



Newsletter

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News and events from Salisbury Primary

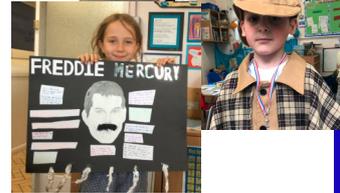
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LONDON HISTORY

London History Day saw Salisbury come alive with London-linked celebrities and famous historical figures. Everyone put so much effort into their outfits and costumes, it was a wonderful end to a wonderful half term! Many thanks to Miss Jones, our Humanities lead, who organised the day and all the activities leading up to the event. During the half-term holidays, pupils completed projects with a London theme and returned to school on Monday, proudly displaying all their hard work!



#GREEN4GRENPELL DAY

Please don't forget, Friday 14th June 2019, it is Green4Grenfell Day. This day marks the two-year anniversary of the horrific fire at Grenfell Tower. **Please show your support by wearing green and donating money.** For more information head to: www.grenfellunited.org/GreenForGrenfell



EID MUBARAK

Many of our families celebrated Eid this week and they spread the celebration to the Salisbury Primary School community on Friday. We are grateful to everyone who organised and made the delicious food and drinks for our Eid Coffee Morning for parents and for the scrumptious cakes that staff enjoyed during their breaks. All pupils received a refreshing ice lolly at the end of the day. Thank you!



What a wonderful celebration. It is lovely when everyone comes today.
Y1 parent

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ATTENDANCE

Our current attendance percentage is 96.2%

REFUGEE WEEK AND SALISBURY WORLD

Salisbury will be celebrating Refugee Week from Monday 17th June and there are lots of activities planned. The theme this year is 'You, me and those who came before'. See <https://refugeeweek.org.uk/>

To find out more, please come to their workshop this Friday 14th June at 9am to find out more about their service, as well as Refugee Week. Salisbury World has just begun celebrations to mark its 20th birthday and will feature in an exhibition at the V&A on Sunday, 16th June at which children from year 6 will be performing spoken word pieces: <https://bit.ly/31pcdmX>

GREENER PLAYGROUND

Our greener playground is starting to bloom. We are so grateful to the parents, children, staff and teachers who have volunteered their time to help get the project to this point. The deadline for completing the remaining elements of the grant funded improvement is approaching; we will be installing green roof cassettes, rain water tanks, irrigation, chalk boards and a new multi-use shelter. We need help to complete the project; there is something for everyone regardless of experience. If you want to help please email: friendsofsalisbury@gmail.com or fill in the slip below.

Greener Playground

Name:

Phone number:

Email address:

Availability (eg: Fridays or school holiday etc.):

Please return slip to the school office



Empowering refugee and migrant children & families



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

OWL

OWL is short for Online Watch Link. OWL keeps communities safe, helps reduce crime and keeps people informed of what's going on locally. It's a shared, secure platform for the public, police and local authorities to maximise the potential of Neighbourhood Watch, Rural Watch, Business Watch and dozens of other schemes. OWL sends you the latest local crime alerts and provides management tools for maintaining and expanding watches. Please visit <http://www.owl.co.uk/> for more information.



EVENTS

There are lots of events happening in this final half-term so please keep checking your child's book bags for any letters, your phones for texts and the right hand side of this page to ensure you don't miss out. We are very excited about all our events, especially our music concerts and the class assemblies. Class assembly dates are:

13th June:
Turquoise

20th June:
Topaz

27th June:
Ruby

4th July:
Rhodolite

5th July:
Malachite

10th July:
Rumanite

17th July:
Nursery



PICTURE NEWS ASSEMBLIES

In our commitment to develop children's critical literacy skills we have teamed up with Picture News to help develop their understanding and appreciation of the news. In school, we will primarily be using this resource in our weekly assemblies with follow up discussions in class, but parents and carers can join in too!

Having age-appropriate conversations with your child about the news keeps them interested and informed about what's happening in the world. They move from wanting to know what happens in MY world to what is happening in THE world and their place in it.

By having regular conversations about the news, you are able to share a whole range of topics and together make more sense of different events, issues and stories.

Talking about the major headlines of the day and current affairs is important so that children grow up as global citizens but it's important too to share a variety of fun and exciting news stories from the worlds of sport, entertainment, music, science, etc as well as local news closer to home.

Here are some quick tips:

- Initiate discussions about the news using the Picture News resources.
- Read and watch some news stories together from different sources.
- Find out what your child knows about the news and explore their understanding.
- Listen to what your child says and value their opinions.
- Explain simply and in a way that makes sense to them.
- Promote a habit of enquiry and make asking questions your child's default setting.
- Help your child to spot fake news and how-to fact-check.
- Develop a news habit by accessing the news daily.
- Defuse bad news and offer reassurance.
- Protect your child from distressing and disturbing news.
- Avoid repeated viewings of the same news event.
- Monitor your child's exposure to the news.

Every week, we will email home the 'Picture News at Home' document for you to discuss with your children. By working together, we can help children become critical consumers of the news so that they are 'news savvy', articulate and confident citizens.

KEY DATES

Summer Term 2019

- 11th June
Y6 Samba Outdoor
Concert
2.30pm
- 21st June
Midsummers Night
Dream Performance
4pm in the
Greenspace
(Tickets only)
- 18th June
Peri-Music Concert
6pm
- 19th June
Y2 Music Concert
2.30pm
- 26th June
Y3 & Y4 Music
Assembly 2.30pm
- 28th June
Science Open
Morning
- 9th July
Sports Day
- 11th July
Open Morning
- 11th July
Y1 Violin Concert
2.30pm
- 15th July
Y5 Music Concert
2.30pm
- 17th July
Nursery Assembly
and Graduation
- 18th July
Reception
Celebration Picnic in
the Park