

# Salfords Snapshot

## BEACH HUT OPENING

In the sunshine this week members of our PTA and our School Council supported Mrs Peyton and Mrs Blundell with the opening of our new Beach Hut Thrive room - this is an outdoor classroom and includes the lunchtime lounge. It has been funded and developed through their grit and determination with the support of the Tesco Bags of Help Community Project; it is a really super resource for our whole school!



## 100 YEAR ARMISTICE DAY COMMEMORATIONS

On Sunday 11th November the nation will be commemorating 100 years since the end of World War I. On Saturday 10th November from 10.30-11am (revised time) Salfords and Sidlow Parish Council are holding a community commemorative event at Salfords Station; this coincides with GT Railway providing a silent soldier memorial. Mrs Regnard will be doing a reading at this event and we have been asked if children would like to sing. This is open to all members of our school community; the letter sent on Tuesday this week details this. **Please note the revised meeting time is 10.15am.** Please confirm your child/ren's attendance with the office by Monday 5th November.



## PARENTS' EVENINGS

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers next Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th November to our first Parents' Evenings of the new year. Your child's classteachers will talk to you about how they have settled in to the year group and share their first assessments for core subjects. This is a great opportunity to see learning in books too and how they apply our school values of

**kindness, respect, courage** and **excellence** across their learning. The meetings will **all** be set up in the hall to help us to keep to time and improve efficiency. Please ensure you have booked in at

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<https://salfords.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>. Please note there will be no staff led clubs next week due to these meetings.

## FOOTBALL & NETBALL MATCHES

In the rain and chill we played both a football and netball match on Thursday. Thank you to Mr Inker and Mr Baker who led the football team away at Royal Alexandra and Albert School - one child said, "they were a really strong team so if we can play that well against them we will smash it next time" - we did score 3 fabulous goals! Then at home we hosted Lime Tree at netball and were victorious - the team showed determination and ambition. Thank you to Mrs McLean who led the team with Mrs Wright.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 16th November we will be supporting the Children In Need Charity. The School Council have decided that everyone is welcome to wear their pyjamas to school on this day - slippers are allowed indoors so please bring a change of shoes for outside. Please ensure you bring a monetary donation, we suggest £1.00.

## OPEN MORNINGS

Come and see how we support everyone to 'Be Your Best' at one of our forthcoming open mornings - these are aimed at families whose children are due to start school in September 2019, or for families looking for places in alternative year groups. Our dates are:

- **Friday November 23rd 2018 at 9am**
- **Wednesday January 9th 2019 at 9am**

Please book via the office 01737 762940 or [info@salfordsschool.org](mailto:info@salfordsschool.org)

Small group tours are also available.

### PARENT MEETINGS

Fri 9th November: Times Tables workshop 9am & 2.30pm - whole school invited. Mrs Reynolds will present expectations and ideas for supporting learning at home.

### EMAILS TO SCHOOL

Please always use [info@salfordsschool.org](mailto:info@salfordsschool.org) when communicating with ALL staff. The head@ account is not monitored as regularly and many emails go into spam.

### PE KITS

Too many children are in school without a full PE kit - some are missing their statutory entitlement to physical activity. Please ensure everyone has a school t-shirt, shorts, trainers and tracksuit for outdoors.

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## NURSERY CONSULTATION

Please find attached a copy of our [Consultation to lower the age range for Salfords Primary School](#) which outlines:

### The Proposal

The School Strategy Board of Salfords Primary School, with the support of GLF Schools, is proposing to change the age range of the school from 4-11 years to 2-11 years so that we can offer a new nursery provision on the grounds of the school site.

Please support this and return to the office by Monday 19th November in paper form or via email.

## FAMILY COUNCIL

We are pleased to invite parents and carers to our first official Family Council meetings on Wednesday 28th November at 2.15pm and 7.00pm to support a range of families. Our focus will be updating parents on the progress of our School Development Plan (SDP) which is in response to parental requests. A member of our Multi-Academy Trust GLF will be present at the evening meeting. Please find attached an overview of the school's progress for Autumn 1.

