



# Savile Park Primary School



## May Newsletter 2023

### Chair of Governors

We are very sad to say goodbye to our Chair of Governors Mr Norman Barton (or Norman as he preferred to be known) who has decided to retire after 16 years.

Norman has contributed enormously over the years as a governor. Since Norman started in his role the school has almost doubled in size and been inspected by Ofsted three times. The school has gone from strength to strength and his advice and guidance has been instrumental in Savile Park being the school it is today,

We would like to thank him for his time, professionalism and good humour as well as wish him all the very best for the future.

Debbie Pettiford, has taken over the role of Chair of Governors. Debbie has been a Governor for several years and is a parent of a child in school. Debbie has a deep interest in school life and has a varying range of expertise which will help the school move forward. Debbie understands and recognises the challenges school faces and her skills and knowledge will be put to good use to help the school continue to be the best it can be.

### Picnic on the Moor for the King's Coronation

5 May 2023

To celebrate the King's Coronation, everyone dressed in red, white and blue and the whole school was supposed to walk over to the Moor to enjoy their specially prepared picnic lunch. However, due to the wet and drizzly weather and as we all know, there is nothing more unpredictable than the English weather, we had to hold the event indoors.

Nevertheless that did not dampen the spirits and the children enjoyed their picnic in the dry before enjoying playing party games.



### House Point Treat

Spring Term House Point winners Emeralds will be travelling to Manor Heath next Monday morning (22 May), to spend a few hours playing in the park and enjoying an ice lolly.

## Core Values

We have recently redesigned our core values, hopefully you have seen the fantastic new signs around our two sites.

The core values underpin everything we do here at Savile Park. They are fundamental and act as a vehicle to enable the children to become the best they can be, alongside being active and respectful citizens in our society. We incorporate these values into every aspect of School life.





### Chicks

School had some very exciting arrivals over the last couple of weeks. Several chick eggs were delivered to each site in an incubator. The Reception children have been learning all about how to look after the chick eggs and make sure they have the right environment to hatch.. The children watched in delight as the chicks emerged from their shells after just one day and spent the next few hours drying off and sleeping in the incubator.

Once the chicks hatched the children are learnt how to look after them, change their water, keep their food topped up, clean out their cage and handle them really carefully.

We all enjoyed seeing the chicks grow.



### Year 6 Trip to Robinwood

At last, the long awaited trip to Robinwood is taking place this week between the 17 and 19 May. The children are very excited and can expect to do a lot of challenging activities including zip wire, archery, canoeing, climbing and the famous crate challenge, to name but a few.



### Local Walk

Kookaburras and Kiwis enjoyed a walk around of the local area looking for buildings linked to our topic, Toffee Town. After plotting our journey on a map, we were able to find Mackintosh Homes, the Mackintosh family memorial and Greystones, their family home. Miss Rae and Mr Smith were very impressed with the children's map skills and their knowledge of the local area. There was only one or two incorrect turnings! We had lovely sunshine and we enjoyed sketching some of the buildings whilst we were there.

Challenge - can you show your grown ups where these locations are? Happy exploring!



### Parking Outside School

## POLITE REMINDER

School regularly receives complaints about inconsiderate parking, from other parents/carers, local residents and other tenants (at the Heath site).

Whilst we are aware that this only applies to a small minority and the vast majority park considerately, please can we remind you again about the following:

- no parking in the top car park (unless you are displaying a valid disabled badge) at the Heath site
- parking considerately at both sites, eg not blocking resident's driveways, not stopping on the yellow hatchings
- Moorfield street is closed to all traffic, apart from badge holders, during the road closure hours
- And most importantly ensuring that engines are switched off when parked to ensure our children are not being exposed to unnecessary exhaust fumes.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

17-19 May	Year 6 trip to Robinwood
22 - 26 May	Science Week
24 May	Year 5 trip to the Air raid Shelters in Stockport
25 May	Year 3 trip to the Halifax Industrial Museum
29 May - 2 June	School closed
5 June	School re-opens

We are on the web: [savileparkprimary.org.uk](http://savileparkprimary.org.uk)

Facebook: Savile Park Primary School - Moorfield and Heath.

### Year 1 - Kings and Queens visit to

#### Temple Newsam, Leeds.

Year 1 had the pleasure of visiting Temple Newsam in Leeds as part of their Kings and Queens topic. This great house of England is bursting with treasure, tales and over 500 years of history.



The pupils participated in two workshops: The Princess and the Pea interactive story; and making a monarch's crown. The children had an amazing day being able to dress up as a king or queen and using historical artefacts as props. They become fully immersed in the learning experiences.

As always, the children continue to make us proud and are a credit to our school.



## Whole School Family Learning Workshop

To mark the King's Coronation we held a special family group learning event where parents and children worked together to make either a crown or a king using "Jumping Clay".

Everyone had a great time and produced some fantastic crowns and kings.



"I enjoyed the workshop. It was a nice family activity. I made King Charles and gave him a crown"

"It was good. I made King Charles with a crown"

"I had an amazing time making King Charles out of clay"

"The Jumping Clay team taught me how to make King Charles and I can make it independently on my own. It was tricky but definitely worth it."

"I liked the workshop as I enjoyed being with my family. I liked the feel of the clay."

"The workshop was fun with lots of interaction. It gave you the chance to be creative and make lots of creations. You got to make a little model that you can keep forever."