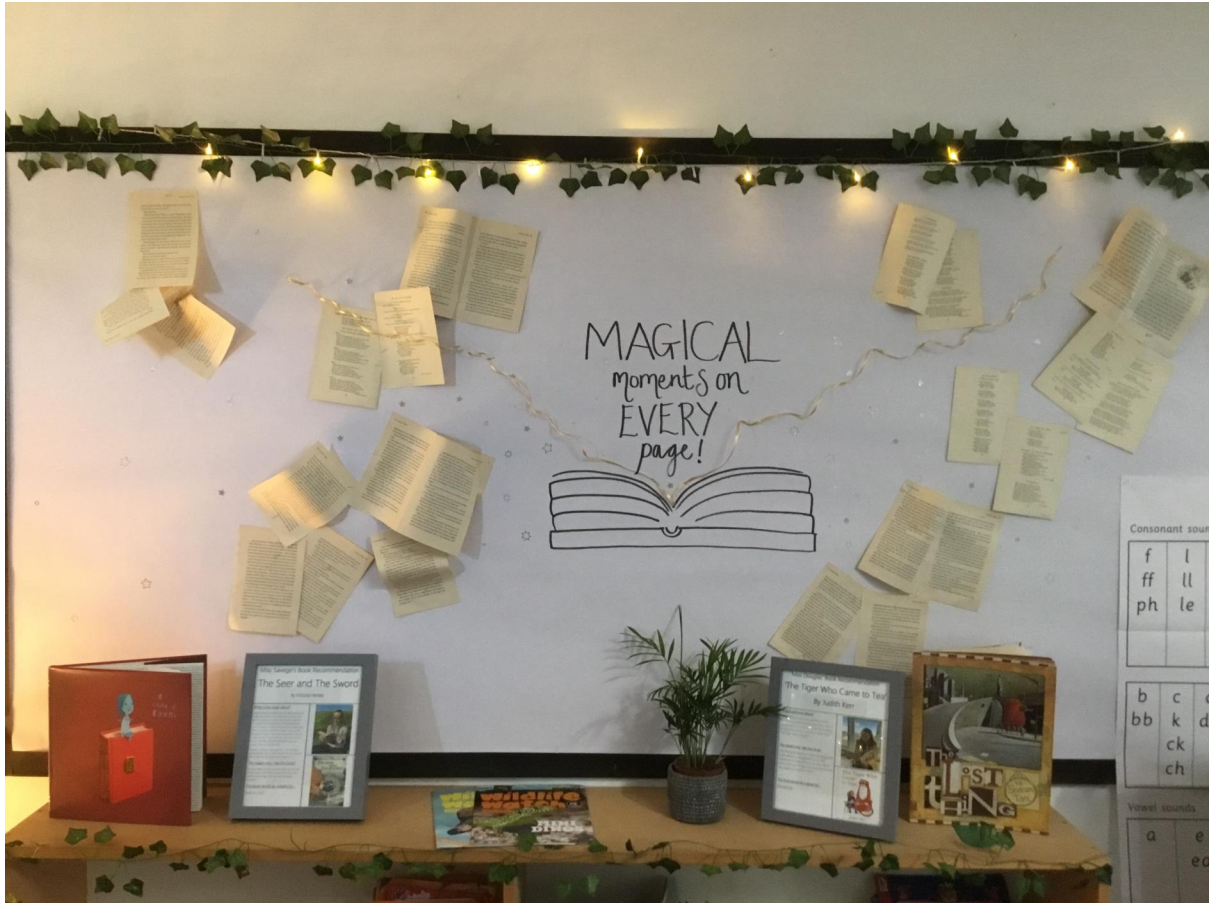




The Salcombe Scoop 13th June

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A Message from Miss Bond



This week has had a bit of a nature feel to it as we continue to enhance our curriculum with extra-curriculum activities - even though the weather has been less favourable! Wednesday saw The Devon Wildlife Champions coming into school for their final full session with our Year 5 cohort. This session the children constructed hedgehog homes from wood and also set up a mammal box, which if you weren't aware, apparently has an ink pad and paper in there so any animals that walk through leave their footprints which can later be identified. I wonder what we will find! The Wildlife Champions have worked hard this year to improve our outdoor area with wildlife in mind and we hope that we can fundraise to secure them to work with another year group next year.

