

Savile Park Primary School

February 2025 Newsletter



We are on the web: savileparkprimary.org.uk
Facebook: Savile Park Primary School - Moorfield and Heath.
Please check out our photos!



This half term seems to have flown by, so many exciting things have taken place. Hopefully you have all received your voting papers for the parent governor election, please can you return these by Monday 24 February. Along with the council and other relevant parties we are still trying to find an appropriate solution to the lunchtime menus at both sites. The governors and I appreciate how frustrating the lack of any update is, but please be assured we are in regular contact with the council about this issue. As a result of the catering situation we did not send a change of meal pattern request form home in January. If you would like to change your child's meal pattern, please contact the school office (office@savilepark.calderdale.sch.uk).

Rubies House Point Treat



Congratulations to Rubies who were the Autumn Term house point winners. They celebrated by enjoying a morning of bowling at the Electric Bowl in Halifax. Well done everyone.

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week 2025, was from 3 to 9 February 2025. This year's theme is, 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'

The aim is to encourage children and young people to express their emotions and embrace self-awareness to promote personal growth. We kick started the week with an assembly all about why looking after our mental health is important. Throughout the week, each class has read stories linked to the theme and researched and discussed young people that have made a huge impact on society. You can continue sharing this important message at home following this link: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

Number Day Friday 7 February

Number day was a great success and, as a school, it was lovely to see so many of the children dressing up for digits to celebrate this annual event with us. The children spent the day taking part in lots of number themed activities not just in maths. The children spent the day completing a variety of challenges based around numbers including escape rooms and learning about different numbers in everyday life. The children in key stage 2 also took part in NSPCC rocks on times table rock stars with other schools nationwide. We were really proud of their efforts and from over 4000 schools taking part Savile Park were ranked in the top 500, well done everyone.

Thank you for all your donations to the NSPCC too and we managed to raise £80.10

We can't wait to see all the entries for the number story home project we sent home, these need to be in school on Friday 14 February.

Healthy Snacks

Just a reminder that playtime snacks should be brought in a separate bag to lunch boxes, for ease of access. Please can we only have healthy snacks e.g. a piece of fruit.

Thank you for your co-operation.



SAVILE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



SEN Drop in Session Wednesday 19 March



Our next SEN drop in session will be Wednesday 19 March from 8.45 am - 10.00 am at the Heath site with a particular focus on providing parents with advice and guidance around speech and language and how to support children at home.

Jenny Berry (Speech and Language Therapist LINGO) will be attending to offer support and advice to parents.

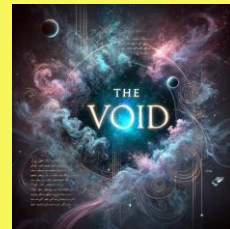
Please come along and have a cup of tea and network with other parents. Mrs Collins, Mrs Conway or Mrs Dixon our school SENDCo's will be available to speak with you in the drop in session.

We look forward to seeing you!

Year 6 Poetry Slam Event

On Wednesday 29 January both year 6 classes (Eagles and Hawks) took part in an inspiring Poetry Slam workshop with Rob Bradley including performances of his own work.

The children enjoyed his performance and got to use the techniques he taught them to write their own poetry. Each group worked extremely hard and produced some fantastic, thought provoking and emotive poetry based around their chosen theme linked to "counting". The groups performed their pieces and the judges chose a winner - a very difficult choice indeed! The winning group, "The Void", will go on to represent the school competing against other schools in the Grand Final at The Victoria Theatre.



Year 2 Space Dome Experience

On Monday 24 February, the Space Dome will be arriving at Heath in the hall and Year Two (Pelicans and Puffins) will have the opportunity of taking part in an exploration of space. They will learn about the moon landing, the planets and the stars! The children will also take part in a virtual show, "Spaceship Earth Primary Show" and have a chance to vote with other schools about how they would travel to space and other interactive elements.



Punctuality



School starts at 8.45 am. It is important that children arrive on time ready for learning. We still have a large number of children arriving late each day.

School starts **promptly at 8.45 am**. We would appreciate your co-operation in getting your child(ren) to school on time.



