

## Parents Evening

It was great to see a full house at Parents Evening on Tuesday evening. It was also terrific to hear, and give, such positive feedback on pupil progress and to see so many smiling faces. I do hope the new arrangements are making it more convenient for parents, we will continue to 'tweak' the evening to make it as smooth as possible. With two more opportunities to join us in the second half of the academic year I am optimistic in reaching our 100% target.

## Growing numbers – staff wanted for Sept

Due to our growing numbers we are needing to increase our staff for September. For September we are looking to add teachers in English, Science, Design Technology, Geography, French and in learning support. Do you know someone who would be a great addition to our awesome team? - Exciting times!

## Parents Forum

My thanks to the Parent Forum who met this week. As usual some great feedback and great ideas. This week we discussed how communications through the Xpressions App could be developed. We fed back on the Parents Evenings and how they can be further refined. We also discussed curriculum developments for 2019-20. If you would like to be part of the Parent Forum please contact me via email.

## Photography Competition



Some fantastic entries for the Photography Competition this year as always. Judging will take place at Easter. The work from the shortlist of the finalists will go on display next week. Here are a small sample of the entries.



## Indoor curling champions

Well done to our indoor curling team who won the Wiltshire Cup. They will now go on to compete at the regional finals.

## Year 10 Boys supporting Salisbury Primary Football Competition

On Monday 21st January six Year 10 pupils were asked to join the Saints Foundation and support the running of the Salisbury Primary Football Competition. The boys were in charge of the organisation of the event and were tasked with officiating and designing fixtures for the day. Staff commented on how well the tournament was run and there was a special mention to all of the Sarum pupils for the way they officiated, coached and encouraged the children throughout the day. Well done to Harry Barnett, Jay Devine, Dylan Gentle, Louis Keay, Nathan Luft and Will McDaniel.

**Mr M Pearce**  
Team Leader PE

## Community Clay Project



On Monday we completed the first stage of this year's community art clay project. Pupils from Sarum Academy and St Edmunds joined staff from The Bridge to begin on our large scale pottery piece that will be unveiled at this year's art exhibition. Our local potter Sarah Holtby from Stonehenge Pottery showed the group how to make textured and relief sections of the piece. Our second part will be completed next Thursday when we welcome in our Year 5s for their creative

day. Two more days are planned with various groups of pupils from our community over the coming months, watch this space!



Thanks to Radian Housing for their support in bringing this project to life.

**Mrs R Middlehurst-Jones**  
Team Leader Art & Technology  
Associate Senior Leader

## Safer Internet Week

Next week we will be marking Safer Internet Day throughout the curriculum.

[www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers) is a great resource for parents. Why not pay a visit.



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