

Savile Park Primary School

February 2024 Newsletter



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This Tuesday was Safer Internet Day, we have been sharing lots of information with the children about how they can keep themselves safe online. As you know we have lots of advice and support available for parents/carers on our online safety hub <https://savileparkprimary.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>. There is also some information for parents/carers included with the newsletter about WhatsApp as we are aware that this is platform that the children use to communicate outside school. This week is also Children's Mental Health week, this year's theme 'Is My Voice Matters'. The aim being to empower children by helping them understand how to effectively express themselves. <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

17 January



Congratulations to Sapphires 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

This week 5 - 11 February is Children's Mental Health week and the theme this year is 'My Voice Matters'. 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/>

Family Learning Workshops

Children and parents and carers have enjoyed several Family Learning workshops recently.

On Thursday 18 January Year 2 attended a Space workshop.

On Thursday 25 January Year 3 attended an Egypt workshop.

On Thursday 1 February Year 4 attended a Roman Helmets workshop.

On Thursday 8 February Year 5 was due to attend a Rainforest workshop however, it was postponed due to the weather and will be re-arranged.

Both children and adults alike say they enjoy the opportunity work together during this interactive activity which are based on topics current to the children's learning.

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.



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SEN Drop in Session Wednesday 6 March



Our next SEN Drop in session will be Wednesday 6 March from 9.00 am - 10.30 am at the Heath site with a particular focus on providing parents with support and advice around Autism.

Claire Hill (Specialist Outreach Teacher - Communication and Autism Team, Calderdale) will be attending to offer support or advice to parents.

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

We look forward to seeing you!

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.

Year 6 Poetry Slam Event

Year 6 took part in an inspiring Poetry Slam workshop with Matt Abbott, a local poet and author from Wakefield.

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 the word "green". The groups performed their pieces and the judges chose a winner - a very difficult choice indeed! The winning group, " 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 Thursday 18 January, Year Two (Pelicans and Puffins) took part in an exploration of space, when the Space Dome came to visit. They learned about the moon landing, the planets and the stars! The children also took part in a virtual show, "Spaceship Earth Primary Show". The children enjoyed voting with other schools about how they would travel to space and other interactive elements.

All the children were transfixed by it and learned so much during the day.





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Number Day

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 looked at a variety of mathematicians to research and recreate some of their fantastic maths work including Katherine Johnson and Shakuntala Devi to name a few. The children also created some fantastic pieces of art using maths as a theme right across school. 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 3500 school staking part Savile Park were ranked 789, a great achievement. A special mention to Kiwis class who were ranked 1415 from nearly 23,000 classes.

Thank you for all your donations to the NSPCC too and we managed to raise £154.96.



Please note the change of date for the Summer Fayre - it is now on **Tuesday 2 July** from 3.30 pm onwards.

Readolutions Challenge



We want to say a huge thank you for sending in books to support our New Years' Readolutions challenge. The children really enjoyed listening to and discussing different texts and stories. It is amazing to see how much our pupils love reading at school and home.

As part of this challenge the children voted for their favourite class books. These have been shortlisted and submitted to the Calderdale Reading Revolution awards.

EY and KS1 Favourite Book 1 - **I LOVE SCHOOL!** by Tracey Corderoy

EY and KS1 Favourite Book 2 - **The Colour Monster** by Anna Llenas

EY and KS1 Favourite Book 3 - **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** by Jeff Kinney

KS2 Favourite Book 1 - **The Great Glass Elevator** by Roald Dahl

KS2 Favourite Book 2 - **The Danger Gang** by Tom Fletcher

KS2 Favourite Book 3 - **The House in the Woods** by Yvette Fielding (Part of the Ghost Hunter Chronicles)

Outstanding Monies

We would like to thank all parents/carers who regularly use our online payment system. However, there are some payments outstanding for lunches, Breakfast Club and Late Larks. Please could we ask you to log on to School Money to check your account.

For those who prefer to pay termly, could we kindly ask that this is paid at the beginning and not at the end of a term. Your continued assistance in ensuring your account is always in credit is much appreciated.





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FEBRUARY

Tuesday 6	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 8	Year 4 visit to DEWA Roman Centre
Friday 9	School closes for half term
Monday 19	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 20	School re-opens

MARCH

Monday 4	Fairtrade Fortnight Book week
Thursday 7	World Book Day (dressing up as a character from a book)
Wednesday 13	Parents' Evening
Thursday 14	Year 1 visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Friday 15	Bikeability Year 5 (day 1)
Monday 18	Year 6 visit to Murton Park
Wednesday 20	Bikeability Year 5 (day 2)
Thursday 21	Child of the Term Assemblies
Friday 22	End of term
Monday 8	School re-opens
Wednesday 10	Reception Bikeability
Monday 15	Inter-Faith Week
Wednesday 17	Spring Term House Point Treat
Monday 22	Year 6 Poetry Slam at the Victoria Theatre
Friday 26	Year 1 visit to Temple Newsam House (Kings and Queens)

APRIL

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