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Weekly Newsletter

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TOMORROW is the first of our parent open mornings (Tuesday 7th to Thursday 9th March) and we're looking forward to meeting up with parents/carers and getting you involved in maths, reading and English lessons. I hope you've been brushing up on times tables and know your past progressive tense from your future perfect!

Don't worry if you don't, but we would encourage you to get as involved as you can. I know that our marvellous office manager, Ms Price, has been in contact with all of you who have registered to come along. We may be able to squeeze some more of you in on the day, but be aware that we have limited space so it's difficult to guarantee. If you arrive and haven't booked, if we can't fit you in, we will try our best to get you in for a subsequent day. These days have proven very popular over recent years, and will be held again around this time next year, so—as Billy Butlin (I *think*) used to say—please book early to avoid disappointment.

If you're booked in, please report to the office; we'll get you signed in, I'll run through the events of the morning then we'll despatch you around the school. We'll have a break for tea/coffee and also a short presentation on Growth Mindset, which is really working well with kids this year.

I hope you all managed to attend last week for parents' evening, and found it useful. If you weren't able to attend, please try and arrange a time to meet your child's teacher over the coming weeks. They'll be chasing you too... as we do feel that parental involvement and communication is a vital part of every child's education.

Thank you so much to those of you who completed a questionnaire. We are knocked out with the positive feedback (see page three for full details). Of course, we are always open to suggestions and — as per one or two suggestions about recognising pupils for their achievement as well as good behaviour, I just want to take some space to explain what we already do and what we will do in response to that...

Each Monday we award a 'Star of the Week' award to a child in each class. The reason for this award is always listed on the certificate: sometimes it is simply for excellent or improved behaviour but frequently it recognises excellent or improved work, and/or one of our Values. Each week each class teacher sends out a 'Well done' card to one child who has worked hard, produced their best work or been a role model. Also, and this is my favourite part of the week, I am joined at the 'Head's Table' by a child from each class (Y1-6) who have either shone in their achievement or behaviour. They also receive a certificate explaining why they have been chosen.

Can I also remind parents/carers that we are very keen to celebrate children's achievements outside of school. If your young un' has gained a swimming medal, dance or gymnastics certificate, Brownie or Cubs badge or anything similar, we'd love to present their award in assembly on a Monday morning. Please join us if you can... No notice required, just bring the award and let the office ladies know.

Finally, we're having our World Book Day celebration on 17th March, to tie in with our book fair—when children can spend their World Book Day book voucher, which all will receive. There seems to be quite an internet industry in World Book Day costumes, but I'd like to emphasise for parents/carers not to spend a fortune. If you can do a *Blue Peter* with a simple home-made costume, that would be great. While we will give out some small prizes, the day is meant to be fun and a celebration of reading, so please don't let it be another worry: what with global warming, the kids asking you what a fronted adverbial is for homework and the continuing battle to keep your little darlings entertained, we know you've got enough on your plate already!

David Ogle,
Head of School

Dates coming up

Parent Workshops:
4-4:30pm in 'The Cube'
on Tuesdays

Science Workshop
7th March 2017

History Projects
14th March 2017

Rec-Y6 Calculation
Wed 15th March 2017

Rec-Y6 Grammar
Wed 15th March 2017

Parent Open Mornings
Tues 7th to Thursday
9th March. Why not
book half a day off
work now?

Reception trip
Tuesday 14th March
Lea Bridge Library

Book Fair in school
Fri 17th to Wed 22nd
March in the Hall

World Book Day celebration
Friday 17th March —
dress up as your favourite book character

Weekly Events

Shining Stars Assembly
Mondays 9:10am.

Clergy Assembly
Thursday 9:10am

Head of School drop in
Tuesdays, 8:30-
9:30am and 3-4pm.