## ATTENDANCE

The attendance figures for each house for the first half of the autumn term are:

**REDGRAVE:** 94.08%

**NIGHTINGALE:** 92.33%

**BRUNEL:** 94.14%

**ROWLING:** 96.1%

Our school aim is 95% as this is proven to support academic and social achievements.

## DATES & EVENTS

November 2018	
Mon 5th Nov	Saxon Day Year 5
Tues 6th Nov	4-7pm Parents' Evening: booking system open after half term
Wed 7th Nov	Bonfire Cake Stall (Cakes to be provided by years 2 and 3) Heights/weights Year 6
Thurs 8th Nov	4-7pm Parents' Evening: booking system open after half term
Fri 9th Nov	9am & 2.30pm Times Tables expectations & PTA donation & Mufti day for all
Fri 9th Nov	Choir group to Reigate School
Sat 10th Nov	100 year Armistice Day Commemoration
Fri 16th Nov	Children in Need: wear pyjamas
Fri 23rd Nov	Open morning for prospective parents
Sat 24th Nov	PTA Christmas Fair 12pm-2.30pm

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<b>December 2018</b>	
Tues 4th Dec	EYFS performance x 2 - parents to watch
Thurs 6th Dec	KS1 performance x 2 - parents to watch
Fri 7th Dec	KS1 performance x 1 - parents to watch
Wed 12th Dec	KS2 carol concert at church x 2 Y3/4 & Y5/6 and School panto
Thurs 13th Dec	PTA Christmas Discos
Fri 14th Dec	Christmas lunch & party afternoon
Tues 18th Dec	Trophy Assembly
Wed 19th Dec	12.10pm end of Autumn term
<b>January 2019</b>	
Mon 7th Jan	Start of Spring Term for children & staff
Tues 15th Jan	SCC Primary School applications close

## PTA UPDATE

[Bonfire Cake Sale](#) - Wednesday 7th November - in the big playground after school - cakes to be provided by years 2&3 please!

[Christmas Fair](#) - Don't forget that next Friday (9<sup>th</sup> November) is a mufti day for the children in return for bringing in donations for the Christmas fair. Requested donations are listed below:

<b>Kestrels, Kites Swifts, Sparrows</b>	<b>Bottles for the Bottle Stall</b> <i>(any alcoholic or soft drink bottles, with the lids still sealed and in date)</i>	
<b>Bullfinches, Blackbirds, Blue Jays</b>	<b>Filled jars for the Jar Hoopla Stall</b> <i>(clean, empty jars (no peanut butter jars) filled with treats such as sweets, mini stationery, loom bands, hair bands etc)</i>	
<b>Harriers, Hawks Eagles, Falcons</b>	<b>Good quality used/new games, puzzles, toys, unused gifts and toiletries</b>	
<b>Robins, Wrens, Owls, Ospreys</b>	<b>Chocolate items for the Chocolate Tombola</b>	

- All children should now have received an envelope of raffle tickets – please try and sell as many as you can! If you need any more you can pick some up from the school office
- We are still looking for more helpers so please get in contact if you can spare any time the night before setting up or on the day – thanks!

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Christmas cards – You should have received your sample Christmas card this week. There are some very cute designs! Please take a look and consider ordering some of the fab products available. You can order through [www.myartproject.co.uk](http://www.myartproject.co.uk) (using the specific code provided on your child's sample card). Note the deadline for ordering is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November – only 1 week away!!

Amazon Smile – up to TODAY Amazon Smile is increasing its donation rate from 0.05% to 5% so whether you have started your Christmas shopping or are just buying anything from Amazon please use the link <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1101731-0> and the school can earn money from Amazon from every purchase you make. Login with your Amazon details as usual and choose Salfords PTA to support. After 2<sup>nd</sup> November the rate returns to 0.05% but the school can still earn money so please keep using the link!

Aviva Community Funding Scheme – The PTA has an application in the Aviva Community Funding Scheme for IT equipment. You can vote now at <https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-3010#0> Please, please vote and share with all your family and friends!

## FIREWORK SAFETY

Please enjoy fireworks safely this weekend for Bonfire Night!

Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer

Co-Headteachers



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