

SARRATT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Laying the foundations for our children to be confident, respectful
and to achieve their full potential.*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At the beginning of the month we had our "JARV" (Joint Annual Review Visit) with our "HIP" (Hertfordshire Improvement Partner). The HIP's job is to work with schools to monitor standards across the school as well as track progress against our objectives and ensure we have the right priorities and the right approach. The annual visit is always a packed day. This time, our HIP carried out learning walks, reviewed children's learning in their books and talked to the children and staff. There is a lot to see and discuss in a day! At the end of the day the HIP reports back to Leadership Team and the governors before writing an official report.

The report makes for great reading and the HIP's comments reflect the progress made towards our school priorities. She particularly commented upon the improvements in writing, noting the impact of school actions and the keenness of children to write. Another particular strength was the behavior of the children around school, which was described as excellent. The report states, "The pupils are polite, articulate and keen to discuss their work. They work collaboratively in pairs or groups as required; pupils observed during JARV were on task, interested and keen to do their best; as stated above - there was a real sense of pupils taking their work seriously; seeing it as important and wishing to rise to the challenge."

The report concludes by stating, "The school has improved significantly over the last three years with rapid improvement since September."

Obviously we are delighted with the positive feedback, but the real value of the HIP is the continued involvement in the school's planning and development leading to further improvements to ensure our children get the best possible provision.

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Events

March 27

Riversmeet Music Festival 7pm
at St Clement Danes

April 1

Attendance Officer in School

April 4

Easter Service at Holy Cross
Church

Reception Open Morning

April 5

School closes at 2pm for
Easter Break

April 23

INSET Day

April 24

School opens for children
8.40am

Important information

Next Thursday, 4th April, KS1 and KS2 will be going to Holy Cross Church for our Easter Service. This year the service will be led by our Year 5 pupils. We will be walking to church so please make sure your child has appropriate footwear and an outdoor coat.

Children should now be able to access Fitter Future at home using their unique pupil login. If you are having any problems, please let us know.

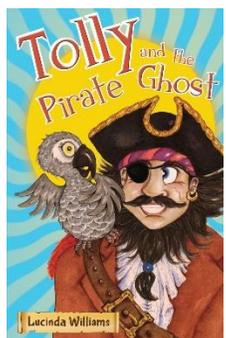
SPA News

Treat your mum this Mother's Day. The SPA will be holding their annual Mother's Day Gift Sale this week. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 3.15pm, pre-wrapped gifts, costing £3, will be sold in the Gazebo. All profits made will go towards improving the school environment.



Swim Team Success!

A huge well done to our school Swim Team who performed amazingly at the English School Swimming Teams Championship on Friday night. The team, made up of Pauline, Ted, Jake and Joshua, came first in the Small Schools Freestyle Relay and third in the Medley Relay! This was a massive achievement, particularly given they had never swam as a team before and were up against some strong competition in the form of multiple past winners! The win means they will be competing in the national finals in June in Sheffield. Well done team – we are all behind you!



Author Visit

Last Monday, a local author, Lucinda Williams, came to visit the children in KS1 and KS2. She shared her top tips for writing stories and read excerpts from her book, 'Tolly and the Pirate Ghost'. She then launched a competition with all the children to draw a character from the book. Well done to Amelie in Y4, who won a copy of the book for her fantastic illustration of Mrs. Skeet.

Riversmeet Music Festival

Good luck to all of the children who will be taking part in the Riversmeet Consortium of Primary Schools' Music Festival on Wednesday night. The festival is an annual event for local primary schools in the Three Rivers District. It's a great opportunity for the school's to showcase their musical talents and work collaboratively. This year, the theme is inspirational music; the choir will be singing a range of songs from modern numbers to traditional tunes from different cultures. Ethan in Y6, a very talented violin player, will also be performing with the schools' orchestra.

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