

Savile Park Primary School

March 2024 Newsletter



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Facebook: Savile Park Primary School - Moorfield and Heath.
Please check out our photos!



Even though we have only just returned from the half term holiday, as always, we are all very busy with many exciting things! There are several fantastic visits taking place during the rest of this half term, including trips to the cinema, Yorkshire Wildlife Park and the Viking Farm Museum.

Next week we are celebrating Book Week. The staff have been busily planning an exciting range of activities to celebrate and promote books and reading. In the coming days the children will be given their book token. It can be used to claim a free 'World Book Day' book or they are worth £1 towards the cost of any book or audiobook. The token can be redeemed between 15 February - 31 March 2024. It would be fantastic if you were able to get involved and celebrate World Book day at home. There are some great ideas of things you could do on these websites <https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/> and <https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

Parents' Evening



Parents' Evening this year will be on Wednesday 13 March.

We look forward to seeing as many parents and carers in person.

The booking system will go live on Wednesday 6 March at 12.00 noon.

Book Week 4 - 8 March 2024



We recently sent you a letter regarding book week.

This year like last, we are marking book week in a slightly different way. The whole school is going to be reading and investigating the same book 'The Wonder' written by Faye Hanson.

On **Thursday 7 March** we would love the whole school community to come dressed as a character from the book, or if you already have a costume that your child wants to wear, they are welcome to come dressed in that instead.

Thank you for your support and helping us promote the love from the pleasure of reading.

Red Nose Day

Friday 15 March



Children are invited to dress in something red for a small donation, in support of Red Nose Day on Friday 15 March.



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SEN Drop in Session Wednesday 6 March



Our next SEN Drop in session will be Wednesday 6 March from 8.45 - 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/carers.

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!

Choir/Singing Club



We still have places available. The club runs every Tuesday for children in Year 1 upwards at Heath. The cost is £4 per child with each additional sibling costing £2.

We offer transport too from Moorfield to Heath in our new mini bus. 😊

Please contact the office on 01422 352844 to book a place.

School Visits

We have lots of educational visits planned this term linked to various topics including:

Wednesday 6 March Year 6 will be visiting the Vue cinema to watch Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles as part of their PSHE topic. This new adaptation adopts a unique animation style which tells its chaotic story of brotherly love and acceptance.

Thursday 14 March Year 1 will be visiting Yorkshire Wildlife Park to link in with their History topic about dinosaurs and Science topic about animals.

Monday 18 March Year 6 will be visiting Murton Park as part of their Viking topic.

Tuesday 19 March Year 3 will be visiting Cliffe Castle as part of their Egyptian topic.

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised
A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



EYFS & KS1

Please remember to log on to the Collins eBook Library to access your child's decodable book.

<https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/>

There is also an app available here



We really appreciate your support and know that our children enjoy sharing their reading successes with you.

We suggest reading the decodable book at least three times a week to support your child's developing fluency.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any issues with logging on.



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African Drumming Workshop

On Wednesday 21 February Year 2 took part in an African Drumming workshop in preparation for their upcoming topic South Africa. They enjoyed learning different rhythms which they performed together as a class. The children also took great pleasure in dancing to the music, which they made with the drums.



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

Bikeability



The
Bikeability
Trust

We are delighted to be able to inform you that Bikeability courses are restarting this term and Year 5 will be taking courses this term.

Bikeability is the Department for Transport's national award provider for cycle training in England.

It is a progressive programme where riders will first master cycle handling skills in a motor-traffic-free environment (Level 1), then develop their skills and confidence to cycle on single-lane roads and simple junctions with mostly moderate motor traffic flows (Level 2), before tackling busier/or faster roads, and complex junctions (Level 3). After completing the training, Bikeability cyclists receive a booklet, a badge and a certificate to recognise training completed.



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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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

APRIL

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

MAY

Monday 6	Bank Holiday
Monday 13	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Monday 20	Mental Health Awareness week
Friday 24 May	School closes