

## UK Maths Challenge



On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, Jack, Ellie, Lance and I went to the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust Junior Maths Challenge with Mr Burns in Poole at Parkstone Grammar School. We competed in 4 rounds, each of 40 minutes. The first round was a group round, followed by a cross number challenge, next a shuttle race where we split into two pairs and were given separate questions for which the answer helped the other team. Finally there was a relay round, where we were split up and had to run to each other to give questions.

The questions were extremely difficult and some teachers would say that they saw smoke pouring out of our ears! Overall, we came 15<sup>th</sup> out of 18 schools (mainly grammar and private schools). We would say it was an enjoyable day and met some interesting people.

**Jasmine Antunovic-Fry – Year 8**

Well done to those taking part. Very impressive to be competitive at that level.

## Girls football success Winners!

On a rainy and windy afternoon girls from all year groups from around the Salisbury and District areas were invited to take part in the annual Salisbury Schools Football Festival. Sarum came armed with girls from Years 7-11 ready to test their footballing skills against some challenging schools. Years 7, 8 and 9 made steady progress through their games with Erin Stokes a particular highlight from the Year 7 team who finished fourth in their group. Years 8 and 9 combined to put in some battling displays drawing two of their four games to also finish fourth in their group. But it was the combined Years 10 and 11 team that enjoyed the most success beating both Trafalgar and St Edmunds School to finish top of the competition and crowned Champions of Salisbury.

There was some excellent displays from this team with Angel Moores producing three or four decent saves (and scoring a penalty in the shoot out!), Yasmin Washer battled hard in midfield and Sophie Devine and Shannon Jacques marshalled the team brilliantly with their leadership skills. The team will now move forward to the School games later in the year, where they will pit their wits against all the winners in Wiltshire!

Congratulations to all girls involved, it was a fantastic achievement and a brilliant afternoon to be involved with. I am extremely proud that we were one of the only schools to fill all age groups and prove that girls sport is moving in the right direction at Sarum Academy. Well done everyone involved!

**Mr Pearce – Curriculum Team Leader PE**

## Non-Uniform Friday

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April is the last day of term and will be a non-uniform day for pupils. This fundraiser has been organised for Comic Relief. We would ask all pupils to bring a £1.00 donation. Should be a fun day as we do a Sarum Academy does High School Musical Special.

# Sarum Academy Bike Hub

Join in the Bike Hub run in conjunction with Rise 61. Wednesday 3-4.00pm. Check out the article on the Salisbury Journal Website.

[http://www.salisburyjournal.co.uk/news/15180074.Bike\\_hub\\_gets\\_into\\_gear\\_to\\_help\\_more\\_youngsters/](http://www.salisburyjournal.co.uk/news/15180074.Bike_hub_gets_into_gear_to_help_more_youngsters/)



## Early Closure

Next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April the Academy day will finish at 1.00pm. On this day we are looking forward to over 150 Year 4 pupils joining us from our Cluster schools for a day of Technology and the Arts. Unfortunately it has not been possible to change the bus times for the pupils taking the 667 bus, all other buses will depart at 1.15pm. Pupils who would normally catch the 667 bus and cannot make other arrangements will be looked after in the Academy. If you wish your child to stay on until 3.00pm. please let us know as they have the opportunity to engage in private study supported by teachers. Pupils are also permitted to stay if they have siblings in Year 4 who are joining us and

wish to leave with parents who are collecting the younger pupils.

Canteen facilities will be open as usual. Pupils can buy hot and cold food before they leave. Many thanks to those many pupils staying on to support.

## Key Stage 3 Exam Week 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 – Years 7-9

The timetable has been published and is on its way home today with pupils. Pupils need to be revising over the Easter Holidays. More information has been published in the Key Stage 3 Exams Information Booklet including the exam timetable. A copy of this can be found on the website.

### Key Stage 3 Exam Timetable

Year 9	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2017	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2017	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Period 1	Maths Paper 1 1hr 30mins	English Reading 1hr	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30mins	English Writing 1hr
Period 2				
Period 3	Chemistry 1hr 15mins	Biology 1hr 15mins	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons
Period 4			Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons
Period 5	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons

Year 8	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2017	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2017	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Period 1	Maths Paper 1 1hr 30mins	English Reading 1hr	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30mins	English Writing 1hr
Period 2				
Period 3	History 1hr	Combined Science 1hr 15mins	Geography 1hr	RE 1hr
Period 4	Normal lessons		Normal lessons	Normal lessons
Period 5	Music 1hr	Food 1hr	Normal lessons	Assembly

Year 7	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2017	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2017	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Period 1	Maths Paper 1 1hr 30mins	English Reading 1hr	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30mins	English Writing 1hr
Period 2				
Period 3	History 1hr	Combined Science 1hr 15mins	Geography 1hr	RE 1hr
Period 4	Normal lessons		Normal lessons	Normal lessons
Period 5	Music 1hr	Food 1hr	Normal lessons	Assembly

## Year 11 Easter Revision

When	What
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Health & Social Care - 9:30-11:00am. Biology - 10:00-11:30am. Chemistry - 12:00-1:30pm. Physics - 2:00-3:30pm.
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Art - 10:00-12:00noon PE - 10:00-12:00noon
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April (Easter Monday)	History - 10:00-12:00noon Geography - 12:30-2:00pm.

