



Salesbury Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Your child will be coming home with their termly report today to provide a snapshot of your child's learning, which you can use as a basis for discussion at next week's Parents Meetings.

If your child is in nursery or reception, they will bring home a profile sheet which provides you with information about what your child has gained more confidence in and your child's next steps. Please complete your child's interests at home and the parent(s) comment box and return the sheet to your child's class teacher(s) by Friday 17th November.

Your child's Montage, (a book where items are directly added, key learning moments and direct quotes are recorded, to reflect your child's progress through their time in Early Years), will be sent home after your child's Parents' Evening appointment next week. We ask that the Montage is returned the following day.

We look forward to seeing you all next week!

We have marked this poignant time of year with a focus day in school. Children came together in the afternoon to share their learning and placed their created wreaths in the centre alongside holding a two minutes silence.

Our School Choir alongside members of Jupiter and Mercury Class performed beautifully in King George's Hall last night and sang with other school choirs, adult choirs and uniformed organisations.



1 - Sunshine Class

We have continued our literacy work based on the book Here We Are. This week the children were challenged to think of new words which mean big and small and with the help of Grandma Fantastic we have learnt colossal, ginormous, huge, immense, petite, miniscule and teeny weeny. We also learnt some new words to describe the stars such as glinting, shimmering dazzling and glistening.

On Monday we had a visitor from the past, Guy Fawkes. He told us of his plan to blow up the Houses of Parliament and why he wanted to kill the king! The children didn't like Guy Fawkes one bit and were pleased to learn that his secret plan was not such a secret after all and that he was arrested and killed. We made mini guys that we burnt on our rather wet bonfire!

On Thursday we marked Remembrance day with the whole school. We watched a beautiful cartoon which shows the story of war from a rabbit's point of view and we learnt about the significance of poppies. You can watch it here [Poppies - CBeebies - BBC](#)

The children created a poppy wreath, learnt a simple poem about poppies and created some beautiful art work which can be seen in the windows of school.

	<p>Next week we are celebrating world Nursery Rhyme Week and you are invited to join us at one of our Learning Together sessions. Please book a time if you have not done so already.</p>
 <p>2 - Star and Moon Class</p>	<p>We have had an extremely busy week in Reception and Year 1! Year 1 have applied their knowledge and understanding of addition using part whole models to investigate number bonds to 10. We have used cubes, ten frames and bar models to systematically work out all number bonds to 10, making sure that we don't miss any out.</p> <p>In English we have come up with similes to compare twinkling stars to shiny objects such as a diamond and glitter. We all enjoyed our dance session on Wednesday, as part of our PE unit, where we experimented with different ways to move like robots! Reception have worked hard to recognise, count and subitize for numbers 1, 2 and 3. In our Outdoor Explorers session we suited up again and got muddy as we took our maths learning outside and searched for different amounts of natural materials. Grandma Fantastic has paid another visit to introduce exciting vocabulary to describe the glistening stars, high up in the sky.</p> <p>On Thursday we reflected together with a Remembrance theme day. We learnt a poem that we performed in whole school Worship, collaborated to create a poppy wreath and poppy themed window art.</p> <p>Reminders: On Thursday we are making bird feeders. Please can all children bring in 1 empty plastic bottle (no bigger than 500ml).</p>
 <p>3 - Ocean Class</p>	<p>This week the children were excited to take part in their Dance lesson. Abbie, (our Dance teacher), helped us to imagine the different habitats in the story, 'The Wind and the Willows'. We used different movements to show our favourite habitat, thinking about facial expressions and different levels of movements to create a dance. In History, we have been using Chromebooks and facts cards to create a fact sheet about Barbie. We are going to use this information to create a report about Barbie, linked to our current work in English. In Maths, we have been exploring Fact Families in Year 1 and number sentences in Year 2. Yesterday, the children took part in a theme day, based on 'Remembrance Day'. We created a class wreath, made individual poppy crafts to be displayed around school and did some research about toys that children played with during WW1.</p>



- Earth Class

In our Maths lessons we have been trying to find the missing number in a number sentence e.g. $23 = ? + 10$ or $23 = 13 + ?$. The children found this concept tricky and faced some challenges but tried very hard. This week in PE we have been continuing to express ourselves through gesture and movement as part of our dance unit. We have also been exploring playground games from the past such as hopscotch and 'Queenie'. We had a day of Remembrance on Thursday. The children learnt about World War 1, made poppies and a poppy wreath to share in a whole school Remembrance Worship. They also learnt about the types of toys children might have played with around this time such as tin soldiers, homemade rag dolls and snakes and ladders.

