



Newsletter

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News and events from Salisbury Primary

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COMMUNICATION

There are many ways you can find out information, contact and be contacted by the school. We send letters, texts and emails, as well as there been a variety of information available online on the website and via Twitter. Please update the school of any changes to contact information to ensure you are kept up to date at all times. If you need to contact the school, please call 020 7624-0311 or send an email to admin@salisbury.brent.sch.uk. Alternatively, SLT are on the gate in the morning and class teachers are available at the end of the day when they bring down the classes.

BREATHE CLEAN PROJECT



Before the half-term holidays, Oli from Brent delivered an interesting assembly to upper KS2 about pollution. After the assembly, Oli and school council reps set up air quality monitoring tube in and around the school. This week, the tubes were collected and will be analysed. There will be a follow up assembly with the results soon and we will share them with the school community. As part of this project, 'idling' banners are going to be put up to remind drivers that idling is an offence. Idling is when a vehicle's engine is left running unnecessarily while that vehicle is stationary on a public road.



SPANISH DAY

Hola! Our annual Spanish Day as always was huge success and we saw Frida Kahlos take over the school. We have been left with a wonderful reminder of the day with all the great artwork created by the pupils. Years 5 and 6 enjoyed the guitar workshop with Pablo Tato, especially when Mr Bunting joined in for a duet. Well done and thank you to Ms Chapela who organised the event.



BOOK SWAP

Today, all our pupils had the opportunity to take home a new book from the hundreds of books on offer that have been collected by FoSS. Thank you to everyone who donated a book and to all the volunteers who helped out.

WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday, pupils dressed up as a character from either their favourite book or a book they have enjoyed reading. There were some fantastic outfits and it was wonderful to see so many children make such an effort.



SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Salisbury is in the Kilburn Safer Neighbour Ward. To find out more information about the area you live in, please visit <https://www.met.police.uk/a/your-area> and put in your postcode. The team consist of Police Constables: Dale Channer and Jessica Tregear and PCSO: Ali Dogan. There will be a ward meeting in April and we will update once we know the date.

SHAKESPEARE FORTNIGHT

Last Friday, pupils were thrilled to watch and listen to the Story Spinner narrate the story of 'A Midsummer's Night Dream'. Some pupils had the opportunity to act out different roles in the play. It was a great introduction for all pupils before the two week of studying the play script and learning more about Shakespeare's famous comedy.



PLAYGROUND PROJECT

As you will have all seen the playground is coming along beautifully. A big thank you to everyone who came along to help install the planters during the holidays. We will keep you updated as there is more to come.

COFFEE MORNINGS AND WORKSHOPS

The coffee mornings and workshops for the remainder of the term are:

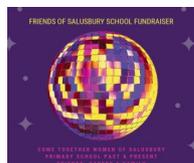
- 15.03.2019: Destination Reader with Miss Walker. Your children will learn about the KS2 whole class reading programme.
- 22.03.2019: Online Safety. PC Rose Shepherd will talk about how to keep your families safe online and how to monitor your child's internet access.
- 28.03.2019: Writing Open Morning will be an opportunity to visit classrooms to have a look at your child's books.
- 5.04.2019: Carers Workshop led by the Brent Carers Centre will share information and support for carers.

SEATED VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Salusbury took part in the Seated Volleyball Championship. The team played 8 games throughout the day. It was a good confidence boost for all the children who took part and they were all excited to be representing Brent.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Sue has been busy in the Greenspace and the area is looking lovely, especially in the sunshine. As many of you will know, the hay fever season is upon us. If your child suffers from hay fever and requires any medication in school, please speak to Debbie who is on the gate at the beginning and end of the day.



LADIES NIGHT

Tonight is Ladies Night where the women of our community will come together to celebrate International Women's Day. You can pay £5 on the door. There will be refreshments, pampering, a DJ and dancing. Come and celebrate yourself and your community from 7.30-11.00pm.

PLACE2BE MEET & GREET

Please come along and meet Esther, our PLace2Be Project Manager for an informal chat and to find out more about our Place2Be offer.

ATTENDANCE

At the time of going to press our current attendance has risen to **96.5%** Let's keep on improving so we can meet and exceed our target of 97.0%. The classes with attendance 97.00% and higher are Amethyst, Sunstone, Moonstone, Onyx and Jade. Some of the other classes were just below 97.0% and we are sure they will meet the target in the coming weeks.

MATHS TEACHMEET

While the Shanghai exchange seems like it happened a long time ago, Ms Ginty, Ms Hussain, Mr Hirani and Ms Jones have been very busy at the maths TeachMeet session where they shared examples of practice with over 100 teachers from other schools connected to the North West London MathsHub. They picked up lots of great ideas and suggestions from colleagues as well and these will be used to enhance our Maths curriculum here at Salusbury.

PARENT FORUM

Thank you to the parents who came to the Parent Forum this morning, the Forum Feedback will be sent out next week.



KEY DATES

Spring 2 Term 2019

14th March
Aquamarine
Assembly

15th March
Red Nose Day

15th March
Destination
Reader Parent
Workshop

21st March
Amethyst
Assembly

22nd March
Online Safety
Parent Workshop

22nd March
STEM Day

28th March
Writing Open
Morning

5th April
Carers Parent
Workshop

5th April
Grandparents
Lunch

5th April
Last Day of Term
School closes at
1.30pm

Back to school
Tuesday 23rd April