

Salfords Snapshot

JUNIOR CAROLS

The Christmas spirit is well and truly in place at Salfords now after our super carol services by all the junior classes this week. Father Shaun at Christ the King Church was very impressed with the children, the quality of their singing, their behaviour and the staff's obvious hard work with everyone. A clear example of our values **excellence**, **courage**, **respect** and **kindness**. A big thank you to our beautiful local church who hosted us - a shining example in our Salfords community.



PTA D-I-S-C-O

High energy and excitement was seen from our children, staff and PTA helpers on Thursday evening at our disco. Thank you to Dave Price for spinning the tunes!



END OF 2018

This is our last newsletter of 2018 and marks the end of the autumn term. It also signifies 1 'official' year since we as Co-Headteachers have worked together at Salfords Primary School. It has been an amazing year in many respects from the fabulous children, resilient staff and supportive parents. It certainly is a rewarding place to work and we look forward to the challenges and successes that 2019 will bring.

Remember all are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform next Tuesday 18th December. The autumn term concludes at 12.10pm next Wednesday 19th December.

We wish all our families and friends of the school a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year - see you back in school in school on Monday 7th January 2019.



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OPEN MORNING

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.



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.

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.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AT HOME

Letter formation and handwriting.

Please support your child to hold their pen/pencil correctly using the 'nip and flick' motion.

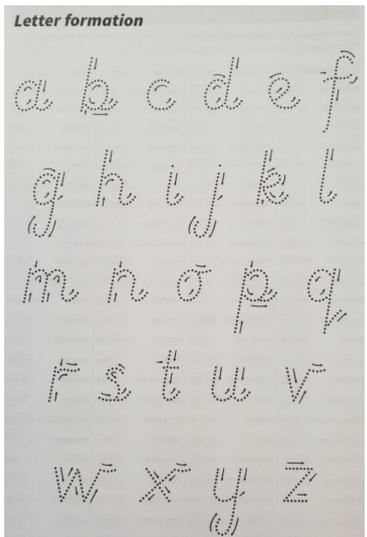
We use the Read, Write, Ink rhymes shown here to encourage the children to form their letters correctly before joining them.

The poster is attached.

Rhymes for letter formation - taken from Read Write Inc.

a  <small>Around the apple and down the leaf.</small>	b  <small>Down the laces to the heel and around the toe.</small>	c  <small>Curly around the caterpillar.</small>	d  <small>Around the dinosaur's bottom, up his tall neck & down to his toes.</small>	e  <small>Lift off the top and scoop out the egg.</small>	f  <small>Down the stem and draw the leaves.</small>
g  <small>Around the girl's face, down her hair and give her a curl.</small>	h  <small>Down the head, to his hooves and over his back.</small>	i  <small>Down the body and dot for the head.</small>	j  <small>Down his body, curl, dot for his head.</small>	k  <small>Down the kangaroo's body tail and leg.</small>	l  <small>Down the long leg.</small>
m  <small>Down Maisie, mountain, mountain.</small>	n  <small>Down Nobby and over his net.</small>	o  <small>All around the orange.</small>	p  <small>Down the pirates plait and around his face.</small>	qu  <small>Round her head, up past her earring, down her hair, and flick.</small>	r  <small>Down the robots back and curl over his arm.</small>
s  <small>Slither down the snake.</small>	t  <small>Down the tower, across the tower.</small>	u  <small>Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle.</small>	v  <small>Down a wing, up a wing.</small>	w  <small>Down, up, down, up.</small>	x  <small>Down the arm and leg, repeat the other side.</small>
y  <small>Down a horn, up a horn and under head.</small>	z  <small>Zig-zag-zig.</small>				

Letter formation



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COMMUNITY NEWS

SESTA/Weydon School 'Get into Secondary Teaching' Information & Coffee Morning

FREE drop-in event

at Reigate College 'Rispoli Theatre', Rushworth Road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0QF

Saturday 26th January 2019

10.00 am – 12.30 pm

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.

DATES & EVENTS

December 2018	
Tues 18th Dec	Christmas lunch & party afternoon (children can wear Christmas jumpers)
Wed 19th Dec	Trophy Assemblies and then 12.10pm pick up and end of Autumn term
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

We hope the children enjoyed both the pantomime and disco yesterday. It was a very Christmasy afternoon! The PTA want to say a Merry Christmas to everyone and thanks for all the support over the year.

Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer

Co-Headteachers

Please use Amazon Smile to support our school.

