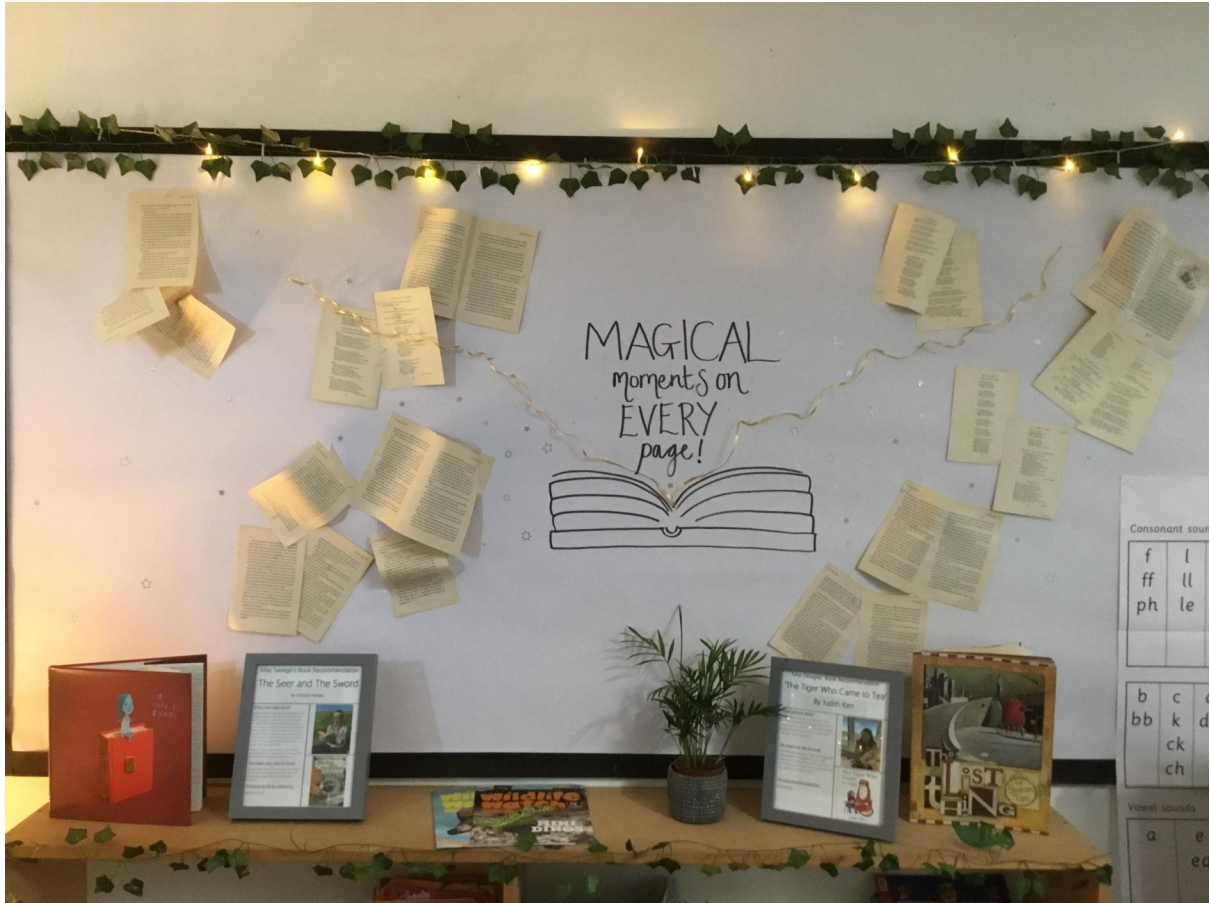




The Salcombe Scoop 9th January

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A Message from Miss Bond



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

What an interesting first week back that was! Not what any of us had anticipated, but it was lovely to welcome everyone back on Wednesday and hear about the children's holidays and they seem like they've had a good rest and have come back raring to go.

