

Savile Park Primary School

June 2017 Newsletter



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I hope you all had a great half term holiday. We are all looking forward to an exciting half term. I was extremely proud of all our Year 6 children. They had a busy half term revising for their KS2 SATs tests. During the actual week of the tests they all approached them with great maturity and deserve to do well.

You should by now have received the Parental Questionnaire asking for your views on how we are doing and what needs improving. Many thanks to those families who have already returned it. If you haven't completed it yet I would really appreciate your support and views on school, please return by this Friday 16th June.

Class Teachers for 2017-18

As our school continues to expand we will have our first KS2 class at the Heath site in September. We will also be welcoming a new teacher, Miss Komarynskyj, who is very excited to be joining us in September. Class teachers from September 2017 will be as follows:

	<u>Moorfield Site</u>	<u>Heath Site</u>
Reception	Mrs Holmes	Miss Lomas / Miss Adams
Year 1	Mrs Abel	Miss Holdsworth
Year 2	Mr Cole	Mr Costello / Mrs Collins
Year 3	Miss Komarynskyj	Miss Bell / Mrs McCombe
Year 4	Mr Smith	-
Year 5	Miss Fretwell	-
Year 6	Mr Kitchin / Mrs Edwards	-

School Emergency Plan

As part of the school's emergency procedures, you are aware that we practice a fire drill with our children each term. In addition to this we practice a lockdown procedure yearly. You probably recall us doing this last summer term. We will be doing this again sometime this half term so please don't be alarmed. Whenever our children participate in a drill they always complete them safely and swiftly.

Emptying of Book Bags

Just a polite reminder for parents to please check and empty their child's book bag on a regular basis as they can often contain important letters / information.



Non-Prescribed Medicines

Please make sure that any medication brought into school has been prescribed by a doctor and that the relevant forms, which can be obtained from the school office on either site, have been completed. We can only administer medicine prescribed by a doctor. Thank you for your co-operation.

Chicks

This year we managed to hatch a grand total of 21 chicks between both sites! The children even got to witness some of the chicks hatching live! They have really enjoyed helping to look after them, including cleaning out their cages, holding them and making sure they had fresh food and water. The chicks from Heath have now gone to live on Mrs Barlow's allotment, and the bantam chicks from Moorfield have gone back to Susan's farm (where the eggs came from).



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Summer Fayre – 5th July

Children's excitement is building in relation to our Summer Fayre. Year groups are busily preparing for their stalls. Fingers crossed for some good weather! There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 30th June** when the children will be asked to bring in tombola prizes rather than money. These prizes will be used at the Summer Fayre. Please watch out for more information nearer the time.



Health Week & Sports Days – w/c 3rd July

Excitingly, we have an action packed week planned full of a variety of sporting activities. Sports days are being held during this week and Mr Piper is busily preparing the events. We are pleased to have secured a visit from Skippy John who will be leading energetic skipping sessions throughout the week. Andy Wheels will also be coming in to do some wheelchair sports. After all this activity some of the children will have the opportunity to relax their bodies and minds through participating in Tai Chi sessions.

Year 6 – Play in a Day & Celebration Evening



There are some exciting events planned for Year 6 before they leave us at the end of this term.

They will be participating in a 'Play in a Day!' theatre work shop. A professional actor will be ensuring that the children work collaboratively as well as help them memorise a script all in the space of one day! They will then give a performance of 'Vicious Vikings' on Wednesday 12th July to their parents and KS2 children at 2:30pm.

We will also be having a special celebratory evening, just for Year 6 and their parents. This will take place on Tuesday 18th July at 6:00pm at Moorfield.



KS2 Summer Festival

Parents of Year 3, 4 and 5 children are invited to attend a wonderful afternoon filled with music, dance and drama. This fantastic Summer Festival will take place at the Moorfield site at 2pm on Friday 14th July. We look forward to seeing you there.

African Drumming Workshop – 22nd May

On 22nd May, Year 2 celebrated the end of their "Africa" topic. During the day, the children took part in professionally led drumming workshops, mask making and enjoyed a fantastic picnic in the sunshine on the moor. The day ended with an assembly to parents, visitors and Key Stage 1 children that gave the children, and staff, the opportunity to show off the drumming skills that they had learnt during the day. The children had a wonderful day and some of the audience were amazed at how great the drumming was.



Dates for your Diary

22nd June – Y4 Trip to Skipton Castle
4th July – Reception at Moorfield Trip to Hesketh Farm
6th July – Reception at Heath Trip to Hesketh Farm
7th July – Transition Morning & Reports to be sent out
13th July – Y2 Trip to Lytham St Annes
26th June – School Closed – Training Day
27th June – School Opens
28th June – Class photos with Fearnley Photography
12th July – Y6 Play in a Day
17th July – Spelling Bee
18th July – Y6 Celebratory Evening
21st July – School Closes for Summer
5th September – School Opens

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Reception visit to Halifax Minster

On Wednesday 3rd May, both Reception classes visited the Halifax Minster. We looked around the minster and went 'hunting' for animals in different places in the church. We found a lion, a lamb and even a mouse! We listened to the story of Noah's Ark and created some music to go with the story, then we did some artwork based on the story.

Y3 Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Class 3 enjoyed a lovely day at Yorkshire Sculpture Park, looking at Tony Cragg's amazing sculptures, drawing them, learning about how they were made and then making some of our sculptures in the afternoon.



Tag Rugby Competition – 25th May

A big well done to the Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby team who came in 3rd position out of a total of 22 local schools. A special mention goes to Junaina Y5 who was fantastic!

Y5 Trip to the Imperial War Museum at Salford

On the 19th May Year 5 visited the Imperial war Museum North as part of our WWII topic. Children worked in groups to complete quizzes and trails around the museum. We also saw a film being projected around the museum. Well done to all the year 5 children for excellent behaviour and for working hard in the museum.

Y4 Singing Workshop

On the 18th May Year 4 participated in a Singing Workshop held at Heath and led by Mrs Brown. The children had fun singing with several other primary schools.



Y4 Trip to Leeds City Museum

On the 19th May Year 4 enjoyed learning about the history of Leeds at the Leeds City Museum as part of their topic on Cities. In the afternoon children used their observational drawing skills to sketch the museum exhibits.



Y1 Hebden Bridge – 17th May

Both classes in Year 1 took an exciting train ride to Hebden Bridge to learn about our local area. The children enjoyed seeing the canal and boats, the different shops in the town and the park. We were lucky enough to eat our lunch in the Town Hall and some children even got to wear the Mayor's jewellery! The children behaved brilliantly throughout the day and were very sensible travelling on the trains. Back at school we wrote about how Hebden Bridge was the same as our local area and how it was different. We also wrote about what we liked in Hebden Bridge – needless to say, it was the park!



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Year 6 Trip to Robin Wood

Just before the half-term holiday, the year 6 pupils had a fantastic time at Robinwood Activity Centre.

They all found the experience exhilarating as they got to spend a few nights away from home with their classmates as well as participate in exciting activities such as raft building, zip-wire, giant swing and more. "Although some of the challenges were frightening, we conquered our fears on the trapeze, crate challenge and night line," agreed Zara-M, Franik and Luqmaan.



The entire year 6 class felt that it was the best school trip that they had ever been on and would most definitely recommend it to all future year 6 pupils!