It is fantastic to see that more children have now completed the 'Hundred Acre Wood' gameboard. Well done to those children.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Fox and Miss Healey



Saturn Class

We have had a lovely war-themed week this week. A huge thank you for all the effort you put in dressing the children up. They all looked fantastic! The children really enjoyed dressing up and learning about WW2 through Art, Music, Dance and of course by exploring some historical artefacts. We could have spent weeks learning about this time period. Alongside our topic work, we have begun our new poetry unit in English entitled 'I asked the little boy who could not see' and in Science, we have been investigating soils. We look forward to chatting to you all next week at parents evening.

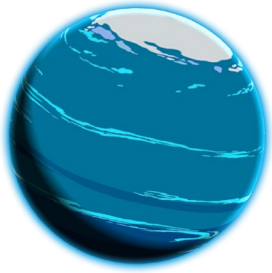
Bon Weekend,

Team Saturn

Key Messages:

- Please could you send into school in a named carrier bag any materials that you have been collecting for our end of topic 'recycled fashion show' outcome.

- Next Friday (17th) is Children in Need. School Council would like the children to wear spots/yellow/Pudsey-themed clothing and make a donation via Arbor. Cakes and face-painting will be available at lunch for 50p each. The children will also take part in a bear pee competition – we have been challenged to do 40!



- Neptune Class

Bonjour tout le monde!

This week we have done lots of exciting learning! The children have taken part in a theme day which focused on Remembrance Day. We created a poppy themed art piece, as well as a wreath for our special worship. In History, the children had the opportunity to become archaeologists, firstly Mrs. Rees shared her personal Hidden Treasure, her family Bible which is over 150 years old! Secondly, Neptune Class had a fantastic trip in Liverpool, enjoying the mummification workshop.

On Monday, the children will be taking part in an Ancient Egyptian Theme Day. Please do not panic, the children will NOT be dressing up, because they still have their PE lesson!

The children have been working hard practising the songs for Let's Go Sing! The children can practise at home with the following details. Follow the link:<https://www.whoopsadaisymusic.co.uk/>

Please go on the 'KidsZone' and the Password is: LGS24The children will be performing the RED songs. We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Many thanks,

Mrs. Tyson & Mrs. Rees



Jupiter Class

Hello Parents,

This week has been a really busy one. We have been practising hard, in order to be ready for the Remembrance Concert and the class have done really well with this. Children from our class have represented school in this War remembrance event, which has been appreciated by many for whom the Armistice is a special time of year, so thanks to all who have taken part. Some pupils have represented the school in sport really well too, this week, so well done to them also for playing so well.

There are new My Maths activities for homework and there is a new homework grid on the Class webpage. Spellings are on there too.

I look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening, next week. Have a lovely weekend, enjoy remembrance and the Armistice remembrance. Some pupils will be representing the uniformed organisations at the Remembrance Day service on Sunday, which is great.

Mr. Bird



- Mercury Class

Hello Parents,

Many thanks to those of you able to support the children in the Remembrance Concert last night. They certainly did themselves proud!

We have been busy this week, with plenty of learning across the curriculum. We have continued our English work on Nikola Tesla, our Whole Class Reading work on The Boy who Biked the World and worked on multiplication and division in Mathematics. Our work on the Bible in RE; Fossils in Science; Transport in History and Athletics in PE has also gathered pace!

We look forward to our Y5/Y6 trip to Liverpool next Thursday and I look forward to seeing you all at Parents' Evening next week.

Thank you for all your support.

Mr Kellington



Venus Class

Hello from Venus!

The children have worked incredibly hard this week. We've completed various assessments and they've all given the tasks their best efforts!

We began our swimming lessons this week and the teachers at the pool were so impressed with our children. They did ask me to remind the children that swimming caps should be worn if children have long hair and that swim shorts do need to be short!

We had a wonderful day celebrating Remembrance Day and the children created some brilliant artwork. We also enjoyed listening to some music from World War One too.




