



May Newsletter 2024

I'm not really sure how we have got to the fourth week of the summer term. Let's hope the weather starts to be kind to us and we see much more sunshine and much less wind and rain. We have had so many exciting events already, we've celebrated Eid, Interfaith week and been to Chester and Temple Newsome. There are also many more thrilling events planned for later this term, we are busily planning the Summer Fayre and the Summer Festival. More details to follow shortly.

A special mention to year 6 who will be taking their Key Stage 2 assessments soon, good luck everyone!

Year 4 DEVA visit

Year 4 had an amazing day on the rescheduled visit to DEVA in Chester. The weather was much kinder to us this time and the children had a fun filled day at the Roman experience centre following all the work we have done on Romans. The children took a march through Chester to the site of the amphitheatre. There they were trained to become roman soldiers by defending themselves using the testudo as a solid structure to deflect blows from swords or incoming arrows. They then perfected their attacking manoeuvres to defeat the Celts (the school staff) and take control of the lands. The children also had the opportunity to be guided through the museum and learn more about the lives of the Romans. They passed through the market to buy swords and brains before visiting the bath house to socialise with others and clean themselves using traditional tools and techniques. Finally, they had the gruesome task of deciding the fate of the gladiators in the gladiatorial arena. Overall it was a very fun and engaging day.

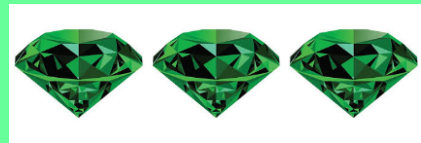


EYFS Drop in session

Wednesday 22 May

You are invited to come into school on Wednesday 22 May between 2.15 pm and 3.15 pm and spend some time with your child in their classroom.

Spring Term House Points Treat



On Wednesday 17 April, Emeralds House children were treated to a lovely morning in the park finished off with an ice cream. Everyone had a wonderful time and luckily the weather was kind to us.

Balance Bike Training

Reception children were visited by a specialist trainer from Calderdale Council who taught them how to ride on a small bike.

They were taught the basics of cycling in a fun and safe place. Through a series of games and exercises they were able to control their balance and gained in confidence.



CORE VALUES

These are a reminder of our core values. Hopefully, you have seen the fantastic signs around our two sites.

Our 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.



You may have also seen this owl around school which represents our British Values of:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faith and beliefs



Ofsted inspectors consider how well a school promotes British values when judging the effectiveness of leadership and management.



For Interfaith Week this year, the whole school considered the role and beliefs religious and non-religious groups have in terms of caring for the planet and looking after the environment. We all agreed that it is something everybody believes is our responsibility and some of us considered ways we might help. From Inuit creation stories to using recycled materials and from eco-friendly places of worship to comparing world religions, it was wonderful to see everyone so engaged and enthusiastic. We have even had a competition to design an Interfaith Week cup and Miss Lucas has been amazed by the number of entries. Thank you to everyone who created art at home and participated in this week. It has been amazing!

Year 6 Poetry Slam Final

poetry slam

We're so proud of the four children from Eagles and Hawks class that successfully made it to the semi finals of the Calderdale Poetry Slam. They performed their poem surrounding the theme 'Refuge' on stage at The Victoria Theatre in front of lots of other schools and their families. They performed with passion, confidence and great expression. It was brilliant to listen to such inspiring young voices.

It was hosted by poet Matt Abbott with a judging panel including local poets Rob Bradley, Andy Craven-Griffiths and Maria Ferguson.

It was a fantastic evening celebrating the achievements of local young people as they expressed themselves with their new found poetry skills and confidence.

Well done to Aroosh, Fahiya, Yasin and Joshua.

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.

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 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.



MAY

Monday 6	Bank Holiday
Monday 13	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Wednesday 22	EYFS drop in session
Thursday 23	Year 5 Family learning workshop
Friday 24	School closes

JUNE

Monday 3	School re-opens
Monday 3	Year 4 multiplication tables check
Wednesday 5	School photographer in school
Thursday 6	Year 2 trip to Lytham St Annes
Week beginning Monday 10	Year 1 phonics screening check
Tuesday 11	Year 6 Career/Transition workshop
Thursday 13	Reception visit to Hesketh farm
Week beginning 17 June	Science week
Thursday 27	Year 4 visit to Whitby
Friday 21	Non-uniform day in aid of the Summer Fayre

Polite Request

We would really appreciate any monies due for Breakfast/Late Larks or Clubs are paid in advance, if at all possible. If this is not doable then payment should be made no later than the Friday of the week your child attended. Failure to pay on time could result in your child not be able to attend.

Thank you for your co-operation.