



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

As we celebrate Black History Month with a variety of activities, we are launching a competition to be completed over half term about your child's favourite black hero or heroine. A person that has made a significant difference to the world. The competition closes on 30th October 2018. Prizes will be awarded to the most original and eye catching entries. Good luck everyone!

## SCARABEUS

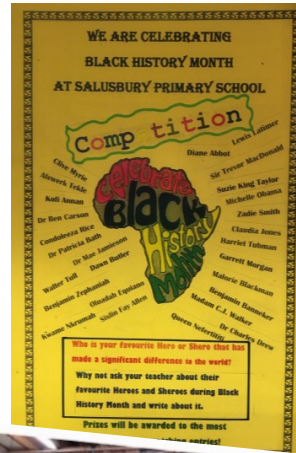
We are very excited about the Exodus – Take Part Project with Scarabeus that started last week. Onyx class and some of our Year 4 and Year 5 families are taking part. The project is run by Scarabeus Aerial Theatre and it will involve a variety of creative experiences, including visual arts and physical theatre sessions, as well as aerial workshops! We will keep you updated as it progresses.

## ATTENDANCE

Our current attendance figure is **97.3%** which is a 0.3% increase since the last newsletter! Our top three classes with the best attendance are:

### Best Attendance

w/c 1.10.2018	w/c 8.10.2018	Year to date
Obsidian 99.7%	Turquoise 99.7%	Malachite 98.4%
Morganite 100%	Morganite 100%	Onyx 98.5%
Jet 100%	Topaz 100%	Jade 98.3%



Congratulations to our Year 6 Football team. What an amazing achievement in your first tournament! We are very proud of you all!

## SINGING PLAYGROUNDS

This week, Mr Bunting and our Salisbury Song Leaders from Key Stage 2 will introduce Singing Playgrounds during breaks. Singing Playgrounds is an established, award-winning, whole-school singing programme in which children are trained to lead others in singing play during break times.

## GIRLS FOOTBALL

On Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October, nine year six girls went to Capital City to represent Salisbury in a football tournament. In the group stages, we won once and drew twice, taking us through to the semi-finals. In the semi-final, at the end of the first half, the opposing team were two-nil up. But in the second half, we fought back scoring two goals. One of which didn't count, meaning that the opposition were through to the finals.

We played the other losing semi-finalists, and won one – nil. Therefore, coming third out of eleven schools. We played remarkably well, given we had never played as a team before.

By Libby Makinson and Ana Sofia Reis e Sousa.

## FANTASTIC LINING UP

The winners of the fantastic lining up points are:

<b>Y1:</b>	Amethyst	<b>Y2:</b>	Sapphire	<b>Y3:</b>	Malachite
<b>Y4:</b>	Onyx	<b>Y5:</b>	Topaz	<b>Y6:</b>	Jet

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## CALLING ALL LAND ARCHITECTS

If you are a land architect and would be willing to draw up some site plans of the school, please get in touch with Miss Armstrong.

## PLACE2BE/TALK POST BOXES

There are now post boxes on every floor to make it as easy as possible for children to book appointments for a Place2Talk with our play counselling service. As parents and carers, if you have any concerns about your child and think they may benefit from a session, please speak to your child's class teacher, Ms Hibbert or Esther, the Place2Be Project Manager. Place2Be can also organise private and confidential parent sessions.



## KEY DATES

**Autumn 1**

**Term 2018**

15th October:  
Rhodolite Queen's  
Park Trip

17th October:  
Rumanite Queen's  
Park Trip

18th October:  
Malachite Assembly

19th  
October:  
Ruby  
Queen's  
Park Trip

19th October:  
Last day of  
Autumn 1 Half  
Term

**Autumn 2**

**Term 2018**

29th October 2018:  
Pupils back to  
school

2nd November: 2018  
Coffee Morning and  
Gambian Trip  
Meeting in the  
canteen at 9am



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you for all the kind Harvest donations for our local foodbank. Your food and household items will be used to help support families in need. For more information, please visit [www.brent.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.brent.foodbank.org.uk)

## BIKEABILITY

Bikeability is in full flow this month. This week, Year 5 will be completing their bicycling training. Some of our pupils are proficient enough to ride on the road. Always remember to wear a bicycle helmet.



## ARTS WEEK

Arts Week has been another great Salusbury success. All year groups had the opportunity to create some "Land Art" from the natural resources they collected from the Greenspace, Hyde Park, Hampstead Heath and Kew Gardens.



## IVY WALL PROGRESS

We are grateful for our wonderful volunteers, including Angela, Miss Ellie and Mrs Ginty, who helped support the ivy installation. Some got muddier than others but thank you to everyone whether you were working in the crèche or planting. Clare Maddison, who has been instrumental in organising the ivy wall, has been busy bidding for more funding. Watch this space for more exciting news!



## OUR GLOBAL SCHOOL GAMBIAN VISIT

The annual Our Global School (OGS) visit to our partner school at Mbollet-ba village is now at the planning and booking stage. If you are interested, now is the time to find out more and book it. The trip dates are going to be **15 - 25th February 2019**. The two days away from school are regarded as school visit as there will be two days of lessons in The Gambia. OGS is a parent-led African Education charity and the trip organiser. They have put all the information you need on their home page, including their contact details. Please visit [www.ourglobalschool.org](http://www.ourglobalschool.org)



*Evenings in The Gambia: families from London and local villages can walk to this small beach from Mbollet-ba to meet and cool off in the evenings after their hard work volunteering.*

The first commitment is getting your air tickets. Participants book the flights themselves. There is already a group of families committed to going, but there are up to 30 places so more can join! There will be an information session to meet the organisers and ask more questions. You will be able to meet the Our Global School team, including former Salusbury families who've been on Gambia trips, and Miss Armstrong who is the Deputy Head leading Salusbury's educational work in the partnership. **The meeting will take place on Friday, 2nd November 2018 at 9am in the canteen.**