



# Saltaire Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the school year draws to a close, there are so many wonderful things to share from this last half term. Year 6 had a wonderful time at Robin Wood activity centre in the middle of June. They showed us what amazing Champion Learners they are. Ready to take on all the challenges on offer whilst demonstrating their excellent team work. Skills that I know will stand them in good stead as they leave us to carry on their learning adventures at secondary school. I wish them every success in the future. It's sad to be saying goodbye to them and also the families of these children who we have got to know so well, who we won't see as much if there are no younger siblings at our school. Thank you for being part of and supporting our learning community.



We witnessed great sporting prowess in the tennis championships as well as on Sports day. Unfortunately, the weather meant that it was rained off outside but the children



had great fun inside. Great teamwork and effort from everyone! Thanks go to Mrs Noble who led the whole event with Mrs Littlewood.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been practising their French through performance in the wonderful French Factor and also in the French Café. Thanks to the Coop in Saltaire for their very kind donation of croissants. The children had great fun engaging in conversations, asking and answering questions, developing accurate pronunciation and intonation

as well as improving their French writing skills by designing menus and taking orders. Thank you to Madame Thakker for inspiring our children to learn such excellent French. At the beginning of June, we were treated to a wonderful performance by our choir and dancers at Bingley Little Theatre. It was a stunning evening. Thank you to Miss Robson for leading the creative arts in school, Miss Walton, Mrs Thakker, Mrs Matthews and Sharon Snaylam for putting this arts event together.



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Our Summer Fair on July 1<sup>st</sup> had a Bollywood theme and was a huge success. Thank goodness, we finally had some sunshine! We all enjoyed the performances from the choir, the Bollywood dancing and our school band. Delicious food was provided by Curryosity Café in Saltaire. Thanks to everyone who supported the event. We raised nearly £3,000. A fantastic amount that reflects all the hard work of the Friends of Saltaire Primary School. They have organised some amazing events this year and raised thousands of pounds to enrich the learning of children in school.

At the end of term, we are sadly saying goodbye to members of staff who are retiring or moving on to new roles and opportunities. Mrs Murray-Flutter will be leaving to spend time travelling. Mrs Lindley will be leaving, she has taught throughout the school for 8 years and we will miss her. Mrs Ballard is relocating, she has taught at Saltaire Primary School for 8 years. At the end of term Mrs Matthews (5W) will be retiring. She won't be putting her feet up. She informs me she is going on a tandem bicycle ride in September with her husband. I wish her smooth roads ahead. Mrs Gould is also retiring, she has been a specialist Teaching Assistant for 23 years. She has provided nurture and support for countless children and we will miss her hugely. Please do come to our assembly on July 21<sup>st</sup> when we will be saying goodbye to staff who are leaving.

Thank you to all parents for your wonderful support throughout the year and messages of appreciation and to the staff here in school for their enormous dedication to the children. I am sure that you will join me in wishing those who leave us this week the very best in their future. Enjoy the summer break with your families; we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September for another successful year ahead.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sally Stoker".

Mrs Sally Stoker



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