

Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2024



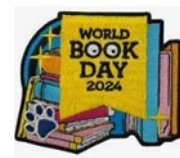
Goodbye and Good Luck!

We are always sorry to say goodbye to valued members of staff as they move on from Salterhebble. This week, we will be very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Wragg, our School Business Manager. We are very grateful for the contribution she has made, and for the care and support she has provided for our children at Salterhebble. On behalf of the whole school community, I wish her good luck for the future.



World Book Day

The children had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day. They looked amazing in their outfits, sharing and enjoying stories together throughout the day. I hope all children enjoy buying a book using the book voucher they received.



Ramadan

As Ramadan is due to begin, I want to share our arrangements to support those children who would like to participate in fasting. Under religious guidance, fasting is not expected to be undertaken by primary aged children, although sometimes older primary children want to show respect to their faith by doing so. We are, therefore, restricting daily fasting to children in Years 4, 5 and 6. These children will be able to go along to a designated classroom, where they will be supervised by a member of staff and where they will be expected to behave sensibly, until other children have completed their lunch. They will be given opportunities for quiet prayer, contemplation and Ramadan based activities. Children should also be encouraged not to fast on the days that they have PE or swimming lessons. Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.



British Science Week

This week we have marked the 30th Anniversary of British Science Week. British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. Nationally this runs from 8th - 17th March 2024, however, to fit in with our school science teaching and learning this half term, we have marked the week this week.



Each class has carried out at least one of the many engaging hands-on scientific activities focusing on this year's theme – Time - from 'make your own pendulum timer' to 'our amazing brains'.



Musical Performances

Is your child involved in choir, Rock Band or Mad About Musicals? If so, we are pleased to confirm the following musical performances for parents/carers:



- **Choir performance on Thursday 14th March at 14:45**
- **Rock Band and Mad About Musicals performances on Wednesday 20th March at 14:45**

We hope you can join us!

Comic Relief

To support Comic Relief on Friday 15th March we will be having a non-uniform/wear something red day with a suggested donation of £1.00.



You can get involved in British Science week at home using the following website:

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>

The website is full of news, events and activities for you to enjoy.

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Dream it, Believe it, Achieve it!

Attendance cup for the week ending Friday 8th March 2024

School Target - 96.0%

Actual 97.1%

**The winner this week with
99.7% is Class 3**

Reception Class - 90.7%

Class 1 - 98.3%

Year 2 - 97.9%

Year 4 - 98.2%

Year 5 - 95.7%

Year 6 - 98.6%

STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception — Kaitlin

Year 1 — Eddie

Year 2 — Blyth

Year 3 — Una

Year 4 — Sophie

Year 5 — Aimee

Year 6 — Hashim

Salterhebble Top Table

This week, we would like to congratulate the following children for their exemplary behaviour at lunchtimes:

Reception: Harry B and Lola

Year 1: Eddie and Lunarae

Year 2: Jacob S and Daisy

Year 3: Cairo and Adrianna

Year 4: Ella and Ruby

Year 5: Mia and Henry

Year 6: Milo and Mia



Early Help Guidance and Advice Service for children and families

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer from the Early Help Guidance and Advice team at Calderdale council.

If you feel you are struggling with day to day life, there is a dedicated 'phone line and email address you can contact to receive the guidance you may require—please see the flyer for further information.

For the attention of parents of Year 3 and Year 4 children

Please could you ensure that your child is back at school for 5.30pm on the evening of the 6.00pm performance of 'Plastic Pirates' on Thursday 21st March. It is very important that ALL children return to school for the evening performance

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