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Newsletter - Spring 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hope you all had a good break. The term is going at such a fast pace with only a matter of a few weeks left, making it an important time to reflect on where we are, what has happened and what else we need to focus on.

Here's an update on a few of the necessary changes that have been introduced and some of the exciting things happening here at Salisbury:

- The new Nursery room, which was ready in January this year, provides an excellent area now for the children to learn in. We have ensured the children have access to quality teaching, resources and provision and it's a delight to see children so engaged in their daily activities
- Our refurbishment plans across the school continue, as more classrooms become the vibrant, updated and stimulating learning environments, they need to be for our children. Both staff and children in Year 3, were very excited just before half term, to move into their 'new' rooms
- We have also been introducing some changes to teaching and learning and the curriculum. This is to ensure children have the best possible chances to develop their early reading/ phonics skills rapidly. This focus on reading has led to better resourcing the reading materials children access at school and will take home, to practice their reading
- Reading areas have been created in classrooms across the school, which include a wide range of books to motivate and encourage children to further enhance their love of reading
- Our Year 2 and Year 6 children have been busy preparing for their end of key stage assessments/SATs so are well into their revision programmes now. The dates for the KS2 SATs are provided



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- Giving children opportunities to experience learning in different ways is very much part of our approach to the wider curriculum, so trips/visits are being organised by staff to ensure children are able to take full advantage of what is on offer.

We have a few staffing updates:

- Mrs Lago (Year 1) is now on maternity leave so Miss Jabeen is the class teacher to see the children through to the end of the year
- Mrs Baker will be leaving at the end of this term to take up a position in another school so we wish her well in her new venture. Miss Hough, who is an experienced Year 6 teacher, will join us full-time after the Easter break. Miss Hough has already started to come across from King's Hill to begin to get to know the children.

The partnership that has been set up as 'The King's Federation' has already created a number of opportunities for staff from both schools to work together and going forward, this can only strengthen and flourish.

Please note:

Towards the end of term, we will be providing you with a mid-year progress report for your child. It will help you understand how well your child is doing and give you an idea of some of the key areas they need to work on, over the next few months. Further to you receiving the progress update, staff will follow up any queries that you may have. Should you require a follow-up conversation as well then please arrange with your child's teacher, through class dojo.

We have allocated Tuesday 28th March, 3.30 – 4.30pm for this purpose.

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Events /Activities- Spring 2

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| Thursday 2nd March | World Book Day! Dress-up as your favourite book character. |
| Week commencing 6 th -10 th March | Book fair Dates and times to be texted. |
| Friday 17th March | Red Nose Day! Non-uniform day, £1 donation. |
| Monday 13th—17th March | Assessment week and Science week. Fun Science based activities during the afternoons. |
| Tuesday 28 th March 3.30-4.30pm | Follow-up conversation, arranged through class dojo, in connection with your child's progress report (if required). |