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LANGUAGE OF THE WEEK

The expectations of children's use and understanding of language is key to their learning success. This week we are exploring the term '**mutual respect**' which is another aspect of British Values. This is defined as:

***Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.** "Mutual respect is understanding that we all don't share the same beliefs and values.*

We explore this through our learning e.g. RE, PSHE and assemblies and demonstrate it through the way we talk and interact with all people.

SWANS & CYGNETS

Our Swans & Cygnets community group comprises of a group of school parents who are keen to raise the profile of the school by encouraging our children to engage in supporting our local community and by involving them in activities that work alongside our house values: **KINDNESS, RESPECT, COURAGE, EXCELLENCE.**



They warmly invite you to their next meeting on Thursday 7th February at 8pm in the Mill House where they are planning events for the coming year. They would love to see some new faces, even if you'd just be there to find out what they do. All suggestions and offers of help are welcome.

Swans and Cygnets are also meeting for coffee next Friday - 1st Feb at 11am - venue to be confirmed.

SALFORDS' VOLUNTARY ONE WAY SYSTEM

For a number of years our school has operated a voluntary one way system around Copsleigh Avenue and West Drive. Please ensure you abide by this at the beginning and end of the day as it helps to avoid traffic congestion. Please enter via Copsleigh Avenue and leave via Woodside Way.

WATER BOTTLES IN CLASSROOMS

It is essential that all children have a water bottle in school so that they may sip water in the day to keep their brain 'juicy' and hydrated. Other drinks are not permitted in the classroom.

Juice or squash is permitted in lunch boxes at lunchtime but must not be drunk through the day.

NEW ROLE

Congratulations to Mrs Reynolds who has been successful in securing the role of Acting Assistant Headteacher for the duration of Mrs Ball's maternity leave. As well as her current roles she leads on Behaviour & Well Being now.

Y1 PHONICS SCREEN WORKSHOP

Next Thursday 31st January and Friday 1st February there will be an essential Y1 Phonics input for parents in Swifts (Thurs) and Sparrows (Fri) both at 2.45pm - Y1 parents can attend either date.

Y2 PHONICS SCREEN RE-TAKES WORKSHOP

On Monday 4th February Mrs Beaty will lead a workshop for parents in school for those children who did not meet the national standard for phonics in Y1 as they will be retaking the screen in June 2019.

Parental input is known to make a difference.

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CHILDREN WITH MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

We are currently looking at our mobile phone policy in school. Children with mobile phones must currently bring these to the office at the beginning of the day and collect them at the end of the day. **The use of mobile phones is not permitted in school by children.**

TERM DATES 2019/20

We are finalising our term dates for the next academic year 2019/20. We have confirmed:

- Monday 2nd September INSET for staff
- Tuesday 3rd September INSET for staff
- Wednesday 4th September: Y1 to Y6 children in school (YR TBC)
- October half term is Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November
- Christmas holidays are Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2020

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AT HOME

SALFORDS' READING CHALLENGE

Can you find a/some facts about space?

Please write them on a Post-it Note and stick them on the board with your name clearly written.



SCHOOL SHOES

Please remember that boots and trainers are NOT part of our school uniform.

PE KITS

It is parents' and carers' responsibility to ensure all children have a full PE kit in school.

GLF VACANCIES

GLF schools (our Multi Academy Trust) are located in different areas across five local authorities. The variety of locations leads to a diversity of experiences for staff throughout their careers. They currently have 7 secondary & 23 primary schools to recruit for and therefore they are looking for a number of teaching and support staff across all schools,

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clusters and hubs. The current live vacancies are listed on the TES website:

https://www.tes.com/jobs/search?page_variant=v2&sort=date&keywords=glf

If you know of a teacher interested in joining GLF Schools, or if you would like any more information, please email

recruitment@glfschools.org

DATES & EVENTS

All dates are subject to change: please check carefully.

Date	Activity
Thursday 31st January	2.45pm Y1 Phonics input ESSENTIAL for parents in Swifts class (either Y1 class can attend)
Friday 1st February	2.45pm Y1 Phonics input ESSENTIAL for parents in Sparrows class (either Y1 class can attend)
Monday 4th February	Mental Health Week Y6 Bikeability offer commences
Wednesday 6th February	9am & 5pm Y2 SATs presentation to parents ESSENTIAL for all Y2 parents in Y2 classroom 12-3pm KS2 gymnastics competition at Donyngs 6pm Y6 SATs presentation to parents ESSENTIAL for all Y6 parents in Y6 classroom
Thursday 7th February	p.m Science Fair here
Tuesday 12th February	Y3 & 4 Able Maths day KS2 Cross Country practice at Priory Park
Thursday 14th February	Valentines Day Y4, 5, 6 PTA cake sale after school Football Match at home, please come and support
Friday 15th February	End of half term 3.10pm

HALF TERM: Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February



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Date	Activity
Monday 25th February	Start of Spring 2 Football Match
Tuesday 26th February	KS2 Cross Country race at Priory Park
Thursday 28th February	Yr 3 Swimming Commences 9am & 6pm - Yr 4 Residential Meeting for Parents
Friday 1st March	9am - Maths input for parents in hall then 'classes in action' - parents invited to classes to support maths learning (up to 10am)
From Monday 4th March	PTA silver challenge starts
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Friday 8th March	9am English SPAG workshop for parents (about 30/45 mins)
Monday 11th March	INSET: no school for children
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20th March	Choir members at VIAM - London
Monday 25th March	Yr 6 Junior Citizen Trip
Tuesday 26th March	Yr 5 Sparkfish Easter Experience
Thursday 28th & Friday 29th March	Y4 residential trip
Monday 1st April	GLF Science Fair
Wednesday 3rd April	PTA egg hunt after school
Friday 5th April	Trophy assemblies End of Spring term 12.10pm

EASTER HOLIDAYS: Monday 8th - Monday 22nd April

Summer Term starts - Tuesday 23rd April

PTA UPDATE

NEW PTA meeting dates - all welcome to attend and share ideas!

Friday 15th February 9am

Wednesday 13th March 9am

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Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer

Co-Headteachers

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