



# Savile Park Primary School



## OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

We are on the web: [savileparkprimary.org.uk](http://savileparkprimary.org.uk) – Facebook: Savile Park Primary School - Moorfield and Heath. Please check out our photos.

### Introduction by the new Chair of Governors



It is my pleasure to be introducing myself, Debbie Pettiford, as the Chair of Governors at Savile Park. Some of you may already know me as I have been on the governing body for several years but for those who do not know, I hope to meet you at one of the wonderful events or a parents' evening over the course of the year. It is always really exciting to see what the children are getting up to and the wealth of opportunity and creative learning experience on offer at Savile Park. This month is no exception and the build up to half term certainly looks busy.

The Savile Park Primary school community is what I love most about my role as a Governor and credit must go to the fantastic staff, our wonderful children and a special thanks to the support given by all of you.

### Year 6 Marsden Visit

Year 6 had a fun and interesting day exploring Marsden in the sunshine. After looking at the features of a river in our Geography lesson, we were able to point out the features of the River Colne. We worked in teams to measure a cross section of the river in different locations and also recorded a flow rate to compare the speed at different parts of the river. We were so impressed with the children's team skills, positive behaviour and knowledge about the river and surrounding areas. There were lots of wellies full to the top with water by the end of the day!



Every class from year 2 to year 6 have now elected their school council members. All the children are eager to get going and they have already shared some great ideas with their class teachers. The first meeting will be a very interesting one and we are sure that all members will make a very positive impact quickly.

### KS1 AND KS2 Maths Event

Following our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 parent events, we hope that those who attended found them useful and they have given you the opportunity to support children on their maths journey. The presentations from the evening have now been sent home and the school website has been fully updated with our calculation policies and fantastic resources to support children's learning at home.

### Polite reminder Parking Outside School

Parking around school continues to be a real cause for concern; both for the safety of our children and the inconvenience it is causing our neighbours. Please can you ensure that you always park sensibly; not obstructing roads or pavements, junctions or driveways and supervising your children at all times when they are in the car park at Heath. If possible, try and park a little further from school and walk the rest of the way. Please encourage others to do the same. Once again thank you to everyone who always parks appropriately.



### Black History Month



October is once again Black History Month. The theme this year is 'Saluting our Sisters' highlighting the crucial role that black women have played in shaping history, inspiring change and building communities. We will be looking at inspirational Black women in school and during our assemblies. We will also be sending out a whole school project for children to complete if they wish.

### Is your child starting school in September 2024?

Please keep a look out for a flyer with more information which is being sent out separately.

### Governor Update

Steve Archer and Ajmera Haq, two of our long standing co-opted governors, have taken the decision to resign. We would like to thank them for all their hard work, dedication and time spent in school and wish them all the very best for the future.



We are delighted to inform you that Liz Cresswell, formerly the Director of the Valley Learning Partnership, is joining Savile Park's Governing Body. Liz is a visionary leader and an outstanding successful former headteacher with many years of experience in educational leadership. We are so excited to have her on board.



Reception visit to Eureka date to be confirmed

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| Monday 6     | School re-opens   |
| Wednesday 8  | EYFS Maths workshop 8.50 am and 5.00 pm (details to follow)   |
| Thursday 9   | Year 4 USA Topic "Story Telling Through Dance" (both sites)   |
| Monday 13    | Anti Bullying Week/Odd sock day   |
| Wednesday 15 | SEND drop in session/networking meeting for parents- ADHD focus<br>Parents' Evening (3.30 pm - 7.30 pm)               |
| Friday 17    | Non-uniform day supporting Children in Need   |
| Wednesday 29 | Intake open day for September 2024 reception parents (9.15 am - 10.15 am and 1.15 pm - 2.15 pm and 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm) |