

Salfords Snapshot

WORD OF THE WEEK

This week we are exploring the word 'democracy' from the aspect of British Values. This is defined as:

A system of government in which power is vested in the people, who rule either directly or through freely elected representatives.

We explore this through our learning and demonstrate it through School Council, for example. We live in a democratic country and ask our children to **respect** this.

TERM DATES 2019/20

We are finalising our term dates for the next academic year 2019/20. We have confirmed:

- Monday 2nd September INSET for staff
- Tuesday 3rd September INSET for staff
- Wednesday 4th September: Y1 to Y6 children in school (YR TBC)
- October half term is Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November
- Christmas holidays are Monday 23rd December to Friday 5th January 2020

SCHOOL SHOES

Please remember that boots and trainers are NOT part of our school uniform.

PE KITS

It is parents' and carers' responsibility to ensure all children have a full PE kit in school.



GOOD LUCK
Today we said farewell and good luck to Mrs Balls our Assistant Headteacher. We look forward to hearing her exciting news on the birth of her baby.



VISIBLE WEBSITE
On the homepage of our school website (bottom right) you are able to access a 'High Visibility Version'. Please use this if needed.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AT HOME

GET PHYSICAL

It is essential that children exercise regularly - go on a trip to the park, walk to the shops, ride your bike/scooter etc.

This is a great family opportunity and often involves getting fresh air in the outdoors.





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DATES & EVENTS

All dates are subject to change: please check carefully.

Date	Activity
Wednesday 23rd January	Y5 & 6 Able Writers day
Friday 25th January	7.30pm PTA quiz night
Tuesday 29th January	Cross Country Practice - Reigate Priory School
Monday 4th February	Mental Health Week Y6 Bikeability offer commences
Wednesday 6th February	12-3pm KS2 gymnastics competition at Donyngs
Thursday 7th February	p.m Science Fair here
Tuesday 12th February	Y3 & 4 Able Maths day KS2 Cross Country race at Priory Park
Thursday 14th February	Valentines Day Y4, 5, 6 PTA cake sale after school Football Match
Friday 15th February	End of half term 3.10pm

HALF TERM: Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February

Date	Activity
Monday 25th February	Start of Spring 2 Football Match
Thursday 28th February	Yr3 Swimming Commences Yr 4 Residential Meeting for Parents - 9am and 6pm
Friday 1st March	Maths input for parents - 9am
From Monday 4th March	PTA silver challenge starts
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Monday 11th March	INSET: no school for children



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Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20th March	Choir members at VIAM - London
Monday 25th March	Yr 6 Junior Citizen Trip
Thursday 28th & Friday 29th March	Y4 residential
Monday 1st April	GLF Science Fair
Wednesday 3rd April	PTA egg hunt after school
Friday 5th April	Trophy assemblies End of Spring term 12.10pm

EASTER HOLIDAYS: Monday 8th - Monday 22nd April

Summer Term starts - Tuesday 23rd April

PTA UPDATE

Quiz night – there are still places left!

Please come and join us on **Friday 25th January** for this year's quiz with the one and only Mr Welch. Doors open at 7:30pm, quiz starts at 8pm. Booking is now open via <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/salfords-school> You do not need to have a whole team to book, we can make up a team for you. It's a great way to meet other parents and they have been a lot of fun in the past!

Also if you have any unwanted Christmas presents, we are still looking for prizes for the raffle that will be held on the night – thanks! It will be £1 a ticket or 6 for £5.

New dates for the diary

- **Thurs 14th Feb** – Valentine's Day cake stall (after school)
- **Weds 3rd Apr** – Easter eggs hunt (after school)
- **Sat 8th June** – Summer fair

Bertie Bank

Please don't forget the Bertie bank we have in the school playground if you are having a sort out post-Christmas. Bertie needs to be fed regularly with the following things:

- Clean dry clothes, bed linen, towels, and shoes (in pairs in a bag).
- NOT pillows, duvets, sleeping bags, curtains, slippers or single shoes.

Everything gets collected regularly and the PTA gets money for the items

Also any unwanted Christmas presents are always greatly received for the summer fair and any school uniform that no longer fits can be handed into the school office to help us raise funds. Thanks very much!

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Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer

Co-Headteachers

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