



## A school where children flourish

It's been a very busy term here at the Academy. Hot on the heels of our involvement in the OfSTED pilot inspections I received a call from the Diocese of Salisbury announcing our statutory inspection as a church school known as a SIAMs inspection. I was hoping by now to have a report that I could share but regardless I will share with parents that the feedback I received was amazing. My thanks go out to all pupils, parents, staff and Governors. The inspectors were 'blown away' by our school. I look forward to sharing the written feedback on receipt.

## Boccia South West County Finals



Three pupils from Sarum Academy excelled recently at the South West competition for Boccia. The game, an adaptation of bowls, is played over four ends and the team with the most points winning the match.

After battling their way through a tough group Sarum qualified for the semi-finals where they were unfortunately beaten by the overall winners. The game had gone to a tie break and the Sarum

team only lost by the other ball being less than 1 cm closer! Sarum were able to play a third place playoff where they were crowned joint third place after again a tie break. I would like to congratulate Connor Sanderson, Ryan Devine and Lewis Woolford on their exceptional performance that was commented on by a host of different schools. Sarum will now be working hard to encourage more pupils to take up the game and to join the Boccia Club that will be starting soon.

**Mr Pearce – Head of PE**

## Parent Pay

If you are not aware we have reduced the minimum 'top-up' on Parent Pay to £2.00 rather than £10. You should have received notification via the Expressions App or via email on our plans to move all payments online to make things easier at the request of parents.

## New Age Curling County Event



Two Sarum pupils have recently finished third in the New Age Curling county event held at Dauntsy School in Devizes. The game that is based on the ice version involves players rolling stones towards a target area with points scored for the stone that is closest to the middle after all stones have been thrown.

The boys will now be on the reserve list for the South West event and will be busy practising to try and win the event next year. Congratulations to Jacamo De Bains and Ryan Donnelly on their success. Well done also to Cameron McCafferty and Scott Chissell for an impressive display and

only missing out on the semi-finals by one point. The boys were also thrilled to meet Olympian David Hemery and see a real Olympic medal.

## **T.A.G.B. Tae Kwon-do English Championships – Silver Medal Winner**



Well done to Aimee Edwards in Year 9 who attended the T.A.G.B. Tae Kwon-do English Championships in Worcester on Sunday and won a silver medal in Yellow/Green Belt Girls Tag Team Sparring. She also participated in individual Patterns and Sparring. Over 1200 competitors took part in the overall competition.

Aimee attends training twice a week in Amesbury and only started in June last year. She is recording her Tae Kwon-do progress as part of her Bronze DofE. She is now working towards her Green belt which will be half way towards her black belt.

Very proud of her...even though she hates being praised...lol.

Many thanks Mum for sharing. A message to all parents please let me know of these successes. Keep it up Aimee.

## **Female Futsal Winners**

Last week Angel Moores, Abby Perry, Kirsty Whitaker, Sophie Devine and Rebecca Wyatt from the Southampton Sixth Form Sports Programme here at the Academy teamed up with those at the stadium to create a futsal squad which had been entered into a tournament held in Birmingham. The girls only went and won the tournament after defeating opponents Bristol City 4-1, Cardiff City 4-2 and Peterborough United 5-2.

Massive congratulations are in order for those girls who participated from Sarum and the stadium, the coaches in attendance were thoroughly impressed with the girl's performances and attitude.

**Mr Hindle – Teacher of PE  
Mr Kean – Teacher of PE**

## **Parents Evening**

Many thanks for all the feedback at Parents Evening. It was lovely to hear such positive comments made about pupils. With one Parents Evening left on the 27<sup>th</sup> June I encourage you to attend if you have not attended this year – your child needs you!

## **Big Write success**

Congratulations to all the Big Write entrants and winners. Full report next Newsletter.

## **Local Events**

**Tidworth Leisure Centre – new climbing sessions** (starting 5th April):

Friday 5-6pm 11 yrs + beginners

Friday 6-7pm 11yrs + improvers

£4.90 for a non-member, £3.40 with a leisurecard and £1.70 with a concession card

**Tidworth Leisure Centre – Youth Only Zone**

Every Friday between 7-8.45pm aimed at those aged 11-17 years

Activities on offer include climbing, football, tennis, badminton, basketball and more.

Children encouraged to socialise and take part and even develop the confidence to lead the sessions.

£3.65 for a non-member, £2.15 with a leisurecard and £1.10 with a concession card.

### **Easter Roller Disco sessions with Disco Dion**

Monday 8th April Amesbury Sports Centre

1.30-2.30pm Beginners

3-4pm Advanced

Adults £4.30, Children £3.60

Wednesday 10th April Nadder Centre, Tisbury

1.30-2.30pm Beginners

3-4pm Advanced

Adults £4.30, Children £3.60



Friday 12th April Tidworth Leisure Centre

1.30-2.30pm Beginners

3-4pm Advanced

Adults £4.30, Children £3.60

**Lucy Coombes**

**Specialist Manager – Leisure Centre Operations**

## **Cricket**

### **New cricket Season 2019 – Opportunities for Junior Cricketers in the Salisbury area.**

Steeple Langford Cricket Club (SLCC) would like to invite any keen junior cricketers in the Salisbury area to attend a free of charge early season taster coaching session on Wed 24th April at SLCC from 18:30 to 20:30 to see if we are the club for you or cricket is your sport before you actually commit. Can you please email [steeplelangfordccwilts@outlook.com](mailto:steeplelangfordccwilts@outlook.com) to register interest or ask any questions? Following this pre-season session if you would like to join SLCC the outdoor coaching program and cricket offerings are outlined below.

Steeple Langford Cricket Club start coaching its junior members for the new season on Wednesday 1st May and have spaces for new members in all age groups.

The coaching will run for 10 weeks from 18:30 to 20:30. All lead coaches hold ECB qualifications and are DBS checked. The club is ECB club marked and Wasp accredited and has adopted

the ECB “Safe hands” policy regarding young children whilst in our care.

We are very proud to be able to offer competitive junior cricket across all age groups as well as the coaching course. The Kwik cricketers are entered in local U9 Kwik cricket festivals, the U11, 13 and 15’s play T20 games in the Wiltshire Youth Cricket League.

If you are interested in joining SLCC either contact junior coordinator Andy Foyle at [steeplelangfordccwilts@outlook.com](mailto:steeplelangfordccwilts@outlook.com) for more information and entry forms go to [www.steeplelangfordcc.co.uk](http://www.steeplelangfordcc.co.uk) where you can also find out all about us and download the forms. Feel free to pass this information on to family and friends who may also be interested.

**Andrew Foyle**

**SLCC Chairman & Junior co-ordinator**

