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CHRISTMAS FAIR

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow (Saturday 24th November) at our School Christmas Fair from 12o/c to 2.30pm. Please come along and support us - it is such a great community event and raises significant funds for our school which all support your children's learning.

VACANCIES

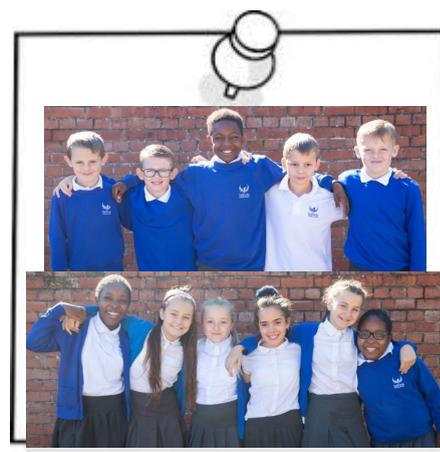
We currently have a number of vacancies:

- Teacher
- HLTA (and Pupil Premium Champion)
- SEND Teaching Assistant

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>

#8of9 REASONS TO CHOOSE SALFORDS:
POSITIVE - Our pupils demonstrate positive attitudes in the way that they value each other's unique qualities; a pupil has said 'Our differences make us who we are.'



<p>HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AT HOME</p> <p>Each week we are going to share some top tips for how to support your child's learning at home.</p> <p>All parents and carers are asked to read <u>TO</u> their child/ren at least 3 times a week - a story book, information book, newspaper article, poem, brochure, magazine, comic etc.</p> <p>Remember to talk about what you are reading! Please write about what you are reading together in the Pupil Planners.</p>	 <p>You're never too old, too wacky, too wild to pick up a book and read to a child.</p>
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PE KITS

Please ensure:

- A full PE kit is in school all week
- All PE kit items are named
- No kit and children's parents/carers will be contacted
- Any donations are gratefully received so we can keep a bank of spares

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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 next Open Morning is on;

- **Wednesday January 9th 2019 at 9am**

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

Small group tours are also available.

FAMILY COUNCIL

Please book your place at our new Family Council meeting via

<https://salfords.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> Places are not limited but help us to organise seating. All parents are invited to discuss a range of school based areas, the aim is to include you in the school's development journey.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE TIMES

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 (Y1 Swifts, Sparrows, Y2 Bullfinches, Blue Jays & Blackbirds) 9.30am & 2.15pm

Friday 7th December: KS1 (Y1 Swifts, Sparrows, Y2 Bullfinches, Blue Jays & Blackbirds) 9.30am

Seats are available to book in advance on the Parents Evening Booking System. Bookings open today (Friday 23rd Nov) at 4pm. Please use your previous logins to access events - seats are limited and will be available on a first-come-first-served basis.



FAMILY COUNCIL
Please come along to our first Family Council meeting on Wednesday 28th November at 2.15pm or 7.00pm. We will be sharing the school's progress to date in an informal 'around the table' style.



TREE DECORATIONS
We are excited to take part in the Tesco Christmas Tree Decorating Competition again this year. The tree will be decorated in school. Judging will take place in store on Saturday 15th December 9am-1.45pm.



BIKE LOCKS
All bikes and scooters are left on our premises in the day at the owner's risk - please provide and use a bike lock.

Thank you to everyone for wearing a helmet.



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

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

No booking required for the Church.

TRAVELLING BOOKS

The Travelling Book fair is still here! A large selection of books and gifts will be available to purchase after school today and Monday (26th Nov) in the school library. 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.

DATES & EVENTS

November 2018	
Fri 23rd Nov - Mon 26th Nov	Travelling Book Fair in School
Wed 28th Nov	Family Council 2.15pm and 7pm (all parents are invited to attend one meeting) - please pre book
Thurs 29th Nov	Year 2 Sparkfish Trip - Bullfinches and BlueJays
Fri 30th Nov	Year 2 Sparkfish Trip - Blackbirds
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 x 2 Y3/4 & Y5/6 and School panto
Thurs 13th Dec	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)
Tues 18th Dec	Christmas lunch & party afternoon (children can wear Christmas Jumpers)
Wed 19th Dec	Trophy Assembly 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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PTA UPDATE

Christmas Fair

The Christmas fair is THIS WEEKEND Saturday 24th November 12-2:30pm. Please come along and support the school. There will be lots of fun things to do and even more opportunities to win prizes!

Both the halls and Early Years classrooms will be full of stalls where you can eat, drink, create and play lots and lots of fun games. Test your skills with hook a duck, grab a lucky dip, amazing jar hoopla, a fab new match box game, decorate a bauble or tealight. What will you win at Everyone's a Winner? Have a go at naming the Penguin and you must try your luck on the Chocolate and Bottle Tombola. You can book a slot with Father Christmas, whilst also having a go at making those essential Christmas Eve supplies – hot chocolate cones and reindeer food.

We will not let you go hungry.... pick up a burger or hot dog, have a nice 'cuppa tea' with a cake of your choice, or find the local Pilgrim Beer or a glass of mulled wine on sale.

Our Raffle and Lost Post prizes this year are well worth buying a few tickets for – take a look – you could win something amazing.

Also, remember you can pick up second hand uniform or some toys at the fair too, whilst listening to amazing Christmas Music from a local flute group.

Other external stalls that will be attending (where we take a fee) are Abellan's Art – Jewellery, Body Shop at home, the popular High Striker, a personalised Christmas Decorating stall, the local church of Christ the King selling Christmas craft items and pick up a Christmas present at the Usborne Books Stall.

Santa's grotto

The booking system to see Santa at the Christmas fair is now live at <https://pta-events.co.uk/salfords-school/>

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 child/ren 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.



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Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer

Co-Headteachers

Please use Amazon Smile to support our school.

