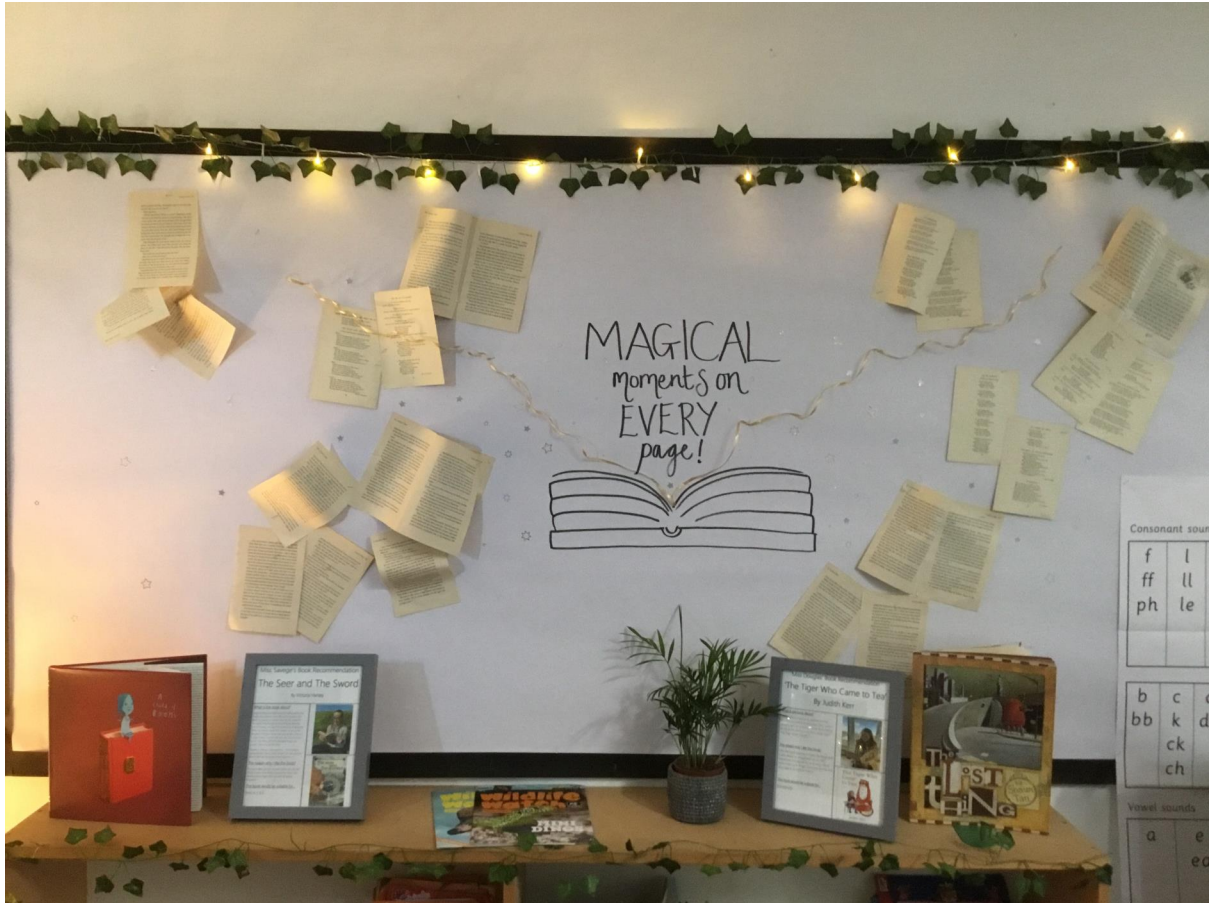




The Salcombe Scoop 10th July

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A Message from Miss Bond



What another lovely week we've had at school full of fun and sun - although it has been on the rather warm side. Luckily the mud pit, water butt, hose pipe and slip and slide have helped us stay cool and were particularly fun during the Year 2 sleepover. The sleepover was another great way to have fun, develop relationships and for the children to push themselves out of their comfort zone in a safe environment. They all got a lot from it and were so much fun to spend time with - even if it did mean the teachers only getting a few hours sleep!

It's also been great to share some of our feedback and assessment data with parents who managed to make the parent forum this week. For those of you who couldn't make it, here are some highlights:

- In terms of parental satisfaction, our overall rating has increased over the year to 4.23/5 stars which is great news.
- Poor communication is no longer something that is seen as a major priority for improvement as there have been many things implemented to support this.
- Parents feel that the expectations of the school are now much higher and we are happy to share some really positive data that supports that:

This year, 87.5% of children have met the expected level of development as they leave Reception - compared to 75% last year.

This year, 87.5% of Year 1 children passed their Phonics Screening Check - compared to 63.6% last year.

This year, 100% of Year 2 children re-taking the Phonics Check passed - compared to 25% the year before.

This year, 22.8 was the mean score for Y4 children passing their Multiplication check - compared to 19.08 the year before.

All of this data is above National averages and we are absolutely delighted that the hard work of the pupils, staff and yourselves has paid off - thank you for your support as always!

We also have some really positive data from the children's assessments across all of the year groups and you will find details about your child's achievements in their school reports which will be given out next week. Hopefully the reports, and the information they contain, will explain to you how your children are progressing as this was an area from the questionnaire that parents requested.

Finally, as we approach the end of a very busy year, we will have a number of goodbyes to say over the last week and a half. We have some lovely children and families leaving us as they relocate around the world or begin new adventures -please stay in touch!

