

Sarum Academy Principal's Blog 4.3.16



The pleasure of reading

On Thursday we celebrated **World Book Day** and thanks to Mrs Senior, our wonderful librarian, we have had some exciting activities taking place to promote the love of reading for pleasure. Teachers and support staff were asked to submit 'shelfies' of their bookcases at home for pupils to guess which bookshelf belonged to which member of staff. It was a novel way (excuse the pun) of using this global date to promote **£3000 of new reading books** that we now have on our library shelves thanks to a successful educational bid. Coincidentally it took place on our weekly reading day when every member of the Academy stops at 1.45pm for 15 minutes and a pin can be heard to drop around the building as we all take part in **The Big Read (TBR)**.



Thursday was a busy day because we also welcomed **Year 5 parents** and pupils to visit the Academy as the process for choosing schools for September 2017 is now underway. Our pupils acted as excellent tour guides – thank you to all those below who participated and were such great ambassadors for the Academy.

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| Callum Adey | Lily Siggs |
| Dylan Antunovic–Fry | Millie Smith |
| Amelia Brown | Lance Smith |
| Frances Brown | Connor Sanderson |
| Daniel Bruton | Lewis Stratton |
| Jasmin Chard | Lauren Tongs |
| Lilly Cooper | Ellie Trigwell |
| Connor Dawkins | Ethan Trigwell |
| Tia Dorland | Eden Twinn |
| Callum Fulford | Chloe Venning |
| Faheema Khatun | Leah Viola |
| Megan Reed | Amy Vince–Lambert |
| Isabelle Roff | Elisha White |
| Daisy Ridgers | Lewis Woolford |
| Mark Sanderson | Megan Wilde |
| Charlie Sanderson | Chloe Yates |

We have also welcomed a number of other visitors to the Academy this week from around Salisbury taking part in our 'Local Church' week. They have been supporting tutor groups as they have explored this community theme.

We are very proud of **Jack Bennett** who qualified for **National Cross Country** and will now run for the South West at the event held in Nottingham in a couple of weeks.

Congratulations to the **Year 7** football team qualifying for the Semi Finals of Salisbury School Football after an 8-3 win against St Joseph's.

Parents of Year 11 pupils are reminded that the **Second Year 11 Examination Preparation Evening** is taking place on Wednesday 23rd March. Reply slips should be returned to Pupil Services by Friday 11th March. Preparations are well underway for the **Year 11 Prom** celebration after the exams – pupils are reminded that attendance at booster and revision sessions will qualify them for discount on their tickets. Letters will be sent home soon to those who have qualified to date.

The full programme of **enrichment activities** are listed on the website but new clubs for **table tennis** on Mondays and **parkour** (free running) on Tuesday have been launched this week.

The **Highest Attendance Awards** this week were won by:

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| Arundells: | A2 | Mompesson: | M1 |
| Clarendon: | C3 | Philipps: | P4 |

Administrative Assistant Required - Term time only

We are currently seeking to recruit a Clerical Assistant to join our Admin and Pupil Services team. This post would involve working 37.5 hours a week, 39 weeks per year, Salary Grade C Point 10, £12,111 [£14,338 FTE]. To be considered for this role you will require at least Level 2 qualifications including English and maths and must have strong IT skills. An application form can be found on our website. Please contact Mr Matthew Smith – Human Resource Assistant at the Academy if you require more details. The successful candidate will be required to undergo an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).