



Saltaire Primary School

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- OUR LEARNING JOURNEY -
Thursday 30th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy half term and we have been so proud of all the children have achieved. With the arrival of the chicks this week it really does seem like spring. Our Easter break starts next week on Friday 7th April and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school for the summer term on Monday April 24th.

Kind regards,

Sally Stoker

Year Three and Five Residential Visits



From Wednesday 1st to Friday 3rd March, our Year 3 children went on a residential visit to Buckden House in the middle of the Yorkshire Dales. The children went caving, produced some beautiful cave paintings and explored a stone circle as part of their work all about life in the Stone Age. The Year 3 children delighted us on Friday 24th March with their incredible Stone Age assembly when they shared all they had learned this half term. Year 5 also went on a residential visit to Nell Bank in Ilkley last week exploring the 'Nellbanian' mountains and astounding us with some impressive team work.

Swimming Gala

Well done to our swimming team who took part in the Bingley Schools' Swimming Gala. They performed fantastically well in the semi-final on Saturday 5th March and got through to the finals on Saturday 18th March. It was a nail biting fever pitch atmosphere at Shipley Pool! We came 6th out of the 24 schools who participated ... a fantastic achievement.



Easter Cake and Raffle Sale

Thanks to the Friends of Saltaire Primary School (FOSPS) who do so much valuable fundraising in school. On Monday 3rd April they will be holding a Cake and Easter Raffle Sale in the playground after school. We do hope you can bake or buy to support this valuable event.



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Tour de Yorkshire 'Recycle the Cycle'



We are already getting very excited about Sunday 30th April when the Tour de Yorkshire arrives in Saltaire. We are looking forward to playing our part in marking this significant community event. Inspired by the work of the sculptor Tony Cragg, our artist in residence Sharon Snaylam will be working with the Young Artists club to produce a bicycle sculpture. We hope it can be displayed over the Tour de Yorkshire weekend and perhaps in the village for posterity if it finds a good home. The colours will reflect those of the Tour de Yorkshire, yellow and blue, and thanks for all your donations of blue and yellow plastic items, more are still needed.



Large Scale Temporary Sculpture We know there will be a significant amount of media coverage on Sunday 30th April and much of it filmed from above. At the top of our playground all the children will be involved in transforming our outdoor seating area and Breezy Barn into a bicycle using these two features as the wheels. We're sure it will look spectacular when viewed from above. Once again we'll be working under Sharon Snaylam's expertise to put this into practice. We can't wait to see it being filmed from above again in the Tour de Yorkshire colours of blue and yellow.

Bicycle Parade We have been informed there will be a decorated bicycle/wheeled vehicle parade with prizes on the afternoon of Sunday 30th April. So if you have chance over the holidays it might be the perfect time to get as creative as you can with any bikes scooters or prams.

Bunting Collection Point The organisers of the Saltaire section of the Tour de Yorkshire are hoping to decorate the village in as much blue and yellow bunting as possible. If you are able to make any bunting, we are a collection point so please send any you make to the school office on Monday 24th April and it will be used in the village. We have heard a rumour that even the Saltaire lions may be wearing blue and yellow woolly hats that weekend!

'Le Quiz' Thanks to one of our Reception children's grandparents for formulating a fun family Yorkshire themed quiz. Quiz sheets will be on sale straight after the Easter holiday for £1 each. Some stunning prizes will be won look out for details!

Tour De Yorkshire Disco To kick off the weekend of celebrations FOSPS will be holding a blue and yellow themed Tour de Yorkshire family disco. Mr Whitehead and I look forward to preparing some delicious Yorkshire 'Saucissons' on the night!

World Heritage Weekend

If you are in the village during World Heritage Weekend, 22nd and 23rd April do have a look in Saltaire United Reformed Church for some of our children's work which will be displayed there.