



Salesbury Church of England Primary School Newsletter

**Please join us for the Education Sunday service at 10.30am. at St Peter's Church.
We hope to see you there!**



1 - Sunshine Class

Hello

A huge thank you for helping to make our phonic launch day a success by providing some fantastic costumes. Through various activities, including a monster hunt and biscuit decorating, the children were introduced to a few of the characters, with the rest of the characters being introduced throughout the week. Next week we will be starting our phonic activities with the help of our new phonic friends.

We also launched our new theme this week, Toys and Play. We heard a cry for help in our classroom and on further investigation discovered a teddy bear stuck in a toybox alongside some wrapped toys. The children examined the toys, prodded and touched them and tried to guess what was inside and who they were for. They used some great investigative skills. On Tuesday next week we are going to look at some of our own toys, so please could children who attend on Tuesday morning bring in one of their toys, preferably something that lights up, makes a sound, moves etc. Thank you

Mrs O'Mahoney and Miss Healey



2 - Star and Moon Class

Reception and Year 1 have had yet another busy week! Reception enjoyed dressing up for Monster Phonics day on Monday and have joined in with different monster themed activities across the week. Everybody's costumes were fantastic, and the children loved showing these off during our Monster Parade! Year 1 had a super trip to Blackburn Museum on Wednesday where we learnt about old fashioned toys, got the chance to play with them and make our own cup and ball toy. Miss Cummins and I are incredibly proud of all our Year 1's for their impeccable behaviour and beautiful manners throughout the course of the visit.

Reminders:- Reception can bring their reading pack into school on Monday for their Monster Phonics book to be swapped for a new character. - Year 1 reading books are changed every Monday. Please ensure reading packs are brought into school every day so that an adult can listen to your child read during the week.- Don't forget Victorian Day for Year 1 is next week on Friday 13th October. - Please ensure drinks bottles are filled with water only.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Pomfret and Miss Cummins



3 - Ocean Class

Thank you to those of you who were able to make one of the workshops on Wednesday night. It was nice to be able to demonstrate how we teach English and Maths here at Salesbury.

In Dance this week, we have continued to focus on the story, 'Once upon a giant'. The children focused on the movements and gestures of soldiers ready to defeat the giant. Wonderful routines were observed and the children enjoyed performing for each other.

Yesterday, we went to Blackburn Museum. The trip provided the children with further information about toys from the past. The children enjoyed looking at and playing with the old toys in the museum. In class, the children have enjoyed making their own toy, a 'Thaumatrope'.

In English, we have now finished our Pinocchio unit and have started to plan our own version of this story. The children had some fantastic ideas for a new character and what happened when they told lies!

Key messages:

Victorian Theme Day, Friday 13th October. Children will need to come dressed as a Victorian school child and will need 1p for the day!

Thank you

R. Reeve



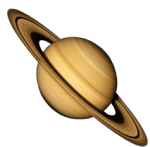
- Earth Class

The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Blackburn Museum on Thursday. They were keen to explore, discuss and ask questions about the toys from the past. A huge thank you to our volunteers for supporting us on our trip.

On Friday 13th October, the children can come dressed as Victorian children to participate in our Victorian Theme Day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Fox and Miss Healey



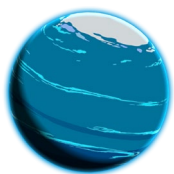
Saturn Class

Bonjour tout le monde,
We have had another busy week in Saturn Class. We have been thinking about Viking and Anglo-Saxon clothing as part of our History topic, and have been testing and sorting rocks according to how hard and soft they are in Science. Our Maths focus has been addition and subtraction. In English, we are just about to start a Non-Fiction unit based on a robot dog. It was lovely to see so many of you at our 'back to school' sessions this week.

Key Messages:

- Please sign your child's reading record whenever you hear them read aloud, the more they read the more fluent their reading will become.
 - Please use TTRS and Hit the Button to support the learning of times tables.
- Merci beaucoup,

Team Saturn.



- Neptune Class

Hello everyone,

Watch out for our rock detectives! In Science this week the children have investigated rocks and their durability, permeability and whether they are hard or soft. In History, the children have been discovering the hidden treasures left by the Mayans, including Pokatok (a Mayan game of 'football'). The children have finished their independent story about 'Daedalus and Icarus', the boy who flew too close to the sun. We are starting our new unit on explanation texts next week.

