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CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to everyone who came along, supported, set and cleared up our Christmas Fair last Saturday. It was fantastic! Well done to Nicky Chiswick and the PTA team, it was such a great community event and once again has raised significant funds for our school which all support your children's learning.

FAMILY COUNCIL

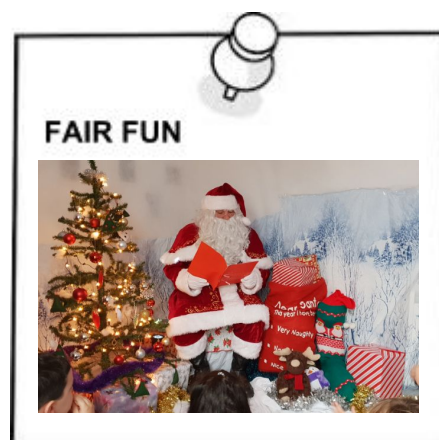
Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended our new Family Council meeting on Wednesday. They are aimed at including you in the school's development journey. We shared the attached School Development Plan (SDP) progress and impact document. There was also an opportunity for parents to share ideas and comments about the school. We will hold a further meeting in the Spring Term.

RESPECT TO STAFF As outlined in our Parental Handbook:

CODE OF CONDUCT

All members of the school community including pupils, staff, parents, governors and visitors should:

1. Have high expectations of themselves and of others.
2. Treat one another with dignity and respect at all times.
3. Display the characteristics they want others to show including honesty, patience and a genuine concern for others.
4. Recognise others' achievements.
5. Respect the boundaries in their relationships with each other and not abuse their position or age by:
 - entering into inappropriate relationships;
 - committing such acts against an individual which are illegal, e.g. physical assault, harassment;
 - undermining, bullying or intimidating any other member of the school community.



FAIR FUN



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6. Dress in an appropriate manner as set out in the school's dress/uniform code.

7. Report incidents or actions of others which they feel threaten the welfare and security of any member of the school community.

People who show abusive, threatening or violent behaviour are likely to be removed from our premises and prosecuted.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AT HOME

All parents and carers are asked to support their children to read each day. In the early stages of reading development please hear your child/ren read aloud. When your children are more confident and independent it is important to hear them read on occasions through the week and support their reading pace.



Please write about what your child has read in their Pupil Planners; older children can write an overview themselves.

PACE OF READING

By the end of KS1 (Y2) children are expected to read 90 words a minute.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4c_DMS-3IE

By the end of KS2 (Y6) children are expected to read 120 words a minute.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fU0iRe5cnMw>

YEAR 2 SPARK FISH VISITS

This week each Year 2 class has enjoyed a trip hosted by Sparkfish all about the Christmas Journey. The story was told with interactive elements and included an arts and crafts session. Well done to all the children who clearly showed our value of **EXCELLENCE** with awe and wonder. Thank you to the staff and volunteers who accompanied the children too.



SURREY 'HAVE YOUR SAY' CONSULTATIONS

SCC currently have a number of consultation documents available which will affect local services to schools and the community. Please have a look and respond:

Family resilience - Children's Centres <https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/family-resilience-childrens-centres/>

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities <https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/send/>

Libraries and Cultural Services <https://www.surreysays.co.uk/legal-and-democratic-services/libraries>

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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.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE TIMES

Our children have been showing the value of **COURAGE** through their rehearsals for the Christmas performances. These start next week. **Parents and carers may take photos and video footage for their own personal use but MUST NOT post any images on social media.** Please also ensure mobile phones are switched to silent.

Performance times for our school Christmas events are:

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 are now open - Please use your previous logins to access events - seats are limited and will be available on a first-come-first-served basis.


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.



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.



GRASS VERGES
Please do not park and avoid walking on the grass verges around the school. They are often wet and the ground is easily churned up.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS REGNARD IN ROCK CHOIR

If you are in the Belfry Shopping Centre on Saturday (1st December) in the afternoon, please come along and support the local Rock Choir who will be signing outside Marks and Spencers. Come and join in and wave at Mrs Regnard!



LOCAL WRITING COMPETITION



You're young, you're funny, you're clever. You have words pouring out of you. Why not put that creativity to good use and enter Reigate & Banstead Writes?

Reigate and Banstead Writes is launching, following a wildly successful inaugural year in 2017, which attracted more than 400 entries.

From January 2019, Borough's young writers should get writing. Stories must be set in the local area and be no longer than 1,000 words. Winning stories last time including a mystery on Mercers Lake and an adventure through the mean streets of Reigate.

The event is well supported by prestigious local organisations such as the Belfry Centre and Reigate Rotary Club. Prizes include a tablet, love to shop Voucher and cash prizes.

Entry forms are available from schools, local libraries, Waterstones or online at:

<http://www.warwick.surrey.sch.uk/extra-curricular/rb-writes/>

So what are you waiting for? Get writing? Your town needs you! Closing Date 28th February.

RGS BURSARIES

Reigate Grammar School offer a number of bursaries for free and assisted places. If you are looking for entrance to this school from September 2019 or September 2020 (current Y6 and Y5) please go to their website.

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DATES & EVENTS

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
Tues 11th Dec	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
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
Wed 9th Jan	Open morning for prospective parents 9am
Tues 15th Jan	SCC Primary School applications close

PTA UPDATE

Christmas fair

Thanks so much to those who came to help with the Christmas fair and those that came and spent their money to support the school. It was a fabulous event! Fundraising total to come soon!

Father Christmas 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) – get them to post it to him in the post box in the office (along with the £2.00) and your little one will get a personal letter in the post. Deadline end of next week (**Friday 7th December**) ... The information sheet and letter were sent out by email again this week.

Christmas discos

Thursday 13th December we will be holding the 'End of Term' Christmas Disco for the children. **Timings are: 4:15 – 5pm (doors open at 4pm) for Reception, Yrs 1&2, 5:15 – 6pm (doors open at 5pm) for Yrs 3-6.** The cost of the disco will be £3.00 per child, which will include a drink, snack and a take away gift. New for this disco is that there will be a bag of sweets included in the entrance price, so no need to bring the extra 50p. Payment for the Disco will be taken through the online portal - www.pta-events.co.uk/salfords-school. Please note you must collect your children at normal school pick up time and return to the disco at the appropriate start time.

For all children that attend WASPs please ensure you speak with them as there will be no WASPS on this day. **NEW** - Entry - For both Discos entry is through the library door entrance where you will need to leave your child

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promptly at the door to avoid congestion. Important notice - Any parents wishing to stay will be asked to help with the running of the disco and no siblings allowed. You will not be able to enter the disco otherwise.

Exit - For both Discos we would ask parents to collect children promptly from the school hall via the side entrance to the main hall. ALL children must be collected by an adult; even the junior pupils.

As with all these events, we rely on volunteers to ensure they are run smoothly. Should you wish to support the Disco please email 'ptassociation@salfordsschool.org' or complete the slip in the email sent out this week and return to the office. If we don't have enough volunteers we sadly won't be able to go ahead with the Disco, so anytime you can spare is appreciated.

Request for school uniform

If anyone has any school uniform that their child has grown out of that they are happy to donate to the school we would be most appreciative. We are particularly in need of PE kits to be kept in school as spares. Please drop off to the school office. Thanks!

KINDNESS ADVENT CALENDAR

As we move to the Christian season of Advent we are taking the time in school to reflect on the true meaning and symbolism of this time of year. In line with our value of **KINDNESS** please find attached an alternative 'Act of Kindness Advent Calendar'.

Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer

Co-Headteachers

Please use Amazon Smile to support our school.