## Operation Encompass

# Operation Encompass

Supporting children through key adults

Sarum Academy has recently signed up with a Police initiative called 'Operation Encompass'. This is a nationwide project run in partnership with Women's Aid a domestic abuse charity. Operation Encompass was created so that if there is an incident of domestic abuse within a family where the police are called then the children's school will be made aware by 9am the next working day. The information will be given to the Academy's safeguarding team to enable us to offer immediate and ongoing support for the pupil or family if needed or wanted. The safeguarding team consists of Mrs Moore (Deputy Head), Mrs Fitcher (Safeguarding Officer) and Miss Fox (Head of Pupil Development), who have had training on dealing sensitively and appropriately with the confidential and often raw information received as part of Operation Encompass. To find out more about operation encompass follow this link <http://www.operationencompass.org/>.



## Fold Out Festival



Looking for something to do over Easter? Salisbury City Council is delighted to reveal the first of the activities for the Teenage Festival over the Easter period, and would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to all those

Organisations involved in making this happen. Many of the Organisations are funding these activities themselves to enable the workshops to

be free to you. These are taster sessions, and some need to be booked so don't hang about and make sure you grab your space!

Activity Zone Thursday 20th April 2017 at Butts Road / Ashley Road Green space from 10am to 3pm.



Kayaking: With Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team

Come and explore the Meadows a view from the Avon River!

This activity is bookable and will need parental Consent forms to be completed for anyone under the age 18. You will need to bring a change of clothes and shoes, assume that you will get very wet! Please book with Dawn Beauchamp.

Email [dbeauchamp@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk](mailto:dbeauchamp@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk) or Telephone 01722 417100, you can have a 10am, 11.30am or 1.15pm slot. This is a first come first served activity, and weather dependent. The activity will not run if the rainfall has been excessive, making the river water level unsafe to Kayak in.

## Fit and Fed



Wiltshire Council, in partnership with Salisbury City Council and the Trussell Trust, are delivering a new Fit and Fed programme in the Easter holidays in Bemerton Heath. The programme includes preparing and cooking a healthy hot meal, advice on healthy eating and taking part in fun games and multi sports activities.

**Come along to a new  
Fit and Fed programme  
at Bemerton Heath.**

Get involved in preparing a healthy hot meal, advice available on healthy eating, take part in fun games and multi-sports activities.

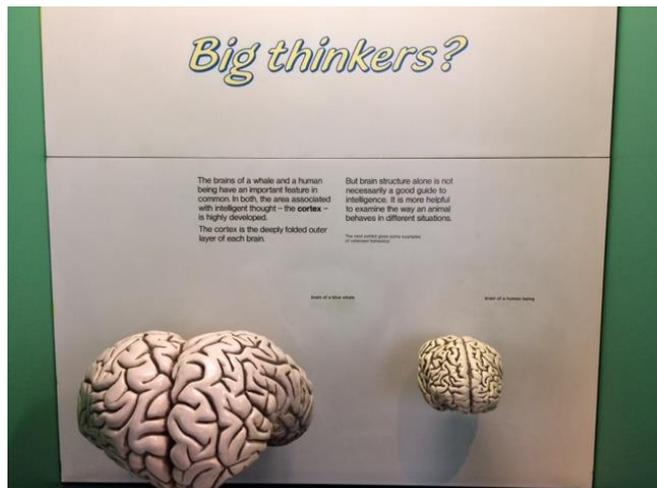
For more information and to register your interest, please contact: Karlene Jammeh, Sports Development Officer, Wiltshire Council on **01722 434437** or email [sportsdevelopment@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:sportsdevelopment@wiltshire.gov.uk) [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/streetgames](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/streetgames)

**Free!**  
Wednesday 19 April 2017  
10.30am-1.30pm  
St Michael's Community Centre  
Open to anyone aged  
5 years and above  
Parents welcome



## Year 12 Psychology Visit

Mrs Bell and the Year 12 pupils making the most of their day ~~off~~ out in London.



## Uniform news coming soon!



## Energy Drinks – Not allowed in school

Please could you remind your child that drinking energy drinks (or large bottles of fizzy drinks) can have serious side effects to their health and wellbeing. Energy drinks (or large bottles of fizzy drinks) brought into the Academy will be confiscated.

