



Newsletter

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News and events from Salusbury Primary

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WHAT A START TO THE YEAR!

Well, what can we say about the year so far!? Amazing new staff joining an already fantastic team, wonderful new families joining the Early Years, Meet the Teacher mornings were really successful and all the children settling in beautifully. Oh, and a two day Ofsted inspection. We are so proud of our Salusbury family; we would like to thank all the parents who took the time to give some feedback on Parent View. As you know the feedback is confidential until the report is published which should be in 4-5 weeks. We will send it home as soon as we receive it.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK EVENTS



On 26th September, as part of our International Week, we will be celebrating the European Day of Languages. This day is a time to celebrate the 6,000+ languages spoken around the world, promote language learning and have some multilingual fun! We will be exploring the languages spoken at Salusbury, increasing the cultural awareness of the children and hopefully learning a few new words along the way! Don't forget, next Thursday is also the International Evening event. You will be able to see wonderful displays, as well as try a variety of international cuisines.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS AWARD

The British Council has awarded Salusbury Primary School full accreditation commenting positively on our excellent application which met their criteria for the Full International School Award.

They noted the really interesting and relevant activities that supported our application were spread across all classes and the whole academic year. They acknowledged the school's Self Evaluation Form as being ambitious and said our thriving overseas partnerships with CEIP El Carmen in Spain and Mbollet-Ba in The Gambia were communicated well on a superb website. They were pleased that our application showcases collaborative activities with our international partners and that our future plans not only mention continuity of these initiatives but also the prospect of developing a link with Japan.

While all the school and our partners contributed to this award, we are really pleased that the International Award team at the British Council made special reference to Ana Chapela's leadership. They congratulated her on working so hard to co-ordinate such an impressive range of work as an International Co-ordinator and rightly said that she is a credit to the school and the wider community. Thank you Ana!

We remain committed to enriching our curriculum with international activities as we sincerely believe they develop and benefit our school community. The British Council said that our support, commitment, creativity and innovative international work is greatly appreciated and wished us the best as we continue with our international journey.

MEET THE TEACHER

We hope you have all had the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher, whether this took place at the home or school visits for the early Years or during our Meet the Teacher mornings last week. Thank you to everyone who supported this. If you were unable to attend, please speak to your child's teacher to arrange a meeting. We will be emailing out a brief feedback survey for you to complete to help us make sure what we do is as good as it can be.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

In either paper form or online, Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. Each week concentrates on a different times table, with a recommended consolidation week for rehearsing the tables that have recently been practised every third week or so. This format has very successfully boosted times tables recall speed for hundreds of thousands of pupils over the last 8 years in over 14,000 schools - both primary and secondary - worldwide. At Salusbury, we are keen to ensure every child can recall their times tables. To access this resource online, please log on at <https://play.ttrockstars.com>

Please speak to your child's class teacher, if you do not have login details.

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MEDICAL TRACKER

Another new addition to the school is our new online medical logging system—Medical Tracker.

We are using it to store all our pupil's medical information, including visits to the Welfare room. When a pupil visits the Welfare room with an injury or illness, after Debbie has seen them, she will then complete an online form which will then be emailed out to parents. This ensures that the information is shared directly with families in a timely manner. In the case of a head injury, parents will also receive a phone call. Please ensure that the school has the most up to date contact information for you, so you can receive any medical tracker emails that are sent.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Whilst we currently have plans to embed Black History and Culture throughout our curriculum across the academic year, we will continue to celebrate Black History month with a variety of activities. If you would like to get involved or have any ideas, please speak to Miss Armstrong.



FOSS & CLASS REPS



We are very lucky to have the wonderful Friends of Salusbury School and our fantastic Class Reps supporting us. They do this on a voluntary basis and are always grateful for any and all offers of support. You should have received information on how you can get involved. Please contact the school office for further information about how you can help.

PARENT WORKSHOPS AND OPEN MORNINGS

This term's Workshops and Open Mornings are:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">27.09.2019—Homework Workshop4.10.2019—Tapestry Online Learning Journal Workshop for EYFS Parents Only11.10.2019—TBC17.10.2019—Art Open Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1.11.2019—Fine Motor Skills and Handwriting Workshop15.11.2019—Behaviour & Anti-Bullying22.11.2019—Reading Open Morning29.11.2019—Online Safety5.12.2019—Place2Be Offer13.12.2019—Salusbury World Offer



GORDON BROWN

Our Year 5 pupils are off to Gordon Brown next week on Monday or Wednesday, led by Ms Campbell and the Year 5 team. We know they are going to have a fun-filled few days round the camp fire and taking part in lots of different activities. Follow us on Twitter for updates about their trip.

ATTENDANCE

Our target is at least 97.0%, out current attendance is 96.2%

OUR GLOBAL SCHOOL

We are excited to continue our partnership with Our Global School and our partner school in Mbollet-ba, The Gambia. Their new term started on 11th September and these Grade 3 pupils and their teacher, Mr Senghore were happy to return to shiny new paint and murals at school. We will be planning further themed weeks where we will link up and share learning with the school and its' pupils. To find out more about Our Global School, please visit the OGS website: <https://www.ourglobalschool.org/>



KEY DATES

Autumn 2019

Y5 Residential
w/c 23rd
September

International
Week
w/c 23rd
September

International
Evening
26th September

Jade Assembly
3rd October

Jasper Assembly
10th October

Arts Week
w/c 14th October

Jet Assembly
16th October

Art Open
Morning
17th October
9am

INSET
Friday 18th
October

Half-term
21st-25th
October

Pupils back
28th October