

# Salfords Snapshot

**KINDNESS, RESPECT, COURAGE, EXCELLENCE**

## WORLD BOOK DAY

Well done and thank you for all the wonderful costume efforts for our World Book Day; it was so exciting to see what staff and children had dressed up as and reminded us that Primary School education makes lifetime memories!

The children enjoyed a range of book based activities from a 'Where's Wally?' challenge, character parades and story sharing.



## GRAMMAR WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Thank you to Mrs Hilton for leading our informative parent workshop today on grammar. Many of us were not taught formal grammar at school but now it is a large part of the curriculum - there are numerous language terms which can be very complicated. Copies of the 'Grammar Glossary' are available at our front entrance and will be put on our website with the presentation.

## SCHOOL FUNDING CRISIS

Across the country today Headteachers have sent letters to parents outlining the real struggles that schools are facing with finances. Please read the letter and support us by taking action - *We urge you to continue to make representations to your local MP and to the Department for Education and wider Government to ensure that matters improve.*

## RED NOSE DAY FOR COMIC RELIEF

From Monday 11th March our house captains will be selling red noses for £1.25 in the infant and junior playgrounds at playtime (10.30am). Children are asked to bring exact cash in a named envelope, purse or wallet - all monies are the responsibility of individual children.



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On the day of Comic Relief, next Friday 15th March, children are allowed to wear red accessories and red clothing items with their uniform e.g. if they have a red jumper then this can be worn instead of the school jumper. Children are asked to bring in a suggested donation of £1 to support this charity.

## FAIRTRADE

In school our children have been reflecting on 'fairtrade'. This is defined as trade between companies in developed countries and producers in developing countries in which fair prices are paid to the producers. As part of our SMSC (spiritual, moral, social and cultural) education some of our children reflected on this quote:

"Before you finish breakfast, you've depended on half the world" - Martin Luther King.



## NETBALL MATCHES

Well done to both of our teams who won their netball matches today against Parish Primary School. Thank you to all our supporters, especially in the rain!

## FAMILY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Our termly Family Council meetings will take place on Wednesday 3rd April at 6.30pm and Thursday 4th April at 10am. The Co-Headteachers will informally share updates on the school's progress and discuss next steps. There will be an opportunity for parental queries and ideas to be shared but no individual cases will be discussed.

## INTERNET SAFETY

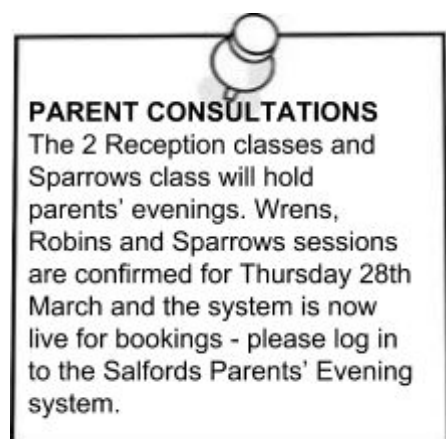
We will be holding an E-safety meeting for parents and carers very soon; date to be advised. We urge all families to attend. This will be suitable for parents and carers of YR through to Y6 as our children are growing up in an ever complicated technological world.

## LANGUAGE OF THE WEEK

**Resilient** - able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions.

## TERM DATES 2019/20

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





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- 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

Grammar - alongside any homework that is set please use the opportunity to support your child's understanding of grammar. This coming week you could:

- look for signs, posters and notices in everyday life and check if they use appropriate grammar e.g. "it's finger lickin' good" should read "It's finger licking good".

## COMMUNITY NEWS



Monday 8th-Thursday 11th April

Monday 15th-Thursday 18th April

Monday-Thursday 8am to 6pm for children aged 5-11.

£40 per day - breakfast, lunch and snacks inc.

Wallfield's Playing Fields, Green Lane, Reigate, RH2 8JY

Join us for lots of fun, including:

Easter egg hunts, mini beast fun, sports, arts and crafts, biscuit making, den building, and much more!

