

# Salfords Snapshot

**KINDNESS, RESPECT, COURAGE, EXCELLENCE**

## 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 'rule of law' which is the 4th aspect of British Values. This is defined as:

*"Enabling students to distinguish right from wrong and to respect the civil and criminal law of England."*

## Law – rules and regulations, constitution, legislation, code

The importance of laws/rules, whether they be those that govern the class, the school, or the country, are consistently reinforced, particularly during school and class assemblies, SMSC (social, moral, spiritual and cultural) and topic work. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind laws; that they govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves and consequences when laws/rules are broken.



## MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This week we have been exploring what it means to be **Healthy: Inside and Out** as part of national Mental Health Week. Well done to all the children who have shared what makes them feel good - from action men, to dolls and pets!



When we think about healthy living, we tend to focus on looking after our bodies – our physical wellbeing – through food, being active and getting enough sleep. However, to be healthy overall, it's important that we look after our minds – our mental wellbeing – too.



## SCIENCE FAIR

Wow what an array of super scientists we had at our science fair on Thursday. A big thank you to Mr Welch for his enthusiasm in encouraging the children to take part. We were delighted that 3 people from Thales came along to help judge the competition. They were impressed with the high standard and curiosity of the children.

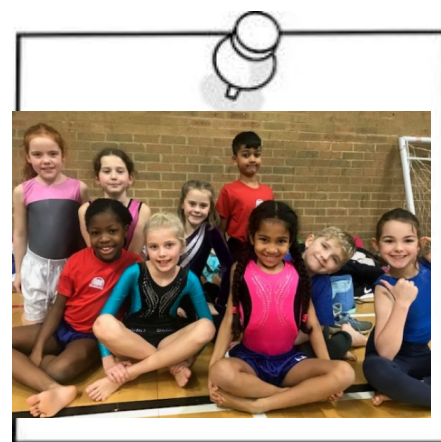
We extend a huge thank you to the parents took time to help bring projects to life. It does take time and considerable effort and the event was a huge success.

Certificates will be awarded to participants in the first week back after half term.

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## GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

Well done to the children who took part in the gymnastics competition this week. They enjoyed the experience and showed great teamwork. They were commended for the way they held their bodies through movements. Thank you to Miss Rose for leading this and for all the parent support.



## LOST PROPERTY

Next week there will be a table of lost property out in the front entrance. All unclaimed items will be donated to Berty Bin on Friday 15th February before half term.

## 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

## ANNUAL REPORTS

Next half term you will receive your child's annual report for years 1 to 6.

The 2 Reception classes and Sparrows class will hold parents' evenings. Wrens and Robins is confirmed for Thursday 28th March.

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

Screen Time Use: Pointers from <https://www.webwise.ie/parents/screen-time-advice-for-parents/>

- 1. Agree on a clear set of rules with your child on screen time in the home.** Talk to your child on when you think it is appropriate and inappropriate to use screens. Agree times when screens are allowed and not allowed in the home. For example dinner time, homework time and bedtime.
- 2. Do as you say.** Modelling behaviour is THE most powerful way you can influence your child's behaviour.
- 3. Restrict the use of computers/devices in the bedroom.** Depending on the age of your child you may want to set a curfew or ban devices from the bedroom completely.
- 4. Buy an alarm clock for your child's bedroom and charge their phones in your room at night time.** This can be a helpful way of giving them a break from the internet.
- 5. Pick one evening a week where you do a family activity together,** whether it's movie night, games night. Doing activities together as a family will help implement screen time guidelines and offer fun alternatives.
- 6. Join in,** why not set some time aside to play your child's favourite computer game and discover the online world together.
- 7. Try not to rely on screens too much to keep the kids amused.** It can be easy to encourage kids to pick up the tablet or play a game on the computer to keep them occupied. This only confuses rules on screen time, try and stick to the agreed rules with your child and remember to set a good example.
- 8. Don't have screens always on in the background.** Turn off TVs and Computers when not in use, these can be distracting for kids if they are trying to participate in another activity.





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9. Chat with your child about what they do online and encourage them to use their screen time for learning and education.

## DATES & EVENTS

All dates are subject to change: please check carefully.

Date	Activity
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 Netball Match at home
Friday 15th February	End of half term 3.10pm

## HALF TERM: Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February

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 Away Netball Match against Merstham
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

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Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day - wear red noses and red items of clothing with uniform
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 March	Wrens and Robins YR Parents' Afternoon & Evening
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

## Valentine cake stall - 14th February 2019



**The PTA are holding a Valentine cake stall for the whole school with the cakes being supplied by year 4, 5 and 6 students.**

**The cake stall will take place on Thursday 14th February (3.10pm to 3.40pm), on the playground come rain or sun and all years welcome (donations for cakes please so bring some pennies).**

**Thanks for your continued support in making the PTA a success – Happy Valentines.**

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## **New date for the diary:**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Summer fair donation day/mufti day**

## **Reminder of PTA meeting dates:**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – 9am at school**

**Weds 13<sup>th</sup> March – 9am at school**

**Coming soon – The silver challenge is coming to Salfords again from 4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March – watch this space for more info...**

**Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer**

**Co-Headteachers**

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