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KINDNESS, RESPECT, COURAGE, EXCELLENCE

SUMMER TERM

Welcome back to school and the summer term. We are excited about the opportunities we have planned this term to enliven learning and enrich the curriculum. All our classes are embarking on new projects and from Year 1 to Year 6 we are using 'Cornerstones'. This is a framework which supports teachers' planning to ensure the wider curriculum subjects are taught with a deep level of skills and knowledge. The projects for this half term as follows:

YR: Living Things

Y1: Superheroes

Y2: Muck, Mess & Mixtures

Y3: Tremors

Y4: Burps, Bottoms & Bile

Y5: Off With Her Head

Y6: SATs revision then Hola Mexico

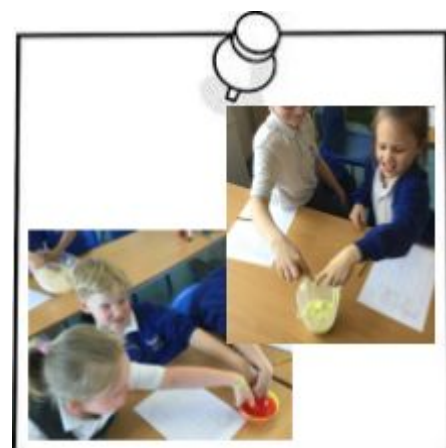
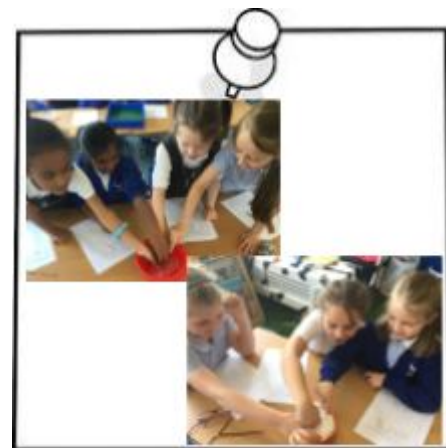
Y5 TRIP

On Wednesday Owls and Ospreys classes travelled to the Science Observatory Centre in Herstmonceux. The children took part in many hands on, interactive tasks that enabled them to use their scientific knowledge and skills. They were particularly interested in the 'Robot Arm' workshop where they learnt about how astronauts used the Canadarm on space shuttle missions to deploy and capture satellites. The children also enjoyed a space show where they learnt a lot more about gravitational pull and the reasons why space suits are important through the use of a glass jar and marshmallows! The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and were great ambassadors for Salfords Primary School.

CLUBS

Our teacher led and new fee paying clubs will start to commence next week.

There has been a low uptake on a few of the clubs. We reattach the forms for your perusal.



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TEACHERS' ROLES

We have had some enquiries and conversations from parents about the roles of our class teachers and the amount of time they may have out of the classroom. Teaching is not like when we were at school where just one professional leads a class. All teachers are entitled to weekly Planning, Preparation and Assessment time (PPA), Leadership release time and additional non-contact time for newly qualified teachers (NQTs). In order to keep up to date with current educational reform we must ensure staff have pertinent Continuing Professional Development opportunities (CPD). Regular cover in school (PPA, NQT and Leadership) is covered by internal colleagues where lessons are planned for by the class teacher; this is often from a Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA).

In the event of a sudden absence e.g. illness or a full day course where we cannot cover the class internally then a supply teacher may be booked. We have a very good relationship with our supply agencies and seek to re-book effective teachers that we commission.

E-SAFETY MEETING FOR PARENTS

We would like all parents to attend at least one of our E-Safety meetings that are taking place next week. They are on Wednesday 1st May at 6.30pm (a creche will be available) and Friday 3rd May at 9am. Miss Piggott is our Computing Lead and will be sharing a presentation on the latest advice as we all try to keep up with technology!

SCHOOL FUNDING


A couple of weeks ago we sent a letter linked with the 'Worthless' campaign asking parents to lobby their MP about the huge shortfall in school funding - please email crispinbluntmp@parliamnet.uk outlining your concerns for your child's education - which is a 'one chance'. Parents are requested to do this on an individual basis as individual replies must be provided by the MP.

SCHOOL BASED MUSIC LESSONS

As we seek to develop the enrichment opportunities at Salfords, music is one area we are developing. Mrs Chovil already provides woodwind lessons during the school day on a Tuesday; please enquire at the office. Surrey County Arts also provide peripatetic music teachers to a school if there is sufficient interest from parents. We will be setting up a meeting in school in the summer term, in the



DEMOLITION OF OLD LILIPUTS
Now that the hoarding has been erected around the old Liliputs site at the back of the school, please be vigilant and inform us of any issues, as the demolition and building of the new residence commences.



SCHOOL ZIG ZAG LINES
Under no circumstances must cars park on the zig zag lines either at the front or the back of the school as these are there for the safety and protection of our families as they cross the road - please spend 5 more minutes if you are parking a car.

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meantime please go to <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/arts> and go to the Music Lessons for Schools tab.

SCHOOL TRIPS

With our review of the curriculum, we are planning that each year group attends at least one trip in a school year to further enliven their learning experiences. These trips can only take place with funding from parents and carers; although our letters say 'voluntary contribution' without additional funding from parents, trips may have to be cancelled.

CLUBS

The school clubs are being allocated next week. We are delighted to introduce our first three fee paying clubs - Kicks Dance, Football and Nutritional Ninjas. Please follow the instructions for these clubs separately to school led clubs and pay particular attention to their dates.