Next week we are very excited to go on our trip to Liverpool. I'm sure the children will have a fantastic time. The Beatles museum is brilliant, and I can't wait for them to explore all it has to offer! If you have any questions, please email me and I look forward to seeing you all at parents evening next week!

Enjoy your weekend!

Salesbury Sunflowers



Children have made poppies in Sunflowers which will be displayed at The Wilpshire Hotel. Staff feel that the children in Sunflowers could do an amazing number of bearpees so they will be joining in the Children in Need Challenge with an aim to do 1000!

	<p>Just a reminder that ad-hoc places are made available each day. They can get booked up so if you are unable to proceed it does mean we have reached our limit. You do not need to pre-pay to book your place but we ask that all invoices are settled by the end of the half-term. Thank you</p>
	<p>Children in Need - Friday, 17th November</p> <p>Children and staff are invited to wear yellow or spots or both; wear Children in Need accessories or even dress as Pudsey Bear. Children will be challenged to do a number of 'Bearpees' within the day. Please make your donations to sponsor their achievement with this on Arbor.</p> <p>School Council have also organised a cake sale (50p) and spotty face painting (50p) so children may bring a little money with them if they would like either of these.</p> <p>There will also be a Pudsey Bear Colouring Competition!</p>
	<p>Monday - Neptune Egyptian Theme Day, Venus Swimming, Parents Evening</p> <p>Tuesday - Learning Together Sunshine Class, Parents Evening</p> <p>Wednesday - Learning Together Sunshine Class, Parents Evening</p> <p>Thursday - Deadline for Y3/4 Panto Trip, Learning Together Sunshine Class, EYFS Workshop, Y5 and 6 visit to Liverpool, Parents Evening</p> <p>Friday - Children in Need, 6 a side football, Club Francais</p>
	<p>We'd like to invite Year 5 pupils to our Reading Sleepover on Friday 24th November. Children can be dropped off from 7:00pm with their sleeping bag, air bed, teddy and over night things. They also need to bring a torch and a BOOK!</p> <p>During the evening children will have the opportunity to share their favourite stories with their friends and read together, carry out a reading quiz, listen to stories read by staff, create a movie about their favourite books using our green screen and read quietly to themselves by torchlight. We will all then sleep in the hall together. Alongside this there will be pizzas for supper. Breakfast will be served on Saturday morning. Children are to be collected on Saturday morning at 8:30am.</p> <p>In order for the event to take place, we are asking for a contribution of £7.50 per child. This will cover the cost of the pizza and a drink, and breakfast the next day.</p> <p>If you'd like your child to attend, please complete on Arbor Clubs by Friday 17th November. We do require this notice so we can order food and make our preparations.</p> <p>If you've any questions about the evening, please feel free to email Mrs Smallshaw: smallshaw@salesbury.lancs.sch.uk</p>



CHRISTMAS — FAIR —

We have decided to make a last minute change to the date and time of our Christmas Fair this year. To preserve your busy weekends at this time of year, we are going to hold the Christmas Fair straight after school on Friday, 8th December. We will dismiss the children as normal at the end of day to ensure everyone is placed in the right hands safely and will open the doors at 3.45pm until 6.30pm to have our Christmas Fair. We hope you can all pop in to support this event!



Children will shortly be bringing home a cellophane cone, please fill the cone to create a tombola prize for our Christmas Fair. These are to be returned on Wednesday, 22nd November which will be a non-uniform day. Discos will also be held on this day so infant children do not need to bring a change of clothes if staying for the disco. FOSS will open sale of disco tickets next week!

Polite Notice

We respectfully request your consideration and courtesy when communicating with staff. Staff work very hard for our school and give so much of their free time to provide a wide range of activities which far surpasses their paid/contracted hours. I always want to know when things aren't working so we can do our best to move forward but this can be managed respectfully. It can be very disheartening when parents' WhatsApp messages are shared with us or we receive communications that could be phrased or managed differently! We hope that working together positively will be far more productive and help create a happy school for your child.

**Think safety
Act safely
Be safe**

This week's incidents and issues regarding parking and travel have been forwarded to the police for their attention. Again, we ask for your commitment to the one way system; careful, safe and legal drop-offs and pick-ups and respect for our neighbours and their surroundings. Thank you

Please see attached diary of events for the next few weeks. You will receive further details as we progress through the term but we wanted to share with you the key dates for your diary!