

# Savile Park Primary School

## April 2023 Newsletter



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Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and managed to spend some time with friends and family. I cannot believe that we are entering the last term of this academic year! However, we still have so many exciting events planned that we need to fit in.

We will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III, with the children. There is a whole school picnic planned and an exciting art project with the help of Artworks (The Everyday School of Art) in Halifax.

Information about our fabulous PE curriculum from Miss Rae, our PE and Wellbeing lead, is also being sent out along with this newsletter.

### SATs Information

A reminder that **Y6 SATs** (national assessments) will be taking place between:

**Tuesday 9 May to Friday 12 May**

It is important that throughout this time every effort is made to ensure your child has had a good night's sleep, a nutritious breakfast and arrives on time so that they are energised and ready for the challenges of the day!

It is vital that all year 6 pupils are in school during this time and we would appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

After the challenges of the SATs, the children will only have one week to wait before they experience the excitement of the long awaited trip to Robinwood.

The trip is the highlight of the year and always makes the challenges of the SATs fade away.



### Year 5 Trip to Tropical World

As part of Year 5 rainforest topic, they visited Tropical World in Leeds on Monday 20 March. The children explored the nearby forests and went on a mini-beast hunt with their magnifying glasses. They also went on a scavenger hunt and used binoculars to do a spot of bird watching.

They could see the wildlife of the rainforest: chameleons, tamarins, boas and even a tarantula! The children saw first-hand how they camouflaged into their environment and how different species have adapted. Everyone had a brilliant time and made Savile Park proud.

### Spring Child of the Term

We were very excited to invite some parents into school, to see their child receive a special award for being nominated as Child of the Term.

It was a wonderful, positive event and lovely to see so many parents.

**Congratulations to all the winners and well done everyone.**

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## Book Week

The whole school enjoyed taking part in World book week celebrations. As a school we focused on the book "The Day the Crayons Quit." Pupils from Reception to Year Six took part in Drama activities, reading comprehension and fictional letter writing. The week culminated with pupils dressing up as the different characters and taking part in an interactive assembly! There are displays at both the Moorfield and Heath sites which showcase and celebrate work!



## Poetry Slam

We would like to say a huge well done to our poetry superstars from Year 6 who performed their poem on stage at the Victoria Theatre. These children had been our school winners of the Poetry Slam workshop in January and they competed in the final at the Calderdale Poetry Slam against 14 other schools in March. The performance of their wonderful poem was absolutely amazing and we are incredibly proud of them.

**Well done Nina, Darsh, Lukas, Rehaan H and Fiona!**

## Request from Wrens Class



Wrens class are hoping to brighten up their outdoor play areas by planting flowers in wellies, just like the picture.

Please could we ask for donations of old or odd wellies that we can plant flowers in so we can do the same.

**Monday 15 May 2023**

Key Stage 1 SATS week will take place the week commencing Monday 15 May. Further details to follow.

## Chicks



Egg-citingly, school has taken delivery of several chick eggs which we have placed in an incubator. The children are learning about how to look after the eggs and make sure they have the right conditions to hatch.

We can't wait to see the new chicks.



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## Family Group Learning Workshops



We hold Family Group workshops throughout the year where you are invited to come into school and work alongside your child, in a supervised environment, to create something related to a topic they are currently studying.

We recently held a workshop for Year 4 children who are studying the Romans and they created a Roman Helmet.

If you have not already attended one of these very enjoyable sessions with your child, please keep a look out for the next round of workshops.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Friday 21 April - School Closed for Teacher Training Day**

**Wednesday 26 April 2023 - Re: Year 1 visit to Temple Newsam, Leeds**

**Monday 1 May - School Closed for May Day**

**Monday 8 May - Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III**

**Tuesday 9 May - Year 6 KS2 SATS Week**

**Monday 15 May - Key Stage 1 SATS week**

**Wednesday 17 May - Friday 19 May - Year 6 residential to Robinwood**

**Wednesday 24 May - Year 5 trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelters**

**Friday 26 May - School Closes for Half Term**

## Mobile Phones



We are aware that some children need to bring their mobile phone to school for various reasons.

Children will be required to turn their phone off and take it straight to the school office when they arrive for safe keeping until the end of the day. Phones should not be kept in bags or lockers.

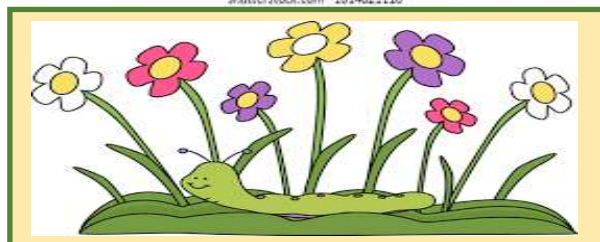
We will speak to the children to remind them and thank you for your support with this too.

## Eid Celebrations

As Ramadan finishes this weekend we are having Eid Celebrations in school on Monday 24 April. The children will be able come in their own clothes and party food will be provided.



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## LET'S GET ACTIVE

At Savile Park we know how important it is to lead healthy lifestyles and remain active. We would love to see what you get up to at home that helps you stay healthy. Below are some 'Healthy Homework' options!

I'm on the lookout for you to join my ACTIVE CREW - we can display your pictures proudly in both halls. If you go to any sport clubs or you and your family enjoy activities to promote your health, please let us know! Send your active pictures to the office email address

[office@savilepark.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@savilepark.calderdale.sch.uk)

Miss Rae, PE Lead

Monday Moving Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walk to School today</li><li>• Dance to your favourite song</li><li>• Play tig!</li></ul>
Tuesday You choose Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practise the movement skills you need for your favourite sport</li><li>• Try your favourite exercise!</li><li>• Can you teach it to someone?</li></ul>
Wednesday Workout Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Go noodle</li><li>• Skipping, star jumps, squats</li></ul>
Thursday Think healthy Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What healthy food did you eat today?</li><li>• Can you help cook tea at home?</li><li>• How colourful can you make your plate?</li><li>• Try out some yoga to help relax your mind</li></ul>
Friday Fitness Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Personal best - can you monitor and record your workout? Try beat your high score!</li><li>• Create your own warm up and cool down routine</li></ul>
Saturday Stand up Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Go for a walk with your family</li><li>• Try not to sit down for too long, give yourself movement breaks! Record using a tally</li></ul>
Sunday Circuit Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can you do a different movement every hour? Sit ups, plank, jogging, high knees and press ups are some ideas!</li></ul>