

# Salfords Snapshot

**KINDNESS, RESPECT, COURAGE, EXCELLENCE**

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. Seasonally today marks the first day of Spring. What an amazing week of sunshine we have had! We hope you all had a lovely half term last week with family and friends. The children have returned to school raring to go.

## MORE SPORTING PROWESS

We have had another active week. On Monday we hosted Reigate Parish Church Primary School in a football match. Everyone played superbly and we won 4-2. Our children and staff were commended for being excellent ambassadors of our school.

On Tuesday afternoon it was the Cross Country final at Priory Park, well done to everyone who took part, it is a long and gruelling distance to run.

On Thursday we played Merstham Primary away at netball and won 7-1. We displayed great shooting and our strong defending helped secure the win. Well done to all the children involved.


Thank you to all the staff and parents who made these sporting fixtures a great success as always.

## INTERNET SAFETY


We are aware of a number of highly inappropriate messages that have been sent from children in our school - it is essential that parents check their children's devices (mobile phones, tablets, laptops etc) regularly. All families are expected to uphold our values of **respect** and **kindness** whether in or out of school.

Nationally, there has also been a lot of attention drawn to what turns out to be fake news. Today in assembly the juniors have discussed what to do if you see something upsetting online. Remember once a message or photo is sent the originator no longer owns it. This is a useful website:

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/dont-panic/what-to-do-if-you-see-something-upsetting-online>



**Y2 SATs MEETING**  
Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended one of our meetings this week on the Year 2 SATs tests which are undertaken in May. The presentation will be posted on our website.



**Y2 PREPARATION BOOKLETS**  
Please pass your £3 contributions to the office by next Friday 8th March in a named envelope. Thank you to the PTA for supporting the remaining cost.

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We will be holding an E-safety meeting for parents and carers very soon; date to be advised. We urge all families to attend. This will be suitable for parents and carers of YR through to Y6 as our children are growing up in an ever complicated technological world.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

Next **Thursday 7th May** we are celebrating World Book Day in school and are asking all children to dress up as their favourite book character. It's a special time of year and we will be joining in the festivities through the day with a range of activities.

Year 3 who are swimming are asked to consider their outfits carefully and refrain from using face paint and hair dye!

## MATHS INPUT FOR PARENTS

Thank you to Mrs Reynolds for the Maths workshop she led for parents and carers today. The presentation will go on our website. Parents and carers had the opportunity to:


- [Have a more secure understanding of what the Maths curriculum focuses on.](#)
- [Be aware of what a 'typical' Maths lesson at Salfords contains.](#)
- [Support their child/ren in the classroom with their independent task](#)

## ASTRONAUT VISIT

We were all thrilled to be visited by Dr Suzie Imber from the University of Leicester this week. She was the winner of BBCs Astronaut's: Do you have what it takes? Everyone has been inspired to become the next British astronaut after seeing the different tests potential astronauts go through.

## RED NOSE DAY FOR COMIC RELIEF

From Monday 11th March our house captains will be selling red noses for £1.25 in the infant and junior playgrounds at playtime (10.30am). Children are asked to bring exact cash in a named envelope, purse or wallet - all monies are the responsibility of individual children.



**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
This half term you will receive your child's annual report for years 1 to 6. The 2 Reception classes and Sparrows class will hold parents' evenings. Wrens, Robins and Sparrows sessions are confirmed for Thursday 28th March.



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On the day of Comic Relief, Friday 15th March, children are allowed to wear red accessories and red clothing items with their uniform e.g. if they have a red jumper then this can be worn instead of the school jumper. Children are asked to bring in a minimum of £1 to support this charity.

## LANGUAGE OF THE WEEK

**Determined** - having made a firm decision and being resolved not to change it.

## VOLUNTEERING IN SCHOOL

The information required to obtain a DBS for regular volunteering in school is available from the office. Please note this service costs £7.50 per applicant and requires a range of ID. We ask that volunteers come in weekly or fortnightly. There must certainly not be more than a 3 month gap otherwise the DBS lapses.

## 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 3rd January 202

## HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AT HOME

Times tables are an important aspect of children's mathematical skills and support an array of learning. In the earlier years children are taught to count on and back in steps of 1, 2, 5 and 10 initially.

This moves on to starting to learn times tables in Year 2. Please see the table below for the National Curriculum expectations. Songs, rhymes, chanting and games are all recommended.



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Expectations for times tables for each year group:	
Year 1	Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. Recall and use all doubles to 10 and corresponding halves.
Year 2	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.
Year 3	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.
Year 4	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12x12.
Year 5	Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12x12.
Year 6	Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12x12.

## DATES & EVENTS

All dates are subject to change: please check carefully.

Date	Activity
From Monday 4th March	PTA silver challenge starts Class Fairtrade activities
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day: dress up as a book character
Friday 8th March	9am English SPAG workshop for parents (about 30/45 mins)
<b>Monday 11th March</b>	<b>INSET: no school for children</b>
Wednesday 13th March	9am PTA meeting
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day - wear red noses and red items of clothing with uniform (red noses previously on sale in school)
Wednesday 20th March	Choir members at VIAM - London
Monday 25th March	Yr 6 Junior Citizen Trip

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Tuesday 26th March	Yr 5 Sparkfish Easter Experience
Wednesday 27th March	PTA mufti for silver challenge
Thursday 28th March	Wrens and Robins YR & Sparrows Y1 Parents' Afternoon & Evening
Thursday 28th & Friday 29th March	Y4 residential trip
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

Our next after school event is the [Easter Egg Hunt](#) on Wednesday 3rd April - more details to follow.

From next Monday 4th to Friday 15th March we are starting the [Silver Challenge](#). Please bring in those silver coins which have been lost down the sofa or rolling around in the car. We are aiming to get over the £400 mark so every penny helps!

**Have a relaxing half term holiday.**

**Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer**

**Co-Headteachers**

*Please use Amazon Smile to support our school.*