SAVILE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Inter Faith Week

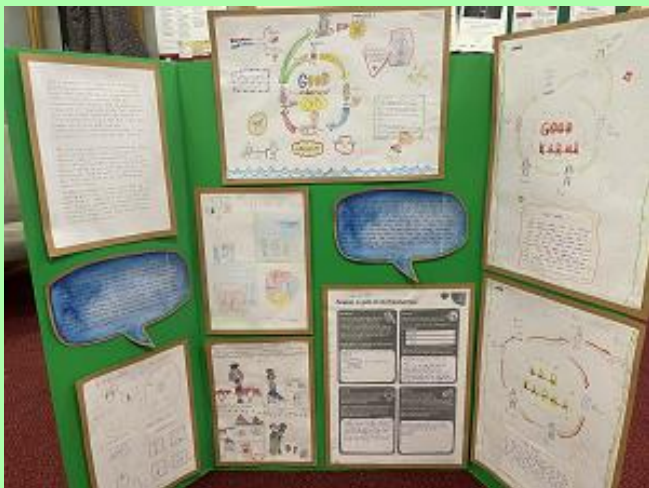
Monday 27 February - 31 February

This year, our school hosted an inspiring Interfaith Week, where students were given the opportunity to explore different religious and non-religious groups. Each year group was assigned a group to study, allowing us to broaden our understanding of diverse beliefs and practices from around the world.

Throughout the week, we engaged in exciting discussions about the values that different communities hold dear, and we worked hard to create meaningful projects that reflected our newfound knowledge. From researching sacred texts to learning about different traditions, the week was full of insightful moments and eye-opening discoveries.

As a school, we also reflected on the shared values that connect us all, regardless of our beliefs. Kindness, respect, and tolerance for others were key themes that emerged from our discussions, reminding us of the importance of understanding one another and embracing our differences.

It was a week full of learning, growth, and mutual respect, and we are all grateful for the opportunity to come together to celebrate our diversity. We look forward to continuing these important conversations and fostering an inclusive and supportive community for all.



Cliffe Castle visit

On Thursday 23 January Year 3 went on a school trip to Cliffe Castle Museum where we spent the day exploring the wonders of the museum and taking part in some extraordinary activities to help us understand more about the Ancient Egyptians, their culture and way of life. The children had the opportunity to become historians, where they had artefacts and had to find out more information about them to try to understand who they would be used by and what their purpose was along with seeing a real mummy and collecting information about who this lady was. They also became Cartographers where they created a map of Ancient Egypt, following the River Nile and labelling all of the ancient cities. Finally, the children had the opportunity to become ancient embalmers and took part in the mummification process which the children particularly enjoyed!

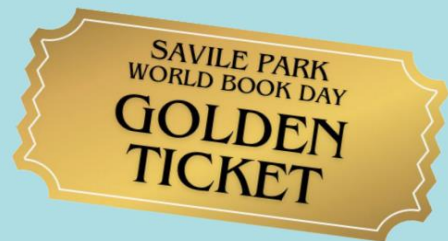




WORLD BOOK DAY



Come along to our World Book Day event with pre-loved costume and book stalls, teas, coffees and cakes, and don't miss a chance of winning a **Golden Ticket** with one of our special chocolate bars!



Mon 24th Feb Heath
Tues 25th Feb Moorfield

3.30pm - 5pm



SAVILE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Wednesday 12	Parents' Evening
Friday 14	School closes for half term
Monday 17	School closed
Tuesday 18	School closed
Wednesday 19	School closed
Thursday 20	School closed
Friday 21	School closed
Monday 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School re-opensYear 2 Space Dome experience
Friday 28	Ramadan begins at sunset



Monday 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fair Trade fortnightBook week
Thursday 6	World book day - Non Uniform Day - Dress as your favourite book character
Monday 10	Science week
Monday 17	Year 6 visit to Murton Park Rocksteady performance at Heath
Thursday 20	Rocksteady performance at Moorfield
Wednesday 26	Year 4 visit to DEVA in Chester
Monday 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Teacher training dayEid al Fitr



Thursday 3	Child of the term assemblies
Friday 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Eid partiesSchool closes
Tuesday 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School re-opensWorld Earth day
Wednesday 23	Spring term house point treat
Monday 28	Year 2 African drumming workshop