

# Savile Park Primary School

## February 2020 Newsletter



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### Parent/Carer Forum Update

As you are aware we have regular Parent/Carer Forums. This is an exciting opportunity for you to get involved in school life by attending informal meetings to share parent's views with the staff and Governors. It is also an opportunity to take part in the shaping of the school's policies and practices.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 5 February at the Moorfield site, it will start at 9:00 am until 10.15 am. If you would like to attend, please can you confirm your attendance by contacting the school office.

**Date for your diary: Wednesday 18 March 2020**

### Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be taking place on **Wednesday 18 March**. It will run from between **3.30 pm and 7:00 pm**.

As usual you need to book your own appointment. The required link will be sent via text or email in due course.

### Emeralds House Reward Trip to Electric Bowl

On Tuesday 22 January, the children in Emerald's house were rewarded with a trip to the Halifax Electric Bowl. This was in recognition of the fact that they had received the most house points in the Autumn term. The children had a fantastic afternoon bowling together.

Well done Emeralds.



### "Teddy Takes a Tumble"

Janet from Calderdale Active Travel Team came to talk to Year 1 about being safe in the car. She told us the story of Billy, who did not fasten his teddy's seatbelt on a journey. She showed us the kind of car seat Year 1 children should be using and told the children that they should be travelling in the back of a car, not the front. She reminded the children that they should always wear a seat belt and that they should only unfasten their seatbelts when the grown-ups say it is ok. The children learned the Green Cross Code - Stop, Look, Listen and Think - before crossing the road. The children were reminded that they should be holding their grown-up's hand when crossing the road.

The children looked at safe travel pictures and took information home to remind parents to keep them safe.



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## Backpack Buddies

We wanted to let you know about an opportunity we've been made aware of by a local organisation that is offering to assist families who would appreciate a little extra help with providing healthy meals.

Linked with Mothershare in Halifax, Backpack Buddies can help by providing some free staple meal ingredients for weekend meals for the whole family, along with recipe ideas for nutritious and interesting meals. If this is something you feel you would be interested in, please get in touch with Carolyn Cole (Pastoral Lead) via the school office.



## Year 1 Phunky Foods

On Monday 27 January, both Year 1 classes worked with Mrs Glancey from Phunky Foods to find out about the 'Healthy Living Plate'. Mrs Glancey talked about dinosaurs which were carnivores, herbivores or omnivores, because we are learning about dinosaurs in class, then she explained which different food groups we need to eat and why. The children then had the opportunity to make a dinosaur shape with a rice cake and a variety of healthy fruit and vegetables, making sure that each dinosaur had a rainbow of foods on it. The children were encouraged to try the food and everyone tried a piece of celery because most of the class had never had it before. The children said they had enjoyed the activity and that it had helped them to try new healthy foods. They now know that they should be eating at least 5 portions of fruit and vegetables every day and that they should try to eat foods from the different colours of the rainbow.



Can you spot our new updated logo on this newsletter?



## Sickness Reminder

A reminder to parents and carers of the school's policy regarding sickness absence from school due to vomiting and/or diarrhoea. As a school we are guided by Public Health England. The advice provided is that a child must stay off school for 48 hours from last episode of vomiting/diarrhoea.

Children at school were once again lucky enough to spend time in the fantastic Polestar Planetarium. Whilst inside the children experienced a range of different simulations such as: watching the launch of Apollo 11; flying through the planets; walking on the moon; being an astronaut; seeing how cells evolved from the big bang and studying the sun and its immense power. The children learnt lots of interesting facts and had a jaw dropping time.



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## Family Learning Events

We have a number of exciting Family Learning Events being planned where parents/carers can come in to school and work with your child

<u>YEAR GROUP</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME/PLACE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
Year 3	10 February	9.00 am – 11.00 am Moorfield 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm Heath	Egyptians
Year 5	11 February	9.00 am – 11.00 am Heath	Anglo Saxons
Year 2	13 February	9.00 am – 11.00 am Moorfield 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm Heath	Space
Year 4	3 March	9.00 am – 11.00 am Moorfield	Roman Helmets
Year 1	25 March	9.00 am – 11.00 am Moorfield 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm Heath	Animals
Reception	2 April	9.00 am – 11.00 pm Moorfield 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm Heath	Traditional Tales
EYFS KS1	19 May	9.00 am – 11.00 pm Moorfield 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm Heath	Eid
Year 6	1 July	9.00 am – 11.00 am	TShirts/ Autograph books

## Removing your child(ren) out of school in term time

Calderdale Education Welfare Office have informed us that they have revised their policy of fining families when removing children in term time to take them on holiday.

The new policy is that a fine will be issued after the fourth day ie on day five and not day six as previously.