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100 YEAR ARMISTICE DAY COMMEMORATIONS

Thank you to all the families who supported the community commemorative event at Salfords Station last Saturday with Salfords and Sidlow Parish Council. We stood by the silent soldier memorial with members of the local community for a poignant service and shared our values of **kindness**, **respect**, **courage** and **excellence**.



LET'S SING CHOIR EVENT

Well done to our choir who sang loud and proud at the Reigate & Redhill let's Sing event last Friday evening. Thank you for all the support and to our choir leaders Mrs Hilton and Mr Welch who have brought this to life and ensured our children shone!



CHILDREN IN NEED

Well what a day! The children (and staff) looked so snugly coming to school in their pjs, onesies and dressing gowns today all in aid of Children in Need. Thank you for all the donations which will be sent to the charity who help a significant number of children and families. Well done to our School Council who led the focus on the Children In Need Charity today.



VACANCIES

We currently have a number of support staff vacancies:

- HLTA (and Pupil Premium Champion)
- Teaching Assistant for the afternoons
- SEND Teaching Assistant
- Breakfast Club playworker

Please share with friends and family or come and have a chat with us. Visit eTeach <https://www.eteach.com/jobs/salfords-primary-school-jobs-8039/?oo=ag>

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TRAVELLING BOOKS

Next Tuesday 20th November the Travelling Books Company will be in school. Books will be available to purchase after school from Tues 20th - Fri 23rd November in the school hall. 25% of purchases will be rewarded back to the school in books and resources. Please visit the website at www.travellingbooks.co.uk for more information and look out for the posters in and around the school.

SPORTS MATCHES

Last Friday we played a football match at home to St Matthews. We were very unlucky to lose 2-3. We played really well and kept our heads held high.

Then this Thursday we played an away netball match against RAA. The team showed the usual determination and a number of key values. Unfortunately, it didn't result in a win this time. Thank you to Mrs McLean who led the team.

NURSERY CONSULTATION

Thank you to those people who have responded to our Consultation to lower the age range for Salfords Primary School. Please do take the time to complete it and send it back to the office by Monday 19th November. **GLF schools are currently leading on this initiative so that we as Headteachers can continue our focus on teaching and learning in school.**

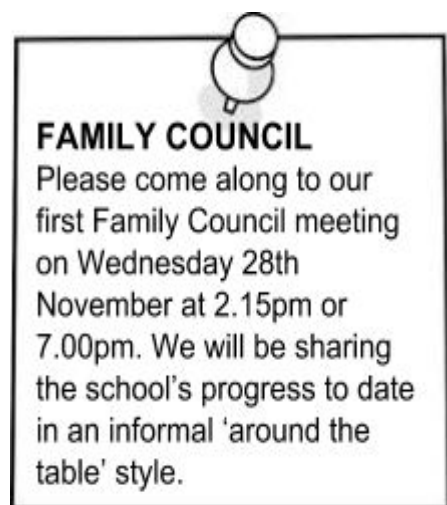
The Proposal

The School Strategy Board of Salfords Primary School, with the support of GLF Schools, is proposing to change the age range of the school from 4-11 years to 2-11 years so that we can offer a **new nursery provision** on the grounds of the school site.

OPEN MORNINGS

Come and see how we support everyone to 'Be Your Best' at one of our forthcoming open mornings - these are aimed at families whose children are due to start school in September 2019, or for families looking for places in alternative year groups. Our dates are:

- **Friday November 23rd 2018 at 9am**
- **Wednesday January 9th 2019 at 9am**



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Please book via the office 01737 762940 or info@salfordsschool.org

Small group tours are also available.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE TIMES

Our performance times for our school Christmas events are confirmed as:

Tuesday 4th December: EYFS (Wrens & Robins) 9.30am and 2.15pm

Thursday 6th December: KS1 (Swifts, Sparrows, Bullfinches, Blue Jays & Blackbirds) 9.30am & 2.15pm

Friday 7th December: KS1 (Swifts, Sparrows, Bullfinches, Blue Jays & Blackbirds) 9.30am

Wednesday 12th December: KS2 - Carol Concert at Christ the King Church, Honeycrook Lane.

- Y3 & Y4 (Kites, Kestrels, Hawks, Harriers) Parents to watch 1pm
- Y5 & Y6 (Owls, Ospreys, Falcons & Eagles) Parents to watch 2pm

DATES & EVENTS

November 2018	
Tues 20th Nov - Fri 23rd Nov	Travelling Books Book Fair in School
Fri 23rd Nov	9am Open morning for prospective parents
Sat 24th Nov	PTA Christmas Fair 12pm-2.30pm
Wed 28th Nov	Family Council Meeting 2.15pm and 7pm
December 2018	
Tues 4th Dec	EYFS performance x 2 - parents to watch 9.30am or 2.15pm
Thurs 6th Dec	KS1 performance x 2 - parents to watch 9.30am or 2.15pm
Fri 7th Dec	KS1 performance x 1 - parents to watch 9.30am
Wed 12th Dec	KS2 carol concert at church - Y3/4 Parents to watch at 1pm/ Y5/6 Parents to watch at 2pm.
Thurs 13th Dec	School panto PTA Christmas Discos Y R/1/2 4.15pm - 5pm (doors open 4pm) Y 3/4/5/6 5.15pm - 6.15pm (doors open 5pm)
Fri 14th Dec	Christmas lunch & party afternoon
Tues 18th Dec	Trophy Assembly
Wed 19th Dec	12.10pm end of Autumn term
January 2019	
Mon 7th Jan	Start of Spring Term for children & staff
Tues 15th Jan	SCC Primary School applications close



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COMMUNITY NEWS

'Train to Teach'

Wednesday 21/11/18 @ Reigate College

6pm – 8pm

Aimed at:

- ❖ Are you making a career change and considering teaching but want to know more?
- ❖ Are you a recent graduate and want to know more about teaching?
- ❖ Are you a non-graduate with professional and occupational experience and want to know more about teaching?
- ❖ Or do you just want to learn more about training to be a teacher?

Phase: All Phases

* **FREE EVENT** *

PTA UPDATE

Christmas Fair

The Christmas fair is almost upon us! It's on 24th November 12-2:30 for those who still don't have it in their diary!

- Watch this space over the next few days for the online booking system if your little one wants to visit Santa at the fair
- **RAFFLE TICKETS** – you know the spiel – please keep selling, selling, selling!!! There are some great prizes to be won – TV, camera, tablet, mini printer, great vouchers, hampers, booze and lots more!

Santa letters

Does your little one want to receive a personal letter and reply from Father Christmas – Yes you say - well, they can! For £2.00 you can get your little one to write a letter to Father Christmas (you will have a sheet to add some of the personal details) – Please ask them to post it to him in the post box at the Christmas Fair, (along with the £2.00) or at the post box that will be in the reception area on the run up to Christmas and your little one will get a personal letter in the post.

To allow Father Christmas time to read all the letters and write his replies, the deadline to post in the post box is Friday 7th December. His elves will then send the letters to the address you provide by first class post in time for Christmas. All proceeds go to the PTA.

Cake Donations

You should receive a paper plate in your child's bag today - the PTA are asking if you would be kind enough to bring in cake donations on Friday 23rd November (homemade or shop bought - everything is much appreciated). These cakes

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will then be used on the refreshment stall at the Christmas fair (Saturday 24th November midday to 2.30pm), so more cakes the merrier.

The cakes can be dropped off in the playground next Friday morning, or with Mrs Owen if at breakfast club.

Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer

Co-Headteachers

Please use Amazon Smile to support our school.

