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If you have not visited our Facebook, @sarumacademy, and Twitter, @sarumacademy, pages launched in September please do so and share the good news. You will find lots of reminders and stories as they happen including some fine examples of pupils' outstanding work. Follow the links on our website.

Restorative Approaches

Well done to pupils in Year 9 and 10 who delivered a fantastic assembly on how the school looks to develop strong relationships and how a restorative approach can be used in supporting individuals in times of difficulty. We were delighted that the Police and Crime Commissioner, Angus Macpherson, was able to join us and address pupils. Thanks to the work of the Pastoral Team in making Sarum Academy one of the lead schools in restorative approaches both locally and nationally.



Crest Award Winners

Year 9 pupils at Sarum Academy have been celebrating their success in their Arduino Coding unit in IT lessons, after being awarded Bronze CREST Awards for their projects.



The CREST Award is awarded by the British Science Foundation, and is nationally recognised. It proves pupils showed commitment to a Science and Technology project – in this case, pupils were using the Arduino software to code LEDs, switches and 7-segment-displays.

Aimee Ball, who received the award, said *'It was good to be able to do a project that was so different from what I have done before'*.

Adem Circir, another pupil that received the award, said *'I enjoyed learning about coding, and although it seemed difficult at first, I was confident in how everything worked by the end of the project'*.

Peter Williams supported the Academy through the STEM Ambassador scheme through planning and sourcing equipment. He, along with the Rose Gale Trust, made a donation for the pupils to be able to receive these awards. He said *'The CREST Award is something that pupils can reference on CVs and Personal Statements for University applications. By completing the unit and receiving the CREST Award, more options are available to these pupils when they leave Sarum Academy'*.



YEAR 11 MUSIC CONCERT

LIVE MUSIC

Free Entry, no tickets needed

TUESDAY DECEMBER 5th

AT SARUM ACADEMY

STARTS AT 4PM

Environmental Youth Award Finalists

Our fabulous School Council are 'at it' again and have taken us to the finals of the Environmental Youth Award. This award has been running since 1996 with the aim of promoting a greater awareness and understanding of conservation and environmental matters by encouraging and recognising the contribution made by young people. The School Council this year were charged in helping to minimise the impact of the school on the environment. Thank you to Mrs Bell and the team for driving this very important agenda.

Winter weather looming

As the cold months of the year are upon us I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the protocols around school closures if we experience adverse weather conditions – notably snow and ice.

Full Academy Closure

In the event of adverse weather, any decision to close the Academy will be made after careful assessment of the weather forecast, and the conditions on the main routes to and from the Academy, and also after communication with Headteachers in neighbouring Schools. In the event of a decision being taken to close the Academy, the following procedure will be implemented:

Any decision to close the Academy will be made by 07.30am. Announcements regarding Academy closure will be communicated to pupils and parents via the Academy website, Groupcall and the local radio.

BBC Radio Wiltshire

Spire FM

Heart FM

Boccia Winners



Well done to the team taking part in the Salisbury Interschool's annual Boccia competition – (Like sitting down boules). Kayleigh Stokes, India Telford and Jess Evans in Year 11 were the overall tournament winners.




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There may be other circumstances that require Academy closure. This may be due to power failure, water failure, gas leak etc. In these cases information will be communicated in the same way.

Partial Closure

In the event of the need to close the school during the school day parents will be notified via Groupcall. A message will also be placed on the Academy website. Pupils in Years 9 to 13 will be allowed home without parental consent. For pupils in Years 7 and 8 parental permission will be required. A Groupcall message will be sent to all parents – If your child is in Year 7 or 8 parents will need to notify the school by phone or email enquiries@sarumacademy giving permission for your child to leave early. For pupils catching the bus in Years 7 and 8 they will be allowed to leave with other pupils as they will be taken home directly.

Fundraising Children in Need



A group of pupils at the Academy took part in a sponsored silence on November 17th, raising money for Children in Need. The pupils certainly found this tricky (I'm looking at you, Travis!), and the teachers definitely missed the pupils being able to speak. Definitely!

A grand total of £327.05 was raised by those who took part - notable fundraisers were Jessica Hillier, Charly Deacon, Tia Williams, Leah Trebilcock, and a massive £150 raised by Lacie Peters! Well done and thank you to all those that took part or sponsored.



Well done to Daniel Clarke in Year 10 for organising today's charity fundraiser. Over £400 was raised for a very worthy cause.

Governor News

Last week Sarum Academy's Local Governing Board met for the first time. They represent the Trustees of the Magna Learning Partnership in supporting the work of the school. Mrs Busby – Executive Head of the Magna Learning Partnership outlined the aims of the Multi Academy Trust which covered Educational Standards, Finance, Student Numbers, Growth and Development, Ethos and Community. The Headteachers report shared the increase in pupil numbers, reduced exclusions, progress of pupils, training for staff and the progress of the school in working through the areas it has identified in the

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Average Grade—Distinction

Strategic Development Plan – a copy of which can be found on the website.

Parent Forum

My thanks to the Parent Forum who met on Thursday this week. We discussed a range of matters including how Parents Evenings could be improved to make the evenings more relevant and more convenient. They shared some terrific suggestions for implementation from next year. I will share these next term. Many thanks for their ongoing commitment. If you would like to have your ideas and suggestions implemented please do join us. If you would like to know more please email me.



Year 11 Health & Social Care – Mock Exams

Dr Hussain, Curriculum Team Leader, was delighted with the first mock results for the Year 11 pupils taking Health & Social Care. Congratulations to Sam Dewar and Emma Johnson on achieving Distinctions and Shauna Cannings, Chloe Harding, Rachel McAteer, Georgina Humphries, Lauren Plumb, Bridy Rock, Kirsty Whitaker and Ben Wakawaka on achieving a Merit. With 100% pass rate, Dr Hussain is preparing the class for another mock exam to make sure pupils are fully prepared for their live exam in Health and Social Care on the 11th January 2018.

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SIXTH FORM TASTER AFTERNOON & OPEN EVENING



Monday 11th December 2017
Taster Afternoon 1:35pm -3:00pm
Open Evening 3:30pm - 7:30pm

To register for the taster afternoon and to select your courses, please click here <https://goo.gl/kFK5Zn>.

The taster afternoon and open evening will give you a better flavour of life here at the Academy and help you see how you can create your own future.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school and community.

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Future Dates

Sixth Form Open Evening and Year 11 Sixth Form Tasters – 11th December 2017 – 3:30-7:30pm.

INSET Day - Friday 15th December 2017 – School Closed

Carol Service – St Thomas's Church, Salisbury - Monday 18th December 2017

Christmas Dinner – Tuesday 19th December 2017

Non-Uniform Day – Save the Children – Close of Term 2 – Wednesday 20th December 2017

Term 3 Begins – Thursday 4th January 2018