

# E-Bulletin

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## Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a fantastic beginning to the term.

Children in every class have enjoyed a 'Spectacular start to their topics (see below for more information). We are continuing to make sure our school is at the heart of the community and our community is at the heart of our school with lots of learning with different partners. Our children are also taking part in more sports and PE activities across Wiltshire, and beyond!

### Spectacular Starts

We launch each new topic with a Spectacular start to inspire and engage the children. There have been an amazing array of activities over the past two weeks including, an Alien invasion in Year 4 to help children understand how the Roman Invasion felt like to the Celts; snail eating and other French food in year 1; a bonfire and marshmallow tasting in year 2 and an Archaeological dig which unearthed a Saxon Hoard in year Y5.

As part of each Spectacular start the children are set a challenge or 'Big Question' to complete by the end of term.

Please look out for information about the sharing our learning sessions at the end of each term (except Christmas) to find out what your children have learned.

Year 5 and Year 1 will be presenting class assemblies later this term.

### The Oasis 9 Habits

Last term we focussed on kindness, and our kindness shop is continuing this term to celebrate acts of kindness across our school. Our new 'habit of the term' is self – control, which children will be learning about and practising in assemblies and PSHE lessons.

Tiger Martial Arts have kindly donated some self control stickers, which we will be given to children when they show particular self-control. If your child comes home with a sticker please ask them to tell you what they were awarded it for.



## Learning in the Community

We are really excited to have been offered to be the first school in Wiltshire to run the 'Mini Police' programme. This is a really exciting project which is already running in Bristol and some other towns. Mrs Warren will work with PCSO Rhianna to run lessons and activities for Year 6, and some year 5 children. These will be part of their PSHE curriculum, and will help children think about how to be safe and avoid danger. Children will also be involved in some leadership projects helping the community in a range of ways.



Year 2 will receive a visit from Dorset and Wiltshire Fire service as part of their 'Fire of London' topic, and will be learning important fire safety lessons.

Later on this term we will be holding Safer Internet Week, and children will be learning the SMART rule to help them stay safe on line. As part of this we are working with Trowbridge Police to arrange some sessions for parents and carers. Many parents are worried about how their children use the internet, and are not always sure what children are doing or how to help. These sessions will give practical and useful information about how to help children stay safe on the internet.

## PE and Sports

We are continuing to increase our participation in local sports events across the county and beyond. Last term Year 5 did very well in their first football tournament in Warminster.

This term Year 5 and 6 will compete in their first hockey tournament which will take place at Stonar School. We wish them all the best!

Later next month Year 3 will be representing the school at the Wiltshire Dance Festival. They will be performing their dance at the Forum Theatre in Bath. This is an incredible opportunity and I urge any Year 3 parents who have not yet bought tickets to do so soon as they are selling out quickly.

We are very lucky to have our own trained dance teacher, Mrs. Warren to make sure their performance is poised and polished! Good luck Year 3!

## Coming Up Soon

DATE	DETAILS
23rd January	Mini Police Attestation ceremony
30th January	Y5 and 6 Hockey Tournament at Stonar School
31st January	Phonics meeting YR and Y1 parents
4th February	Safer Internet Week begins
6th February	Y5 and 6 Youth parliament representatives
12th February	Wiltshire Dance Festival