



Saltaire Primary School

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- OUR LEARNING JOURNEY -

Thursday 20th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

We close for the half term this Friday. It has been a very busy autumn half term with lots of exciting and engaging learning opportunities for the children. Thank you to everyone who attended our Induction evening last week and consultation evenings this week. We return to school on Monday 31st October.

Don't forget it's non-uniform day on Friday with 50p donations please.

Mrs Shillaker will be starting her maternity leave after the October half term holiday. Mr Cook will be teaching the class for the rest of the year. I know you will join me in sending Mrs Shillaker our best wishes for the forthcoming happy event.



Thank you to the Friends of Saltaire primary School (FOSPs) for organising a fantastic Spooky Disco. It was great to see so many new faces there. Last year FOSPs raised over £7,000 for enrichment opportunities in school.

The office is delighted to report that the new payment system has been positively received by parents/carers, with many commenting on how easy it is to pay online, review all their payments made to date and see any outstanding balances. If you have not registered yet to use and are having problems please call in to the office and we will get you up and running.

Science Week 3rd – 7th October The week was full of exciting events and got off to an explosive start on the Monday when Mr Brown a science teacher from Bingley Grammar School visited us to demonstrate a series of exciting chemical reactions. During the week, Reception children were bubble blowing and kite designing. Children across school took part in carousels of activities including rocket launching, explosions, astronaut training and making sustainable homes. Thanks to Mr Evans our fantastic science coordinator who organised and led our week.



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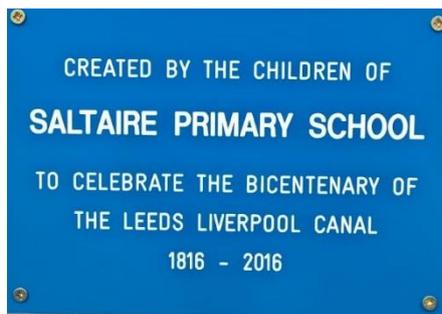
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Beautiful Art Work

We are very proud of all the beautiful art work that takes place in school. We want our children to be able to express emotions, interpret observations, and to be confident and creative in using a variety of techniques and approaches. Our Young Artists Club have been busy producing some beautiful art work inspired by the work of Picasso. The club is run by Sharon Snaylam and she works throughout school every Wednesday inspiring children in her role as our artist in residence.



Hirst Wood Lock Mural.



We are very proud of Year Five and their wonderful piece of artwork which is now displayed at Hirst Lock. It took pride of place when the Kennett came through Hirst Wood Lock on 16 October to celebrate the bi-centenary of the Leeds Liverpool

Canal. We hope you are impressed if you are having a walk along the canal. You can listen to the Canal Child song by our school choir in the Families and Community section on our website from the end of the week.



Kind regards

Sally Stoker

Mrs Sally Stoker