Additionally, Emily Morgan, Abi Bates and Charlotte Savege are also off at the end of the term to begin their new chapters - we wish them and our families all the very best for what lies ahead and thank them all for their service over the years here. Of course, we will say a proper goodbye to them all over the remaining days. This does therefore mean that we have some vacancies arising for September that we will be recruiting for as soon as possible. Please do pop in for an informal chat if you are interested in any of the positions and I will post the adverts once the finer details are confirmed.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the sun!

Miss Bond









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 **Indie, Maddie, Lucas and Bonnie!** A big well done to them showing our school values - we are very proud of you!

Our times table and maths champions were **Maddie, George and Emma!** Well done to you for being so impressive!



Thank you for the items you have purchased on our behalf. Further items on our wish list if you have any spare at home or you'd like to purchase:

Children's spades: [Spear and Jackson MICROROUND Round Mouth Micro Shovel :](#)
[Amazon.co.uk: Garden](#)

Outdoor brooms: [12" Yard Brush Heavy Duty Outdoor Garden Broom Outdoor with Durable Support Bracket with 120 cm Wooden Handle Hard Bristle Broom Sweeping Brush with Natural Stiff Bassine Bristles :](#) [Amazon.co.uk: Garden](#)

Food colouring for potion making: [Food Colouring Set - 6x30ml Food Grade Liquid Food Colouring, Edible Icing Colours for Dessert Decoration, Cake Decorating, Baking, Easter Eggs, Holiday Biscuits - Vegan :](#) [Amazon.co.uk: Grocery](#)

Whiteboard paper: [17.3"x157.5" White Board Paper Roll - Dry Erase Board Alternative, No Glue Static Cling White Board Sticker for Wall, Glass, School & Office | Easy-to-Install Portable Dry Erase Paper :](#) [Amazon.co.uk: Stationery & Office Supplies](#)

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.

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)



Messages from the Office



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

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

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



Wb 13th July - Children's end of year reports given out

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

17/7/26 - Prawns Cake/ice lolly sale - please help buy/bake and buy them back if you can!

21/7/26 - Y6 Leavers Assembly

22/7/26 - End of Term Church Service at 2:30pm

Wednesday 22nd July
9-4pm

Book your places:
• QR code below
• ONLY 10 SPACES

MARCE
ArtBox
The Arts Education Society

SUMMER
Acrylic
Workshop

Skill focus: acrylic on
canvas board painting

£10 pp

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You will learn how to draw out a boat at anchor, (from an image) with strong, clear lines, onto a canvas board. You will find out how to mix and use tones of acrylic colour to block out areas. You will learn how to apply paint onto a surface for your desired effect and then build up those areas.
We'll also explore different sky and reflection effects to add to the mood of your painting.
By the end of the day you will have completed a high quality, acrylic painting on canvas board. Ready to put on your wall or give away as a present!
Suitable for children aged 5-10+. No upper age limit. All levels of experience stretched and supported.



SUMMER ART SCHOOL



2a Centurion Works, Lower Union Road
Kingsbridge

Wednesdays
Art School
9-4pm

22nd July
Acrylic Painting
on canvas 'skies and boats'

29th July
Press Print
'Summer Vibes'

5th August
Collage and clay
wall hanging 'Dartmoor'--

12th August
Develop drawing
'en plein air'

19th August
Buildings in
cardboard and clay

26th August
Trees mixed media
drawing on board

2nd September
Rockpools
ceramic bowls

**Discounts
available**

Fridays
Clay Club
1-3pm

24th July
Learn new handbuilding
skills

31st July
practice and apply
new skills

7th August
Design and make

14th August
Make

21st August
Make

28th August
Decorate

4th September
Evaluate/ Photograph and
submit



SUMMER ART SCHOOL



2a Centurion Works, Lower Union Road
Kingsbridge

**7 sessions
for the price
of 4**

Wednesdays
Art School
9-4pm

£60pp

Our SUMMER ART SCHOOL is back again, this summer. These art days are suitable for young artists from aged 6yo+ who are keen on developing their art skills. The sessions are designed to support and develop all abilities and experience. Each week, you will go home with a wealth of new knowledge and skills as well as a high quality finished piece. We shall be looking at art and artists working within a range of disciplines which will directly influence your own work. You can book dates online or email caroline. You do not need to commit to all of the days. All the work you do will be curated to create a digital presentation for an ARTSAWARD.

**7 sessions
for the price
of 4**

Fridays
Clay Club
1-3pm

15pp

'Clay Club' is a regular after school club, in term time. We are extending it to run throughout the holidays for non-members. Places are limited; you will need to reserve your places online and let us know within 24 hrs if you cannot honour your booking.

This is suitable for young artists from 6yo+ and you will be grouped according to experience. Some artists may be working independently on projects of their own and some may be working alongside Caroline towards a finished piece, over time.

Again, it's not essential to attend all the sessions but your work could be curated to create a digital presentation for an ARTSAWARD.

www.mercerartbox.co.uk
caroline@mercercartbox.co.uk
07967181618





HAF HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

QUAYSIDE LEISURE CENTRE
KINGSBRIDGE

Friday 7th - Friday 28th
August 2026

8:30am - 1pm

AGES 5 - 12
INCLUDES A HOT LUNCH
MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMP

WILD ADVENTURE DAYS - SALCOMBE

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

Special Offer: £38 per child

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

CONTACT: ABIGAIL HARDING (aka Mrs Hedgehog)
07890 901982 / mrs.hedgehogharding@gmail.com



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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