Thursday saw Lobster class walking around Salcombe in the rain. At the very least, the children now know where there are large spaces to shelter in the town should they get caught in the elements! However, the main rationale behind the trip was to round up their work on Coasts and identify and investigate human and physical coastal features.

Geography fieldwork is something that we promote and build in to every Geography unit we have and this unit is another example of how we have developed a bespoke curriculum that leans on our context and community. It was nice to get out of the classroom - even if we did have to re-write all our notes the next day due to soggy paperwork!

The Year 6 Forest School legacy project is coming along well and it turns out that these nine mini-adults make a good workforce and are working above and beyond to develop the area.

Thanks to the donations of goodies that have rolled into school this week like it's Christmas! It really does help and we really appreciate it! We look forward to the opening ceremony in the summer. A huge thank you to Roxy and Emma's mum and dad who have thrown themselves into school life in their first term and have managed to persuade Jewsons to donate all the wood and gravel that we need to fix the decking and garden patch in nursery. This is quite incredible!

We will be holding a final Spruce Up Day of the year once the weather stabilises where we will hope to paint the back of the school, paint the nursery fence, construct some garden planters and construct their new wendy house - completing phase one of operation Spruce Up School! Keep an eye out for a date coming soon.

It was also lovely to welcome Hayley Lowcock from The Kingsbridge Music Centre into school on Friday for a music workshop where the children got to play with lots of instruments and had a lot of fun! Hayley runs sessions, lessons and groups in Kingsbridge - see the flyer below.

Next week sees a third of the school off to London on Tuesday. From Tuesday to Friday, Mrs Charley will be teaching Prawn class and Miss Dickinson will be teaching Starfish class who will have the addition of the Year 4s. Mrs Parnell, Mrs Laban and Mrs McCormack will still be in school to support the children. Additionally, on Wednesday and Friday there will be some of the Trust central team in basing themselves at school to offer a little additional capacity as I will be away. Nursery will be unaffected by staffing changes next week. Of course, I will be fully contactable at all times for school and for parents, so please get in touch if you need.

From Friday the 26th June, we will have weekly cake sales to try and get some funds for classes and the whole school. Friday 26th June will have a whole-school cake sale; 3rd July will be a specific cake sale for Lobster class - donations of cakes from anyone and open to everyone to buy, but money raised will be just for them. 10th July the proceeds will go to Starfish class and 17th July for Prawn class. Please support where you can with cakes or buying them back. Depending on weather, school will run ice lolly sales as and when they can to raise some more pennies too. Lollies will be cash only, so please come prepared on the school run!

Enjoy the sun!

Miss Bond



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Thank you for the donations so far for the Year 6 Forest School Project; if anyone else was meaning to donate and hasn't yet, please see what we haven't got so far.

Garden shears and loppers to borrow or donate second hand tools

[GINKGO 12 Pack Bungee Cords with Hooks, 35KG Max Load Bungee Straps, Long Short Mix Elastic Cord for Camping, Outdoors, Luggage, Tents, Bikes : Amazon.co.uk: Home & Kitchen](#)

[Qcdou Squeeze Bottle, 4 Pack Squeezy Sauce Bottles, 250ml /8 oz Plastic Bottles with Lids, Reusable Liquid Container, Seasoning Dispensers for Hot Sauce, Salad, Sauce, Ketchup, Mustard, Oil\(B\) : Amazon.co.uk: Home & Kitchen](#)

Log tree stumps to sit on and log discs like these [MUKLEI 8 PCS 23-25cm Natural Wood Slices, No Hole Wooden Log Slices, Unfinished Log Wooden Circles Wood Discs for Arts, DIY Crafts, Christmas Ornaments, Wedding Decoration, Wood Coasters : Amazon.co.uk: Home & Kitchen](#)

Solar lights - any type

Ferns [Carbeth Plants Fern Plant 4 x Plant Mix - Hardy, Outdoor Shade Ferns - Evergreen & Garden Ready for Shady Borders, Pots & Woodland Gardens : Amazon.co.uk: Garden](#)

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 **Jasper, Jasper and Alice!** A big well done to them showing our school values - we are very proud of you!

Our times table and maths champions were **Roxy, Ethan, Ogie 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 **Rory and Beau** who have been trying all year!



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



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 - PTFA Pig Racing @ The Vic - new event! Please join if you can!

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

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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