



THE STONEHENGE

SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES MARCH

Mon 18th
Silver DofE Training (all)

Wed 20th
Bronze Girls DofE training

Thurs 21st
Year 8 Virtual Parents
Evening

Fri 22nd
Bronze Boys DofE training

Thurs 28th
End of term

Fri 30th until Fri 12th
April

Mon 15th
ALL students return on a
Week 2 timetable

THE BIG SLEEP

Seven staff and 36 pupils, including myself, took part in the BIG Sleep at Salisbury Cathedral on Friday. We'd like to thank everybody who added donations to our Justgiving page in order to support our efforts. At the time of writing, we have raised £2300, and still creeping up.

The money raised as a result will enable Alabaré to support more homeless people who need help following domestic violence, mental health challenges, leaving military service or where life simply becomes overwhelming and find themselves on the street.

Every year Alabaré supports thousands through their 362 bed spaces and 72 homes.





This term Year 9 have been learning about the Moon in Astronomy. As part of that we have studied the Apollo missions and built a 1/120th scale replica of the Saturn V rocket that launched all the missions. The part the astronauts sat in was the small cone at the top!



Year 9 Astronomy

Julia's House
EASTER BUNNY
 & THE LOST EGGS TRAIL

AT WILTON HOUSE

28th to 30th
March 2024

11am to 5pm

You're invited to an Easter Egg Hunt! Help Easter Bunny and his Toy friends find all the lost eggs in the enchanting grounds of Wilton House and collect your chocolate prize!

juliahouse.org/eggs
£4 per trail, including prize.
 Normal admissions to Wilton House apply.

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The Learning Program

Well done to all year groups for a great week of Tassomai usage in Science...

Last week's whole school
Tassomai usage (Science)

Questions answered
correctly

Time spent (hours)

38012

205

A special well done to year 7 who made the biggest improvement on the previous week.

Watch this video to find out more about why Tassomai is such a great way to help you remember important information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDriZlywmYY>

Mr Church

This week, on Wednesday 13th March, The Stonehenge School took 30 students from Sarum Knights to McDonald's. This came as a reward after the team's efforts in the Attendance World Cup, after beating all other groups within the school.

Sarum Knights – made up of Year 8 Sarum Boys - generated an average attendance of 97.81%. I'm sure you will agree that this is fantastic and deserves to be commended.

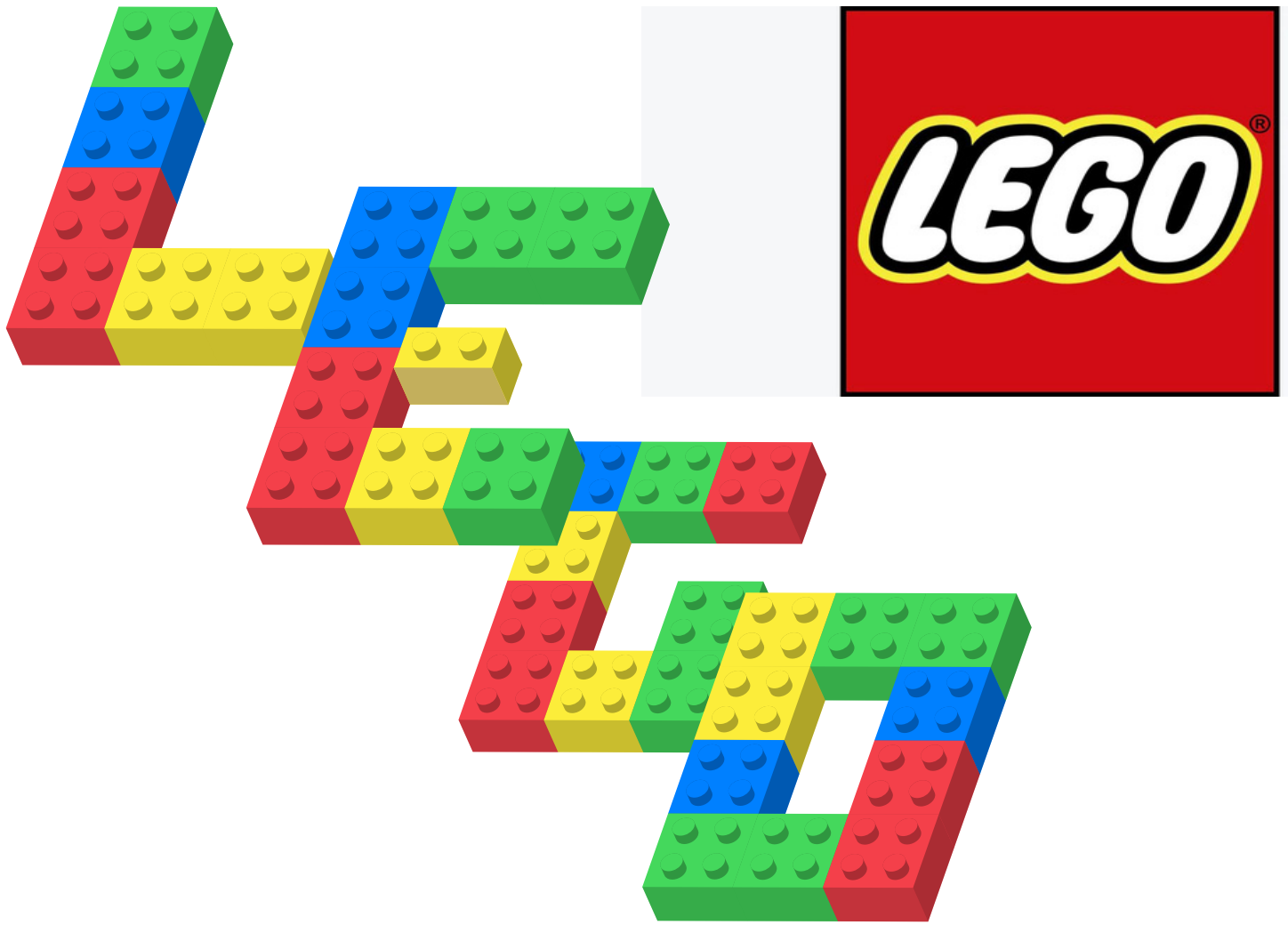
The students who joined us to McDonald's for lunch represented the school beautifully and have been awarded for doing so.

