



Newsletter
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HOW MANY MORE WEEKS UNTIL...?

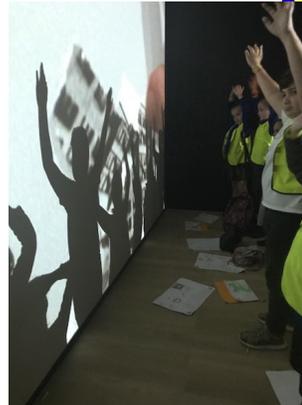
The days and weeks really are flying by and we have a jam packed couple of weeks ahead until the May half-term holiday. There is so much to fit in, as well as the added excitement of a royal wedding and the lead up to the World Cup.

GOOD LUCK

We kicked off our SATs week with a big breakfast to fill the Year 6 pupil's tummies and get them off to a good start. We know everyone has been working really hard so we wish anyone who is taking SATs tests lots of luck!

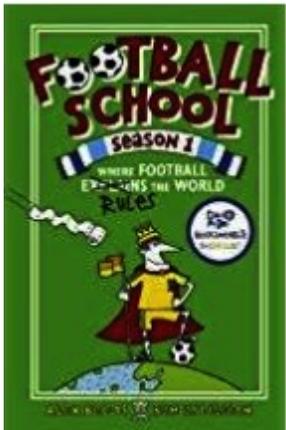
TATE TRIP

Opal class had the honour of being invited to Tate Modern with 50 other schools from around London to take over the new Blavatnik building for the day. More than 1500 children and their teachers attended. And the Tate allocated each exhibition floor to different schools. Our kids had great fun with their creative packs. Watch this space because we will be posting the finished piece when completed.



AUTHOR VISIT

We will be having Ben Lyttleton, a local based author visiting Years 3, 4, 5 on 22 May. Ben Lyttleton is the locally-based author of the best-selling book series Football School: Where Football Explains the World. The series uses football to get children to love reading and develop a curiosity about the world. Football School: Season One was nominated for Blue Peter Book of the Year award. Ben's interactive talk will get the children laughing, dancing and



most of all, inspired to read. Ben will be available to sign books after the event.

SIGN OF SPRING

There is always lots of fun interactive learning taking place in Early Years. Nursery have been busy learning about Spring and they went on a walk around Queens Park looking for signs of Spring. The children have also been very egg-cited watching eggs hatch and have the opportunity to hold the chicks.



INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Everyone is getting ready for the famous Salisbury International Evening. Year 4 Miss Jones has been auditioning pupils who have been displaying a variety of talents that have left her finding it very hard deciding who to put through. We are in for a treat with a special African drumming showcase from some of our Y5 pupils. Ms Morris, a Brent Music Specialist has been in to practise with them and we are looking forward to working with BMS next academic year.

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SPORTS NEWS

On Wednesday the 25th of April, 10 students represented our school in the Brent Mini Athletics Event at Willesden Sports Centre. It was a full day of running, jumping and throwing. Salusbury put in a fantastic effort and particularly excelled at the 400m and 50m running events. The following week, 6 students were selected to attend a Brent Tennis Event at Kingsbury High School. Congratulations to both Y4 teams for showing great sportsmanship and putting in their best effort into all the events.

CHESS CLUB

One of our most popular clubs is Mr Hirani's lunchtime Chess Club where pupils of all ages and abilities get to challenge each other on the chess board.

Y1 ASSEMBLIES

As we have worked our way down the school to watch the class assemblies, we have not been let down. All the Y1 classes put on fantastic shows and have set the bar high for the Reception class assemblies next term. We can't wait!



OPEN MORNING

The feedback from our Maths Open Mornings was great and we would like to thank the parents for attending and the staff for all their hard work, not forgetting the pupils who enjoyed having their families in for the mornings.

ATTENDANCE

At the time of going to press the school's current attendance percentage is 95.8%, a 0.1% increase since the last newsletter. Let's keep trying to meet our target of 97%.

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

THE BIG PEDAL

The Big Pedal is Sustrans national cycling challenge where children throughout the UK are encouraged to cycle/scoot to school accompanied by family & friends every day for two weeks. Across the country almost one million journeys by bike or scooter were logged by over 500,000 children.

At Salusbury competition was fierce and the golden lock added a little 'frisson' in the gloomiest weather. Despite the conditions, we notched an average of just over 40% of children coming to school by bike and were placed 95th in the UK, 17th in London.

This is a fairly amazing achievement given polling day, Arctic weather and year 5 being on school journey.

The winning classes within the school will be announced next week but every year group should be congratulated for their enthusiasm & determination. Particular credit to the nursery children whose little legs notched nearly 200 journeys!

The golden lock may still make the occasional appearance on lucky bikes or scooters so watch out for it and be sure to claim your prize.



DON'T FORGET...

KEY DATES

Summer Term 2018

KS2 SATs

Commencing
14/05/2018

Outdoor Classroom
Day

17/05/2018

Phonics Workshop
and African &
Caribbean Coffee
Morning

18/05/2018

Y6 Isle of Wight
Residential

18/05/2018

International
Evening

24/05/2018

5.30-8.30pm

Destination Reader
Workshop and
French Coffee
Morning

25/05/2018

Jump Rope For
Heart

'The Jump Off'
25/05/2018

Parent Forum
07/06/2018

Summer Fair
30/6/2018
11am-3pm

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