



Newsletter

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News and events from Salisbury Primary

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CHILDREN IN NEED

As always, a huge thank you to everyone who took part in our Spots and PJ day, there were some fabulous outfits and make up, as well as some of the staff enjoying wearing their pyjamas to work! We raised over £810, so thanks again for your generous donations!



BULBS!

Sue, our Forest School Leader, has been busy winning the school a bulb planting kit from Bulbs 4 Kids. The kit comprises of 600 bulbs, 10 trowels, 35 children's workbooks and teachers guide! All ready to be planted in our lovely Greenspace.



YEAR 6 POETS

Last week, 7 lucky students from Salisbury went to St. Luke's with another school for a poetry workshop. We spent half the day working learning about metaphoric poems and during the other half of the day we wrote poems. The poet, Neal Zetter, gave each group a theme to write the poem about. We all had lots of fun! Then we performed the poems in front of everyone. Our themes were the Seasons and in the afternoon we wrote about food.

By Adam M

PARLIAMENT WEEK

UK Parliament Week is an annual festival that engages people from across the UK with Parliament. It explores what it means to them and empowers them to get involved. Last week we celebrated Parliament Week at Salisbury School. All the school engaged in learning about Parliament and Suffragettes. Pupils completed amazing home-learning projects and we invited Tulip Siddiq MP to present certificates to the winning entries and also watch Suffragette presentations from pupils across the school. As part of the presentation, Alice in Year 3 recited her poem. Tulip Siddiq asked for a copy to show the Prime Minister! Our MP also met with, and answered questions from the school council. Huge thanks to all our wonderful pupils and Ms Rousan for making Parliament Week so successful.

Suffragette

I want to make my own choice
I need to use my own voice
Won't be silent, won't ignore important things
The world has queens as well as kings

And so I march, protest, and claim my right,
To take part in my country's life
I want what is fair
To have my say, on who makes laws and
who holds sway

I am no fool. I am no clown.
I won't give up. I won't back down.
If threatened, I won't run or hide.
I'll win this battle. I'll not be denied.

Times are changing
Everyone take note
Women matter just as much as men
And just like men were going to have the
vote.

By Alice 3 Malachite



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NO NUTS PLEASE, WE ARE NUT FREE!

We have recently found some wrappers of foods that contain nuts in them. We have some pupils and adults who have life threatening allergies. Please remember we are a nut-free school!



KEEPING SAFE WEEK

This week, we launched our first annual 'Keeping Safe Week'. Pupils learnt about how to keep safe in a variety of scenarios from safety at home, online, on the road and with friends and strangers. We had PC Rose Shepherd and some of the community police team in school on Wednesday and Thursday. They were leading assemblies and running workshops from with classes from Year 1 to Year 6. Our EYFS pupils had a great time meeting some other people who keep us safe—the London Fire Brigade. We had a special visit to Nursery and Reception classes from our local fire fighters on Friday!



ATTENDANCE

Our current attendance is still **97.0% - Well done!**

AMETHYST - 97.7%
AQUAMARINE - 97.3%
AZURITE - 95.8%
SUNSTONE - 98.0%
SARDONYX - 97.3%
SAPPHIRE - 94.2%
MOONSTONE - 97.2%
MALACHITE - 98.0%
MORGANITE - 97.2%
ONYX - 98.0%
OBSIDIAN - 97.1%
OPAL - 95.9%
TANZANITE - 97.0%
TURQUOISE - 97.5%
TOPAZ - 98.0%
JASPER - 97.5%
JADE - 97.4%
JET - 95.6%

KEY DATES

**Autumn 2
Term 2018**

- 4th December
Y5 & Y6
Christmas Concert
2.15pm
- 10th December
Y2 Nativity
- 11th December
Nursery Concert
9.30am/2.15pm
- 12th December
Y3 & Y4 Christmas
Concert
2.15pm
- 13th December
Y1 Nativity
9.30am & 2.15pm
- 14th December
Reception Nativity
9.30am & 2.15pm
- 18th December
Christmas Dinner
- 20th December
Christmas Parties
- 21st December
Last day of term
1.30pm

COFFEE MORNINGS

The coffee morning workshops for the remainder of the term are:

- 30th November: **School Council and Parliament Week** with Miss Rousan
- 7th December: **Nursery Reading and Phonics Workshop** with Mr Staples



Salisbury Christmas Events and Productions 2018



Date and Time	Year Group/Event	Location
4 th December 2.15pm	Year 5 and 6 Music Concert	Upper Hall
Saturday 8 th December 11.00-3.00 Christmas Fayre	Whole school	
10 th December 9.30am and repeated at 2.15pm	Year 2 Nativity	Upper Hall
11 th December 9.30 am and repeated at 2.15pm	Nursery performance	Upper Hall
12 th December 2.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Music Concert	Upper Hall
13 th December 9.30 am and repeated at 2.15pm	Year 1 Nativity	Upper Hall
14 th December 9.30am and repeated at 2.15pm	Reception Nativity	Upper Hall
18 th December	School Christmas Dinner <i>Children can wear Christmas hats to lunch</i>	-
20 th December – PM	Christmas Parties in class <i>Children can wear their party clothes to school.</i>	-



A MESSAGE FROM FOSS: THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

Everyone is welcome to join us at this fun family event and key fundraiser for school on **Saturday 8th December from 11am-3pm**. There will be rides, arts & crafts, food & drink, Santa's grotto and much more.

You can help e.g. by donating pre-loved items (toys, books), tombola prizes (chocolates, wine, perfume), by baking for the cake stall and by helping on the day. Don't forget to put the date in your diary. If you can help, please get in touch with your class rep. As usual, the bottle Tombola stand is supported by donations from a non-uniform day. Next Friday, **30th November** is a Non-Uniform day to raise donations to the bottle tombola.



**Monday,
7th January 2019
BACK TO SCHOOL**