



Newsletter
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News and events from Salisbury Primary
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WOW... WHAT A YEAR!

It has been a year of change, excitement and most importantly, lots of learning! We said hello to new faces and it is now time to bid farewell to some of our staff members and pupils to whom we wish luck and good fortune for the future. For everyone else, we hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you back on 5th September for the start of an action packed Autumn term!

YEAR 6 FINAL COUNTDOWN

Year 6 have been so busy! Staff and pupils put on a show quite like no other, wowing the audience with amazing acting, sensational singing, hilarious humour, brilliant backdrops, tantalising technology and all round FABULOUSNESS! They have also enjoyed a trip to the cinema, an amazing leavers' party, park trip, fun parties and received their fab Salisbury hoodie and pen set at their final praise assembly; not forgetting the ongoing learning. To all of our wonderful pupils and their families, we will truly miss you and wish you all luck for the future.



LEG IT FOR LAPTOPS



Well done to the FoSS runners and our very own Miss Rios and Jorge who ran in the British 10k run and raised £5,690.00 for school laptops.

HEALTH, FUN & FITNESS WEEK

Last week was a great introduction to Health, Fun and Fitness week with the

Daily Mile launched and children accessing a variety of sporting activities including Boccia, Goalball, Frisbee, Capoeira and much more. The week ended on a high with our annual Sports Day at Willesden Sports Centre where Dover house were crowned the champions! It was a wonderful day,



made more special by all of the families who joined us to enjoy the events.

MOVE OVER, WE'RE DOVER!

Congrats Dover House, who not only won Sports Day, but have won the house points trophy.

SUMMER CONCERT

Another wonderful event was the Summer Concert where our instrumentalist showcased their skills and the choirs sung beautifully. It was a wonderful evening, that yet again demonstrated how talented our amazing pupils are.



SALISBURYFEST

The annual summer fair organised by FoSS was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it such a successful event.

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THANK YOU PARENTS

Thank you to all our wonderful families, whether you are mums, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles or guardians and carers; your continued support enriches our community. We would like to especially thank our committed FoSS volunteers and Parent Reps. From walking children to swimming, to dig days, to setting up stalls and planning events; everything you do contributes to making Salusbury fantastic.

MBOLLET-BA UPDATE

Mbollet-Ba Primary, our partner school in The Gambia, has just completed its 3-day annual school trip. The itinerary showed city life and attractions of the capital Banjul to the children. Visits include art galleries, the airport, and the parliament building - where children can take a place in MP's seats for a selfie.

Our Global School supported the trip to help children and teachers from this cut-off and rural area to broaden their horizons. The evaluations of children on the trip two years ago show that enrichment from the experience helped many to persist further in their secondary school studies.

40 Year 5 and 6 students and teachers stayed at Banjul schools, sleeping on mats on the classroom floors and cooking food in the playground.

On Wednesday 18 July, Year 6 students - with support from Friends of Salusbury - had a graduation ceremony in which the heads of nearby Secondary Schools welcomed them to the next phase of their learning. Drop-out after primary is more frequent than it should be, in Gambian villages, and we are hoping to support Secondary transition for all.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Summer Reading Challenge is here again! This year the theme is Mischief Makers, inspired by Dennis the Menace and Beano comics. To complete the challenge, children must read six books over the summer while playing games, solving puzzles and picking up prizes along the way. As well as the challenge itself there will be themed events and activities. This fantastic programme includes theatre, art and craft workshops and fun learning activities. It's all about stimulating the imagination, children gaining confidence, and discovering new talents and skills. The events are free for library members who have borrowed books on event day but some events do need to be booked in advance so double check on <https://www.brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/libraries/events-in-brent-libraries/> The challenge runs until 1 September and is for children aged 4 – 12 years old.



KEY DATES

End of Term
26.07.2018
1.30pm

Autumn Term 2018

3 and 4
September

Staff Inset Days

5 September

Years 1-6 return to
school

10 September

Start of EYFS
staggered intake

21 September
Nursery &
Reception

Welcome Tea
Party in
Greenspace

24 September
International
Week

26 September
European Day of
Languages

27 September
International
Evening

IVY'S EDEN PROJECT REPORT

One Saturday, I found myself in a tropical rainforest. I wobbled along narrow rope bridges, I tasted a delicious baobab smoothie, I listened to the beat of recycled rainwater in a majestic waterfall, I sheltered under vast palm leaves. But this wasn't a rainforest in Indonesia or Brazil, it was in the Cornish countryside. I was in the astounding Eden Project because I had won a competition with National Geographic Kids Magazine.

The Eden Project is an eco-friendly garden network and has two biomes which are huge bubbles with another climate inside. The Mediterranean biome has an arid climate, a perfume garden, and citrus fruit trees. On the other hand, the rainforest biome has a humid climate, a traditional Malaysian estate, a rainforest canopy walkway and a cloud bridge.

I learned to save our planet and all the countries inside it. But what can we do? There are loads of things to help save the planet but here are some just to do every day; You could recycle, not use as much plastic, take your bike/scooter to the shops, be hopeful and get out more. These are some of many values that the Eden Project has which leaves it thriving with amazing plants.

My visit was a fantastic, once in a lifetime opportunity and I would thoroughly recommend it to everyone even if you aren't interested in plants and gardening.

