

# Salfords Snapshot

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Our Infant Christmas Performances from our Reception classes and Years 1 and 2 have been a delight this week! Well done to all the children who have instilled some Christmas cheer in us all and demonstrated **excellence**! Thank you to the teachers and staff who have worked hard to rehearse with the children supporting the children's confidence and **courage**.

Next week it is our junior classes turn:

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

No booking required for the Church.

## NEW STAFF

This week we have confirmed that we are welcoming new, experienced teachers to our team in the new year, each one is a permanent role:

- Miss Amy Halpin, Early Years Lead (Mrs Cartwright commences her maternity leave at the end of this term)
- Miss Zoey Henderson, Year 1 class teacher in Sparrows & Years 1 and 2 Phase Leader
- Miss Katie Piggot, Year 3 teacher in Kestrels & Years 3 and 4 Phase Leader (Mrs Balls commences her maternity leave in the middle of January)

## EYFS RESOURCES

Wrens and Robins classes would like donations of real kitchenware please e.g. pots, pans, spoons and baking trays for their outdoor mud kitchen and role play.



THE SNOWMAN AT SUNSET



A MIRACLE IN TOWN



## STAFF LED CLUBS

Staff led clubs have now finished for the autumn term. We will issue a new list in the new year. Thank you to the staff members who voluntarily lead clubs, and to our helpers too!



## APPOINTMENTS IN SCHOOL TIME

All appointments taken in school time, including the dentist, will only be authorised with confirmation e.g. a hospital letter, dental appointment card.

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## HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AT HOME

When you hear your child/ren read, or they read to themselves please take some time to talk to them about what they are reading. Their understanding of what they have read is as important as the decoding, fluency and pace of reading.



Please write about what your child's understanding of their text is in their Pupil Planners; older children can write an overview themselves.

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Copy and paste these links to our website

### EYFS & KS1 e.g: How does the character feel, how do you know?

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### KS2 e.g: Why did the author choose those words/phrases?

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## READING LAUNCH

This week Mrs Hilton has introduced our new Reading Challenge board and asked all the children to:

## Challenge Salfords!

Every 2 weeks a new challenge will appear on the board. If you can add to the board, collecting an answer ask your teacher for a post-it note and write it down. Add it to the board and get a house point!

**Challenge 1:**  
**Find an animal fact.**

Children may do this at home and bring the post-it in or complete the challenge at home.

Please support this.

What animal fact can you find?

## 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>

## VOLUNTEER HELPERS

We still need more volunteer helpers to hear readers in school etc, especially in Year 2. Please inform the office if you can help and they can initiate the DBS check.

Thank you.

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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](mailto:info@salfordsschool.org)

Small group tours are also available.

**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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> February.

## DATES & EVENTS

December 2018	
Tues 11th Dec	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Wed 12th Dec	KS2 carol concert at church x 2 Y3/4 & Y5/6
Thurs 13th Dec	School panto (afternoon in school) & PTA Christmas Discos (after school): 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 ( <b>children can wear Christmas jumpers</b> )
Wed 19th Dec	Trophy Assembly and then 12.10pm end of Autumn term

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January 2019	
Mon 7th Jan	Start of Spring Term for children & staff
Tues 8th Jan	Class Photos
Wed 9th Jan	Open morning for prospective parents 9am
Tues 15th Jan	SCC Primary School applications close

## PTA UPDATE

### 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](http://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 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.

### Christmas Panto

The PTA are pleased to treat our little ones to the pantomime, Cinderella at school on Thursday 13th December. I am sure it will be a blast...

### Amazon Smile

Please don't forget to use the PTA's Amazon Smile page if you are doing any of your xmas shopping or just buying anything from Amazon. Please use the link <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1101731-0> and the School can earn money from Amazon from every purchase you make. Login with your Amazon details as usual and choose Salfords PTA to support. Thanks!

## KINDNESS & RESPECT

Well done to all the children who are showing our values even further through our advent calendar suggestions! We have seen people smile more and stop to do a kind act for others.



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**Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer**

**Co-Headteachers**

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