As the new term has begun, we have new opportunities upon us and I'm delighted to have spoken to Lobsters about their first football tournament of the year that will be held in Newton Ferrers later this month. Behind the scenes organisation of the Y5/6 London trip has been going on and we will be sharing the finer details very soon; deposits are due this weekend to secure your place and to enable me to finalise the costings - please log in to your parent pay. Once that trip has been finalised and set up, we will begin to consider residential for the Y3/4 children. Mrs Charley is running a multi-skills/netball club on Thursday evenings now and I will begin a TTRS lunchtime club to support children with their times tables - especially if they are not accessing them at home.

From next week, and weekly thereafter, we will be welcoming two volunteers into school who are looking to further develop their skills as they study and enter the world of work so we will have more clubs and opportunities to come!

Thank you to all the donations of resources and time over last term. We have made good progress with our to do list, but as we all know, these lists are impossible to get to the bottom of. Please get in touch if you think you could help us put together some of our new equipment that has arrived.

You may have noticed some more shelving by the back entrance to the school; this is where we will move the lost property to including the tupperware boxes and water bottles so you can have a rummage yourselves every now and again. There is also a railing of coats available for children should they forget a coat or if you are after a pre-loved addition to your wardrobe, you can help yourselves. We will continue to enhance this area so it's more aesthetically pleasing!

Finally, it's been wonderful to welcome Mrs Rachel Blake to the teaching team whilst Mrs Johns is off on maternity leave. Mrs Johns welcomed her daughter to the world last week and she will be in to see us all soon when she is settled.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Bond

Odd Jobs List:

Do you have a spare half an hour where you could come and do some small jobs for us? If you have a DBS attached to the school already, you could come in anytime. If you don't, you could come in after or before school!

We would love the following:

- Finish off some of our painting on the fence, drainpipes and exterior walls

- Help assemble a flat pack bike shed - **it has arrived!!!**
- Put up a blind

With such a small staff, we really struggle to have enough time to do these sort of things and really need to be concentrating on teaching and learning as much as possible. We'd be very grateful for some help - so please get in touch if you can spare some time.



Forest School Club
Every Thursday 3.20-4.20pm
We will offer environmental art inspired by Goldsworthy, cooking pancakes on the fire, Valentine's Day hearts, learning how to make swings and constructing toy zip wires.
Cost £36 for 6 weeks.
Interested? Call 07890901982



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The list is shrinking already - thank you to those who have donated already; we are super thankful for your support. We have a few more things on our wish list that you may be able to help us source! Perhaps you have something that you want to get rid of or could spare:

- **Fairy lights**
- **Extension leads x 2**
- **Black, white or wooden photo frames - any sizes**

We also have some nice to haves on our wish list:

A few of these for Nursery would be incredible: [HOTUT LED Solar Table Lamp, Indoor & Outdoor Table Lamp, IP65 Waterproof, Dimmable & 3 Color Temps, USB Rechargeable Cordless Desk Light for Patio, Garden, Camping, Bedroom, Living Room : Amazon.co.uk: Lighting](#)

Amazing Achievements!

Congratulations to **Lobsters** who have completed their upcycling projects and showed them off in worship this week. They have done fantastically well with their sewing skills; they showed great perseverance with threading needles as well!

















Messages from the Office



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

Clubs for Spring term will be as follows:

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

Mon - Art club with Miss Dickens -**Now open to every age group** - no charge. 3:20-4:20

Tues - Football Club with Mr Spicer 3:20-4:20 - £5 per session.

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

Thurs - Netball/Multi-skills with Mrs Charley 3:20-4:20 - no charge.

Check out this link from the children's commissioner about ['What I wish my parents or carers knew...': A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives | Children's Commissioner for England](#)

Dates for your Diary



10/2/26 - Learning together 2:30pm - come and join in with your child's learning

16-20/2/26 - Half term

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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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