Perhaps in the next Attendance World Cup, a Sarum team can win again and make it the third victory in a row!

Thank you for all of your support with the House system.

Miss Bowen.

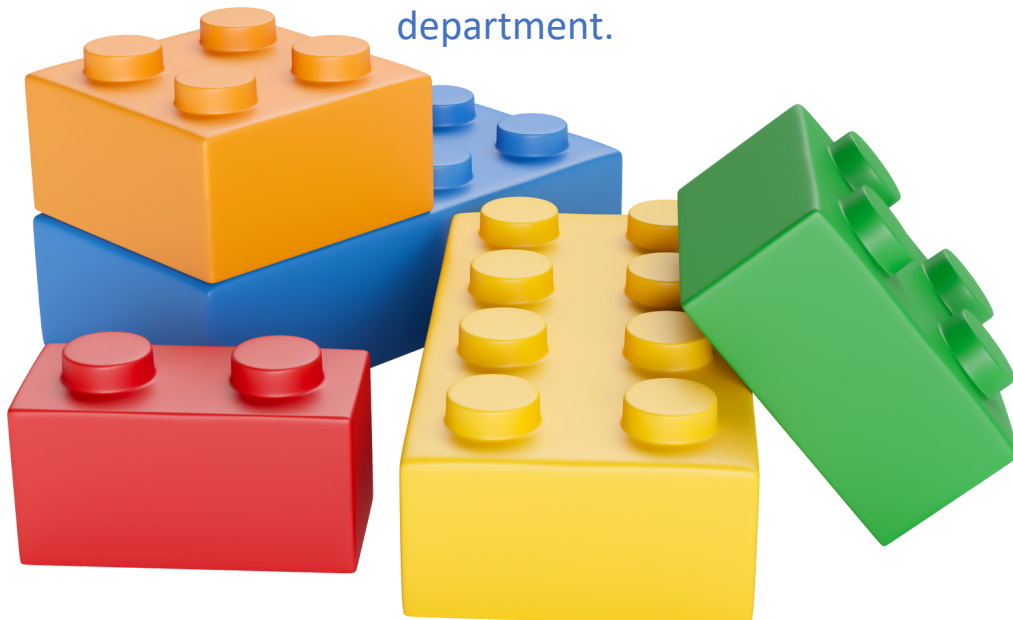




Are you planning on having a clear out over the Easter break? We would love to take on any Lego that may not be wanted anymore!

As a school we run Lego Therapy and also Lego clubs after school and are always in need of more Lego bricks and kits to inspire our young minds.

Please bring them to reception and ask for them to be passed on to the SEND department.





UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19
Impetigo	Their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started they've had their first treatment
Scabies	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Scarlet Fever	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

The Class of 2024

THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

*Prom
Night*

July 5th | 7:00 - 11:00 PM

The Stones Hotel

Dresses, dances,
photobooth, food & dazzle

TICKET WILL BE PRICED AT APPROXIMATELY £35 PER
STUDENT (TBC). WITH A 50% REDUCTION IF YOUR CHILD
IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROM PASSPORT



STAFF VACANCIES

We are currently looking to fill a number of vacancies in the coming months. Further details can be found on the website via <https://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/vacancies/>

LEAD CAREERS PROFESSIONAL

Required from 15th April 2024 (After Easter holidays) 37 hours per week;

9.00am - 5.00pm Mon - Thurs

9.00 am - 4.30pm -Friday

Term time only job to include TD days plus one week to be agreed during school holiday time.

Grade H points 15 - 17, £25,820 - £27,669 (actual salary)

Closing date - Monday 25th March 2024

Interviews - Friday 8th March 2024

PERSONAL MEDICAL NEEDS ASSISTANT

Required from 3rd June 2024

30 hours per week/39 working weeks per year (includes TD Days)

Specific Purpose Contract

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 3.00pm (30 minutes unpaid lunch)

Wiltshire Council pay grade pending evaluation but likely to be F Points 9 - 11,
(£13.02 - £13.69 per hour)

Actual salary £17,518 - £18,426 per annum

EVENING SITE OPERATIVE

Required to start as soon as possible

Permanent Contract

Hours are to be discussed further and can be flexible, however we are looking for shifts to be covered from either 3pm - 8.30 pm, or 5pm - 8.30pm

Term time only including TD Days

Wiltshire Council pay grade D or E dependent on experience

Salary £12,315-£12,763 (£10.98-11.39 /hour)

EXAMS INVIGILATORS - PART TIME VACANCIES, TO START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (WOULD SOMEONE WHO HAS RETIRED OR LOOKING FOR VARIED HOURS) SCALE B POINT 1, £10.50 PER HOUR (PAY AWARD PENDING)

We are looking for people to join our team of invigilators. You would need to work varied hours during the school day, mainly during GCSE exam periods but also covering internal and modular exams throughout the year. Must be available to work from 8.30 am to cover morning exams.