



Newsletter
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News and events from Salisbury Primary
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WELCOME BACK

We hope you all had a restful holiday and are now settled back into the swing of the Summer term. With the ever changing British weather, please ensure that your children are wearing appropriate clothes, with sunscreen and hats on those sunnier days.

BIG PEDAL

This week, Sarah from Salisbury World launched the Big Pedal Challenge where each day schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. We will be competing against other schools right across the UK, and if we clock up the most bike and scooter journeys we could win some amazing prizes. All schools will be entered into daily prize draws for rewards including bike and scooter stunt shows, equipment and additional storage. Every day, Sarah will award the Golden Lock to a lucky recipient who will need to claim their prize. Bling your bike day will take place on 4th May, where prizes can be won for the brightest and bling-iest bikes or scooters. The challenge is to encourage people to reduce their carbon footprint, so everybody get on your bikes!



FANTASTIC AT SALISBURY

Although we all already know how wonderful our school is, we have introduced our mission for everything at Salisbury to be #FANTASTIC. We have started 'fantastic hellos' with staff greeting their pupils at the start of the day— Miss Walker and Mr Bate are already competing for the most fantastic handshakes! 'Fantastic walking' is being encouraged to ensure smooth transitions around the school. Classes are competing to be the best at 'Fantastic Lining Up'.



Please talk to your children about their fantastic behaviour at school and at home.

COFFEE MORNINGS AND WORKSHOPS

We are combining our themed coffee morning with workshops to offer our parents as much information about how we teach your children. We have kick started our parent workshops with Teaching Maths for Mastery and Handwriting delivered by each of our Assistant Heads. We have a number of topics that we plan to cover but would appreciate any feedback from parents about workshops they would like delivered at school, as well as any suggestions for the themes for our coffee morning. Please get in touch with the office or you can speak to Miss Armstrong, Ayan or Debbie to share your ideas or volunteer.

As well as a variety of workshops on offer, we will be opening the classrooms to invite you to a Maths Open Morning in your child's class on either Friday 4th May or Tuesday 8th May. On this morning you will have the opportunity to experience Singapore maths teaching and enjoy some activities.

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SALUSBURY 'S SUPERSTAR STAFF

At Salusbury we are extremely proud of our staff and how they support not only pupils at our school but in the wider community...

- **Beverley Deans** recently worked with KS3 and KS4 pupils at two Brent high schools, where she delivered workshops relating to gang culture and knife crime. As you may be aware this is becoming a growing cause of concern. All students involved worked collaboratively and were responsive to suggestions and ideas on how best to move forward. She is looking forward to doing more outreach work on such an important issue
- We are excited to announce that **Shannel Robinson** has been promoted to become the schools SENCo (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator). She will continue to be Moonstone's class teacher whilst training, until she takes on the role full-time in September. Congratulations to both Ms Deans and Ms Robinson for jobs well done!



Nursery pupils spent time with their Year 3 buddies listening to them present their fantastic Stone Age models.

AMETHYST'S ASSEMBLY

Salusbury class assemblies never fail to excite and entertain the audiences and Amethyst certainly didn't disappoint all the excited parents. We cannot wait to see what Azurite and Aquamarine have planned next.

BUDDY TIME

At Salusbury we pair up our year groups to build friendships and role modelling between our older and younger pupils. Last week,



SAVING THE WHALE

For Salusbury School Centenary in 2001 the PTA paid for all the murals in the playground and Molly Fletcher a local artist and illustrator created our Whale mural, which has even been used in a real 'Save the Whale' campaign. Over the Easter holidays, the Whale had a face lift and was repainted so the he will now swim on in a cleaner plastic free ocean for another seventeen years.

ATTENDANCE

At the time of going to press the school's current attendance percentage is 95.7%. Although this is below the school target of 97%, attendance has improved since the last week of the Spring term. Well done to the 189 pupils who had 100% attendance during the Spring Term, certificates and stickers are on their way soon! Classes with the best attendance this year are:

Malachite, Onyx and Obsidian meeting our school target.
Close behind with 96% is Ruby, Amethyst, Sunstone, Morganite and Jade.

We will be introducing an exciting attendance incentive very soon, so watch this space!

Y5 STORY LAB

Year 5 had a great time watching Story Lab turn their dialogues and scripts. We have some future playwrights in the making.

PICK UPS

Please let the school know if your child will be picked up by another person. Even if they are family members or your child knows them well, staff will not handover pupils to unauthorised adults.

MUSIC LESSONS

If your child is currently in Years 2, 3 or 4 and would be interested in learning a musical instrument from September 2018 with one of our Brent Music Specialists, please speak to Angela in the office by Wednesday 2nd May. You and your child will need to be dedicated as practice at home is required and a commitment to attend and pay for academic year is required.

AND THAT'S (NOT) ALL FOLKS!

There is so much happening at Salusbury and so far this term, there have been chicks in EYFS, Y5 Gordon Brown residential, Y6 Wizard Theatre, Y2 Hampstead Heath trip, Y5 Roman Soldiers Trip, Brent Athletics Trip, Y4 Tate Art Trip, Y3&Y4 Cello performance, The Dog's Trust visit to EYFS and Y1 and much more. It is impossible to fit in all the fantastic events that happen at Salusbury in the newsletter, so please follow us on Twitter and check the school website regularly for updates.

Twitter: @SalusburySchool Website: www.salusbury.brent.sch.uk

KEY DATES

**Summer Term
2018**

**School closed
for Polling Day**

Thursday 3/05/2018

Bling Your Bike Day

Friday 4/05/2018

**Arabic Coffee
Morning**

Friday 4/05/2018

Maths Open Morning

Friday 4/05/2018

May Bank Holiday

Monday 7/04/2018

Maths Open Morning

Tuesday 8/04/2018

**Online Safety
Workshop and
Spanish &**

**Portuguese Coffee
Morning**

Friday 11/05/2018

KS2 SATs Week

**Commencing
11/05/2018**

**Phonics Workshop
and African &
Caribbean Coffee
Morning**

18/05/2018

**Y6 Isle of Wight
Residential
18/05/2018**

**Destination Reader
Workshop and
French Coffee
Morning**
25/05/2018