DONATION REQUESTS FOR EYFS

Our Reception Classes (Wrens and Robins) would be delighted to receive donations of:

- junk modelling boxes, plastic milk bottles, toilet rolls, egg cartons, containers, boxes etc.
- role play costumes/dress up items - old shirts, fabric, chunky necklaces, purses, bags, scarves etc.
- wooden train sets and trains

Reception parents are also reminded to use Tapestry to send in any observations or wow moments that happen at home. If you require your log in again please inform one of the team.

LANGUAGE OF THE WEEK

Tenacious - determined and persistent

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AT HOME

Discuss the meanings of words in books, magazines, on television and the radio etc. If you are not sure, look them up.

DATES & EVENTS

More dates will be added. All dates are subject to change: please check carefully.

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Date	Activity
Tuesday 30th April Tuesday 30th April	Year 1 trip, as long as sufficient funds are paid by parents/carers 2.30pm Ospreys: Mrs Patel Class Assembly
Wednesday 1st May	6.30pm E-Safety meeting for parents in hall - please attend - creche available
Thursday 2nd May	2.30pm Kites: Mr Baker Class Assembly
Friday 3rd May	9am E-Safety meeting for parents in hall - please attend
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday - no school
Thursday 9th May	2.30pm Harriers: Mrs Ghani Class Assembly
Week of Monday 13th May	Y6 SATs week
Tuesday 14th May	2.30pm Wrens: Miss Halpin Class Assembly
Thursday 16th May	2.30pm Owls: Miss Dawkes Class Assembly
Tuesday 21st May	2.30pm Robins: Mr Welch Class Assembly
Wednesday 22nd May	9am Open Morning for Nursery
Thursday 23rd May	2.30pm Kestrels: Miss Piggott Class Assembly
Friday 24th May	MUFTI for PTA donation day - sports wear Fun sports Day with an Olympian visitor Finish Summer 1 at 3.10pm
Week of 27th May	HALF TERM
Saturday 8th June	Summer Fair
Tuesday 11th June	2.30pm Bullfinches: Mrs Cross & Mrs Chester-Williams Class Assembly
Thursday 13th June	2.30pm Hawks: Mr Inker Class Assembly
Saturday 15th June	Horley Carnival - please come and support
Tuesday 18th June	2.30pm Sparrows: Mr Green Class Assembly
Wednesday 19th June	Sports Day
Thursday 20th June	2.30pm Blue Jays: Miss Rose Class Assembly



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Tuesday 25th June	Y6 performance 9am and 6.30pm 2.30pm Blackbirds: Miss Harvey Class Assembly
Wednesday 26th June	Reserve Sports Day PTA Disco
Thursday 27th June	2.30pm Swifts: Miss Taylor Class Assembly GLF Music Festival
Thursday 28th June	INSET Day - school closed for children
Week of 8th July	Y6 residential
Wednesday 10th July	Parents afternoon/evening for Swifts (Y1), Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5
Thursday 11th July	Parents afternoon/evening for Swifts (Y1), Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5
Tuesday 16th July	Y6 Parents afternoon and evening
Wednesday 17th July	Y6 party after school
Friday 19th July	Last day of school year Trophy Assembly School finishes at 12.10pm

COMMUNITY NEWS

2ND STEM RETURNERS PROGRAMME for returning Electrical Engineers with BT in Surrey.

Have you taken a career break from an engineering or a technical sector and wish to return? Are you working below your experience in a different sector? Do you have an engineering or technical degree that you aren't using? Do you just wish to transfer sectors but don't have any experience? If so this could be the opportunity for you! After the unprecedented success of the first programme where 100% of returners were offered permanent roles, we are currently sourcing candidates for the 2nd BT 'STEM Returners' programme, a 13 week, fully paid and supported return to work programme starting in June 2019 in Surrey. All candidates will also have the opportunity to obtain a permanent role at the end of the programme. No career break is too long, register to return to STEM today! For more information please visit www.stemreturners.com or email hello@stemreturners.com.

More information on the programme is also available here:

<https://www.stemreturners.com/2019/03/22/bt-engineering-services-running-second-electrical-engineering-returners-programme-overwhelming-success-first/>

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PTA UPDATE

Summer Fair - Saturday 8th June

The PTA needs helpers for the Summer Fair - any time you can spare is greatly appreciated. An hour to help set up Friday night or Saturday morning, helping to man a stall or clearing up. Please email PTAssociation@salfordsschool.org if you can help - thanks!

Colourful Cake sale - after school Thursday 9th May

Cakes to be provided by Reception and Year 1 please! Any helpers also much appreciated. Thanks!

Roller Disco - Friday 17th May - 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Held at Oakwood Sports Centre. Skates are provided but bring your own if you have them.

Oakwood will be selling glow sticks and sweets at the event. Please bring some money if you would like to purchase anything.

Parents need to stay in the location as it is a parent and child event - PTA or School are not overseeing the event.

Please purchase your tickets here - <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/salfords-school/index.cfm#.XMHks5NKiRs>

Dear parents,

As you know, Perform have visited our school with their drama, dance and singing workshops for 4- 12 year olds. They currently have a £40 introductory offer for children at our school if you join before May 12th. Perform uses a mix of drama, dance and singing - specially developed to bring out every child's true potential. As well as having fun, the children will enjoy real benefits such as greater confidence, improved concentration and increased awareness of what they can achieve.

For further details and to book a Free Trial Session please go to www.perform.org.uk and quote DRAM12052019.

Have a great weekend.

Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer

Co-Headteachers

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