 weeks

Interested text Abi Harding (Mrs Hedgehog) on 07890901982



## SEND/NDV PARENTS & ALLIES SUPPORT GROUP

This is a facilitated confidential group in which to share concerns, successes, make requests, share resources and find out more about Sensory Processing Differences and how they affect our children, and ourselves.

**WE SHARE, WE LISTEN,  
WE SUPPORT, WE LEARN**

### SESSIONS:

**MAY 1ST** | **JUNE 26TH**  
**MAY 22ND** | **JULY 17TH**

🐾 Everybody welcome, no diagnosis needed  
Refreshments & Resources provided

📍 Kingsbridge Community Hub,  
Belle Cross Road TQ7 1NL



🌱 Sensing to Learn; Learning to Make Sense

## 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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29.05.26



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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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