



Salisbury Primary Newsletter
Christmas Edition - Friday 20th December 2019

Christmas Shows

This week has seen the children of Salisbury perform two absolutely phenomenal Christmas shows to parents, carers, friends and family.

On Wednesday morning, Reception & Nursery children performed their EYFS Nativity in the school hall, telling the story of Whoops-A-Daisy Angel and the birth of Jesus. The children did themselves very proud with an amazing show, and well done to all of the EYFS staff for all of their hard work in preparing the children. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us – we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

During Wednesday afternoon, all children in Years 1-6 performed their Christmas show at Darlaston Town Hall – it was our 3rd year there and the shows just get better and better each year! Thank you to every single parent and family member who joined us at the town hall, and we hope you enjoyed the show the children put on for you. Again, every child did themselves proud with the amount of effort they put in. A big well done to all of the staff involved for all of your hard work, especially Miss Lago, Mr Sullivan and Mrs Baker for leading on the show this year!

Christmas Dinner

Thursday afternoon was our annual Christmas Dinner in school, and 180 children took the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful Christmas Dinner with the staff. We hope it was a lovely tasty meal for you all!

Parents' Evening

Monday and Tuesday this week saw us have our first Parents' Evening of the year. It was a great success with many parents turning up to hear lots of wonderful comments about their children – keep up the good work and thank you to all parents and cares who attended. We must also say thank you to our wonderful Ambassadors who stayed until 5pm each night to help show parents to the correct room – thank you!

Toastmasters

Over the last term, 10 children in Key Stage 2 have taken part in the Toastmasters programme, designed to encourage children to become more confident public speakers and communicators. They did such a wonderful job on the course that on Tuesday, they took part in a special Toastmasters assembly where the children gave a short speech in front of the rest of KS2. We are very proud of their confidence and how far they have come – well done children!

Book People Bus

Thursday 12th December saw us welcome 'The Book People Bus' into school and give children (and family members) the opportunity to buy books throughout the school day and after home time. Altogether, we managed to buy over £1000 worth of books in just 8 hours – what an amazing effort! Happy reading over the Christmas holidays everyone!

Christmas Fayre & Christmas Disco

Our annual Christmas Fayre took place on Wednesday 11th December after school, and as always, we are really grateful for your support in this event. It was very well attended and everyone who came had a really good time taking part in a variety of games and activities throughout the Fayre. Thank you again for all of your support, and a huge thank you to Mrs Longmore for her skills in organising this! Friday 13th December saw us celebrate into the evening with our special Christmas Disco with DJ Steen. The children all looked fantastic in their festive outfits and enjoyed dancing to their favourite songs in the school hall. A big thank you must go to all the staff members who stayed to support the children and our fantastic PTA for running the tuck shop throughout the disco.

Overall, we managed to raise a stunning £804 – thank you for all of your support!

Staffing Changes

Unfortunately, we have some staffing departures to inform you of this term. As you already know, Mr Sullivan is leaving us today to pursue a different career path. We would like to thank him for all of his hard work and dedication to the children of Salisbury during his time here, and I am sure you will agree that he will be greatly missed.

Also this term, Miss Linford and Miss Ashmore have left the Salisbury family. Again, we would like to thank them for their hard work during their time with us and want to wish them well for whatever their futures may bring.

Salisbury Social Media

Please visit our website for links to our school Twitter and Facebook – you can keep up to date with all the latest news and events!

Bowling Trip

On Tuesday 10th December, 21 children were taken on a very special trip with Mr Forsyth and Mrs Longmore – they enjoyed an afternoon of bowling at Hollywood Bowl in Bentley Bridge! This was a reward for all the children who managed to achieve 100% attendance for the entire school year in 2018/19. Hopefully we will have lots more children able to take part in this kind of event next year!

Sports Enrichment Day

The children loved taking part in their second Sports Enrichment Day of the year on Friday 6th December – a fantastic day of Glow in the Dark Dodgeball in our school hall! It was a very memorable experience and the children really enjoyed competing against each other. Thank you to Mr Sumner for organising this!

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.

And finally...

Thank you for all of your support over the whole of 2019, we really do appreciate the fantastic children and parents we are fortunate enough to work with at Salisbury.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year, and we will see you again on Monday 6th January!