Thank you to those who have been consistently bringing in their reading packs every day. We have been super impressed with all the homework brought in (or emailed) so far! Our trip in November is now all booked, and you will shortly be able to sign up on Arbor.

Hope you all have a great weekend!

Many thanks,

Mrs. Tyson & Mrs. Rees



Jupiter Class

We have really enjoyed learning about rooms in school in French lessons. We have started using the Crumble Kit circuit boards, in computing. We hope to do some exciting coding in future.

Next week we are going to plant up planters to sell, in the hope of raising some money for charity. Each pupil will plant up a pot and bring it home to sell. We'll see how popular the pots are.

Year 5 are doing Bikeability on Wednesday and Thursday next week. Please complete and return the consent form if you haven't done so already.

Last night, an Arbor email was sent about a football tournament on Monday and Thursday, on the school field, next week. If your child would like to take part, please reply as soon as you can.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr S. Bird




- Mercury Class

Hello Parents!

It was great to see children and their parents at the Workshops, this week. We hope you found them useful!

We have begun planning and writing up our independent piece, inspired by 'The Whale' in English. Mathematics lessons have focused on Addition and Subtraction. Our Journey of Transport Unit (History) moved on to Roads and we have been greeting each other and counting in French. Hopefully your child can ask and answer questions about their name, their age, where they are from, how they are feeling and their favourite animals!

	<p>Year 5 are doing Bikeability on Monday and Tuesday next week. Please fill in and return the consent form if you haven't done so already.</p> <p>Enjoy the weekend and thank you for all your support!</p> <p>Mr Kellington</p>
 <p>Venus Class</p>	<p>This week we've been busy writing our own story based on Kensuke's Kingdom. I am so impressed with the children's ideas, effort and vocabulary - they're very creative! We've also continued our work on division in Maths and have begun learning about William Tyndale in RE. In our History and Music lessons we have explored the Baroque period and learnt about key composers.</p> <p>Next week we are having a theme day in History and Music as we explore and learn about the Kingdom of Benin. This will include some art, music, drama and writing. We are also going to begin some digital art in computing, learning how to create animals and use different layering techniques.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support in encouraging children to complete their homework tasks. This week they have a couple of tasks set on SATs companion, revising work we have done in class, and some fact finding to do before our theme day.</p> <p>Have a great weekend!</p> <p>Mrs Smallshaw</p>
<p>Next Week:-</p> <p>Monday - Bikeability - Y5 Mercury Swimming for Jupiter Class, Netball, Drumming Tuesday - Choir, Black History Month Live Assembly, Bikeability - Y5 Mercury, Eco-Council, School Council, Computing Club, Art Club, Lighthouse Group, Cross Country, Tuesday Foodies, History Club, Curriculum Committee Wednesday - Bikeability - Y5 Jupiter, BRFC Move and Learn, Dynamos Girls Cricket, Thursday - Bikeability- Y5 Jupiter, Friday - KS1 Victorian Theme Day, Club Francais</p>	
<p>Dynamos Cricket for Y3 –Y6 girls. Wednesday 3.35 – 4.35. Collection at the main entrance. Spaces still available to join our free sessions. Sign up on Arbor or contact parkesthompson@salesbury.lancs.sch.uk for more details.</p>	
<p>Please help us keep our routes to school safe by following our recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please use the voluntary one-way system by going down Lovely Hall Lane and up Ribchester Road, it can take a little longer unless you are sat in a stand-off but it is undoubtedly safer and smoother! • Please ensure courtesy and respect to our neighbours and each other. • Registration Plates of all cars pulling up on zig-zags or parking on yellow lines. PCSOs frequently drop in for an update on our traffic management. 	



THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER

**CRITTERS INTERACTIVE SHOW
A CHANCE TO SEE AND LEARN ABOUT EXOTIC
REPTILES, AMPHIBIANS, BUGS & CRITTERS**

**FIRST SESSION 3.45PM-4.45PM
SECOND SESSION 5PM -6PM**

**TICKETS £5 PER CHILD
LIMITED TO 50 CHILDREN PER SESSION**

TICKETS ON SALE VIA ARBOR APP NOW

CHRISTMAS
Save the Dates

10th November - Family
Quiz Evening from 6pm

24th November 3pm -
Christmas Recycle Sale
(Jumpers & Costumes)

9th December
Christmas Fair from
10am to 1pm
