



## Newsletter

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News and events from Salisbury Primary

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## END OF TERM

We cannot believe we are at the end of another fantastic term, only one more term until the end of the academic year! We wish you all a wonderful break and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

### THE 4TH PLINTH

We are so excited to announce that Holly's 'Hungry Homeless and Helpless Ghost' will be representing Salisbury Primary as one of the finalists in the Fourth Plinth Schools Awards.

### THE BIG PEDAL

The Big Pedal two week challenge is over! Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge. It inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose human power for their journey to school. Please visit <https://bigpedal.org.uk/> for more information. The Golden Lock competition was fierce, as was the class and year group competitiveness. Results will be out soon!



### MOTHER'S DAY TREATS

Last Friday, Salisbury mums, mother figures and families were treated to the beautiful singing of our Y1 and Y2 classes. Thank you to bulbs4kids who donated a bulb to every child in Nursery, Reception and Year 1. The children planted a bulb which they took home as a gift for someone special. A big thank you to Beverly for organising the performance and Sue for all her work planting bulbs with the children. It was a wonderful treat for all of us.



### CHOIR GOLD AWARD

We are proud to announce that 'Salisbury Singers' (Our KS2 Choir) has achieved the Gold award. Whilst we are still waiting to find out if we are through to the next round, we received great feedback from the official adjudicator, Eric Angus (Head of Brent Music Service).

Wow! A fantastically powerful opening which was very dramatic. Every member of the choir worked hard. There are no passengers here! The diction is excellent - I could hear every word - clear consonants with good accents. The djembe player did so well to stay in time throughout. Well done! Just be careful to follow your conductor at all times - there was a tendency to rush when you went into parts. You really captured the energy of the second song and again every word was clear. You are a great young choir with fantastic potential - you can now start to work on a wider dynamic range to add more polish to your performances - but I predict a bright future for you. *Eris Angus*

### BREAD MAKING

There has been a wonderful smell of fresh bread this week as Reception classes have been busy baking with their teachers and the Chartwell's staff. Unlike the animals in 'Little Red Hen', their story of the week, they all worked together and we hope everyone enjoyed the delicious treat.



### Y6 FUNDRAISING

Year 6 are raising money for their PGL adventure in Wales. They held a hula hoop and limbo event that pupils, parents and staff enjoyed. There will be more fundraising events taking place before their trip in July.



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## COFFEE MORNINGS AND WORKSHOPS

The Coffee Morning Workshops for Summer 1 Term will take place in the meeting room. The workshops are:

- Thursday 25.04.2019: Place2Be with Esther Pozzani. Find out what Place2Be can offer for you and your child.
- Friday 3.05.2019: FGM Awareness. Shamiso Mahachi from the National FGM Centre will lead an interesting and informative session on Female Genital Mutilation. Due to the content of this session, it will be an adults only workshop.
- Friday 10.05.2019: Y1 Phonics Screen Check Workshop led by our Phonics Leader, Adam Staples. This workshop is to help Y1 parents understand about the Phonics Screen Check but all families are welcome.
- Friday 17.05.2019: Salisbury World Representatives will be available to talk about what they do and how they support the local community.
- Friday 24.05.2019: Pot Luck Pop Up Café. This will be an opportunity for you to meet some of the school community and get to know other parents and carers. Please bring a dish that you can share with others.

## EN GARDE!

At Salusbury we are introducing our pupils to a variety of niche sports and it has recently been the turn of fencing. Fencing is a great sport for boosting your body's health and fitness through mentally demanding yet fun exercise.



## MATHS CHALLENGE

Our Year 5 Maths Masters enjoyed taking part in the Maths Challenge at the Guildhall. It was day involving quick fire questions and even quicker mathematical thinking. Well done Year 5 team!

## GOVERNOR VISITS

We have had a number of our governors in this term taking part in learning walks, meeting with staff and pupils. Karen Kennedy-Medford (Co-opted Governor) and Ella Joseph (Parent Governor) enjoyed talking to pupils about their learning. Alan Edwards has been talking to leaders about the wider curriculum.



## SINGING PLAYGROUNDS

On Monday, our KS2 Singing Playgrounds Song Leaders took part in a show with four other Brent schools. It was a great event and the children had 4 hours to learn approx. 19 songs and put on a show to their families in the evening. Mr Bunting, our Singing Playgrounds Leader, was so impressed and can't wait to further develop the project at Salusbury.

## FOOTBALL TRIUMPH

Last week, our boys football team took the football pitch by storm. Well done to DaJarne, Nate, Joseph, Tyler, Kaine, Zi-han, Joaquim, Kimi, Azhar, Abdurahman, Jonah, Deon and Jackson. Reporting on the event is DaJarne from Topaz:

*On Thursday 28th March 2019, the school football team went to Malorees Primary School. The first match we played against Malorees and we won 4-0 which gave us confidence. Our final match against Islamia started off tense but then once we found our stride, we were victorious with a 7-1 win! We came back home, tired but triumphant and happy.*



## THE CHICKEN OR EGG?

Early Years pupils have been learning about lifecycles and have enjoyed the wonderful experience of watching our eggs hatch into chicks. The children all had the opportunity to see the different stages as the chicks have grown so much during the past two weeks. We will be sad to say good bye.

## KEY DATES

### Spring 2 Term 2019

Back to school  
Tuesday 23rd April

23rd April 2.15pm  
Y4 Afternoon Tea  
Canteen

2nd May Onyx  
Assembly

17th May  
FoSS Quiz Night

### Rescheduled Dates

Families Week will  
now be the week  
commencing 29th  
April  
and  
Grandparents  
Lunch on Friday  
3rd May

EYFS Music  
Sharing Showcase  
will be confirmed  
asap

## ATTENDANCE

At the time of going to press our current attendance was **96.4%**

**A slight dip of 0.1%, so 0.6% until we meet our target!**

