

Salisbury Primary Newsletter

Issue 6 - Friday 15th February 2019

Teacher Training Day

Please remember that Monday 25th February is a teacher training day and school will be closed to all pupils. Children will return to school on Tuesday 26th February.

Staffing Changes

We would like to welcome Mrs Capewell back to our Salisbury family after being off since the end of September to have her baby. We are very pleased to have her back! Mrs Capewell will be taking over Mrs Pang's class – this class will now be known as 1/2LC until the end of the year.

We would also like to inform you that Mrs Hunt-Squires will not be returning to Salisbury following her time off with illness – we wish her good luck for her future and thank her for her hard work during her time at Salisbury. Mrs Parkes (who has been teaching this class recently) will now be taking over this class full-time, and they will be known as 3/4NP from now on.

Attendance News

All of the children who achieve 100% attendance in the Autumn term enjoyed a special treat last Monday – a cinema experience in the school hall! The children enjoyed a film while eating their snacks, all while dressed in their comfortable pyjamas – some children even bought bean bags from home to make themselves extra comfortable!

We would like to say an enormous well done to those children who achieved 100% attendance last half term and we look forward to welcoming even more children to our next attendance award after Easter.

Parent Workshops

This Tuesday, parents of Year 3 and 4 children were welcomed in to school to work with their children to celebrate the end of their Creative Curriculum topic – Road Trip USA. The children have been learning all about Native American history, including an exciting project where they worked in teams to build Iroquois tribe long houses! In total, 20 parents attended our workshop and enjoyed working with their children to make some special dream catchers! In EYFS, parents were invited in to work with their children with the aim of improving children's vocabulary through everyday activities and keywords through a range of exciting activities. In Nursery, parents and children also looked at rhymes and repeating songs to help improve children's vocabulary. We would like to thank parents for joining us and we appreciate the positive feedback from the event.

On Thursday 28th February, we will be hosting another parent workshop from 3:30 until 4:00. The focus of this workshop will be Internet Safety, led by Mr Sullivan, and we looked forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to discover the importance of keeping children safe online.

Booster Sessions

Since we came back to school in January, lots of our Year 2 and Year 6 children have been attending SATs booster classes.

Year 2 children are welcome to stay behind on Monday afternoons (until 4:30) to receive extra help with their maths work.

Year 6 children attend their booster classes on Monday (SPaG), Thursday (Reading) and Friday (Maths) each week from 3:30 until 4:30.

For the past 2 years that we have done these sessions, there has been a huge impact on the progress of children who have attended – for this reason, we would encourage as many Year 2 and 6 children as possible to come to booster classes. If you would like your child in Year 2 or Year 6 to receive this extra support, please ask in the school office for a consent form.

Building News

As you are already aware, the plans to expand Salisbury to a two-form entry school were cancelled before the New Year, meaning the planned building work will no longer go ahead. However, we do have some good news: building work will soon begin on our old 'Year 6 Hub' by the school field to turn this large hall in to two brand new classrooms! This is a really exciting project and will greatly benefit the children of Salisbury. The work is scheduled to be finished over the Summer, so two classes of children can move in to their new classrooms in September.

Dates for your Diary

- 26th February – Back to school
- 27th February – 3/4NU assembly
- 28th February – Internet Safety Workshop (3:30 – 4:00)
- 6th March – 1/2KM assembly
- 8th March – World Book Day
- 13th March – 1/2AL assembly
- 19th March – EYFS workshop (9am)
- 20th March – 1/2LC assembly
- 27th March – Music assembly
- 8th April – EYFS workshop (9am)
- 12th April – Break up for Easter Holidays**
- 29th April – Back to school
- 13th – 16th May – Year 6 SATs
- 17th May – EYFS workshop (9am)
- 20th June – EYFS workshop (9am)

Stars of the Week!

Well done to all of our Star of the Week winners – your teachers appreciate all of your hard work!

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We look forward to handing out more awards in our future assemblies to the hardworking children of Salisbury.

(The photo shows our certificate winners if parents have given permission for their children's photos to be used. If you would like to see your child appear in future newsletters, please ask Mrs Sneary for a photographic consent form from the school office.)