Please contact us at [Reigate@theholidayclubs.com](mailto:Reigate@theholidayclubs.com) to book

**TECH CAMP**  
AGES 5-11  
A place for creative kids!

Activities: HUMANOID ROBOTS, MOVIE MAKING, CRAZY CIRCUITRY, LEGO PROGRAMMING, STEM ENGINEERING, MINECRAFT MODS, ROBLOX EDUCATION, MINECRAFT REDSTONE, ROBLOX EDUCATION, VIRTUAL REALITY.

\*Activity order may not be the same as this flyer, consult website for day by day activity list for your school\*

**NORTH DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Wheeters Lane, Brockham  
Betchworth, RH3 7LA

**8TH APRIL - 12TH APRIL 2019**

9AM - 3PM  
AGES 5-11

FROM £40 PER DAY

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD ONLINE PLEASE VISIT:

[WWW.NEXTTHING.EDUCATION](http://WWW.NEXTTHING.EDUCATION)



NEW  
ACTIVITIES  
EVERY  
HOLIDAY!

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## DATES & EVENTS

All dates are subject to change: please check carefully.

Date	Activity
Monday 11th March	INSET: no school for children
Tuesday 12th March	AWAY Football Match
Wednesday 13th March	Y2 school trip
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day - wear red noses and red items of clothing with uniform (red noses previously on sale in school)
Monday 18th March	Netball match at home
Wednesday 20th March	9am PTA meeting Choir members at VIAM - London Football Tournament
Friday 22nd March	Level 1 Bikeability - Yr4
Monday 25th March	Yr 6 Junior Citizen Trip
Tuesday 26th March	Yr 5 Sparkfish Easter Experience
Wednesday 27th March	PTA mufti for silver challenge
Thursday 28th March	Wrens and Robins YR & Sparrows Y1 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

## SWANS & CYGNETS

LARGE SPACE NEEDED to construct and store a giant rocket. Does anyone have a garage/barn/workshop that could be used to build and store a rocket to go on the Salfords carnival float? We would need to spend a few





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evenings/afternoons there building it and would remove it on 14th June to attach it to the float. Please email [swans@salfordsschool.org](mailto:swans@salfordsschool.org) if you can help. Many thanks, Swans & Cygnets

## PTA UPDATE

### Second hand school uniform

The PTA are excited to announce that you can now purchase second hand uniform online.

All information can be found here; <http://www.salfordsschool.org/386/second-hand-uniform>

### **Please do note the following:**

- What stock we have is online - nothing is held back
- Items will be added whenever it becomes available
- The items are all of quality that we would be happy to put on our child
- Please drop off any outgrown uniform to the office for the PTA to add to the site
- Any questions or feedback email [ptassociation@salfordsschool.org](mailto:ptassociation@salfordsschool.org)
- Remember the site is run by volunteers of the PTA so have a little patience

### Silver Challenge - is NOW ON!!!

The silver challenge started on Monday and runs through to next Friday (15th March). We are aiming to raise £420 so please, please have a dig around for any spare coins you have to help us reach our target! The children will win a mufti day on 27th March as a prize for their (and your!) efforts.

All coins need to be handed to your child's Class Teacher by 15th March in an envelope/small bag.

There will be a big see-through pot in every class and your child can see how far they can fill it each day! The silver challenge fairies will empty the pot, count the money regularly and update you on the progress.

The PTA relies on your donations and help to be able to carry on supporting the school with funding that wouldn't otherwise be available. We are working towards funding some much needed reading materials.

### New PTA meeting date

The next PTA meeting will now be held on **Weds 20th March at 9am** at school, not Weds 13th March as previously stated.

Have a super 4 day weekend (no school on Monday 11th due to staff INSET).

**Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer**

**Co-Headteachers**

*Please use Amazon Smile to support our school.*