Monthly Mass
Please join us
monthly at
St Saviour's Church
Services run for
about an hour from
2pm on a Thursday
(unless
indicated)

20th April,
St George's Day

25th May, Y4
Ascension

29th June,
Y2

13th July,
Y6
Leavers

Our Value of the week is Truth

"I believe that in the end the truth will conquer."

John Wycliffe, 14th century English scholastic philosopher and priest.

Have a lovely week, best wishes

Executive Head Teacher

Deputy Head Teacher



Shining Stars

Rec Oak - Otilia-Gabriela Sofia
Rec Birch - Ernest APPIAH-KUBI
Y1 Willow - Letrey Peter
Y1 Elm - Bailey Boateng
Y2 Oak - Rachell Madre Deus
Y2 Birch - Jamie Charlery-Douglas
Y3 Elm - Narcis Ion

Y3W - Tyler Matthew
Y4 Oak - Aymen Monney
Y4 Birch - Darlington Nzebunachi
Y5 Willow - Blen Mengste
Y5 Elm - Anwar Yousef
Y6 Birch - Sajan Selvakumar
Y6 Oak - Jahari Wilson

Head's Table

Year 1 Elm - Zara Sunil
Year 1 Willow - Andreea-Alecsia Catana
Year 2 Birch - Kavin Suresh
Year 2 Oak - Kanz Fatima
Year 3 Elm - Narcis Ion
Year 3 Willow - Michael Soe

Year 4 Birch - Kayisha Gravillis-Carbon
Year 4 Oak - Steven Wang
Year 5 Elm - Francis Williams
Year 5 Willow - Drunil
Year 6 Birch - Jermaine Antwi-Adjei
Year 6 Oak - Oladipo Akinwale

Attendance

The whole school target for attendance is **96.5%**. From the start of the school year until now, our attendance since September is **95.08%**. Please continue to help us to ensure that children are getting the best possible education by making sure that children are in school, where possible.

Well done to Year 2 Birch whose attendance was **99.60%** last week

The classes which were the **most punctual** last week were **Reception Birch**. Well done to them! They win our Early Bird Bears for the week.

We continue to have an issue with lateness and attendance. Last week we had 36 incidents of lateness and **our overall attendance is below the national average of 95.6%**. These figures are a clearly detrimental to our pupils' education. Letters have gone out to parents/carers whose children's attendance is below 90%. We are over halfway through the year and 90% is equivalent to missing half a day's education every week. Please help us to improve this.

Class Corner - Year 4 Oak

Year 4 Oak have made a fantastic start to the half term. We have particularly enjoyed our new topic 'in a state' where we have been exploring the properties of solids, liquids and gases. Last week, we investigated how temperature affects the speed at which ice melts by putting ice cubes in different areas of the classroom and recording the time it took them to melt. Strangely, it took the ice cubes over half an hour to turn from a solid to a liquid!

Over the next few weeks, we will be focusing on The Vikings and identifying why the Vikings invaded Britain. We are also going to be exploring many different artefacts and suggesting uses for these objects. Finally, 4 Oak have started a new topic in RE (Salvation) and we are excited to find out more information over the next few weeks.

Best wishes,

Miss Cope



Parent questionnaire feedback

Thank you again for your feedback via the questionnaires handed out at Parents' Evenings last week. Below is a summary of your views. If a few more parents/carers could register for the Parent View website (details over the page), we'd more grateful than is quite seemly. We'll also ask attendees of this week's open mornings if they could please register and take part in the online survey.

	Year group	Strongly Agree/Agree (percentage)			Disagree (percentage) (zero Strongly Disagree)			Don't Know (percentage)		
		Y6	Y5	Y4	Y6	Y5	Y4	Y6	Y5	Y4
1	My child enjoys school.	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2	My child is making good progress because the teaching is good at school.	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0
3	I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at school.	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
4	Behaviour in school is good.	95%	98%	100%	2.5%	0%	0%	2.5%	2%	0%
5	The school is well led and managed.	100%	98%	98%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
6	The school takes account of children's views.	95%	98%	98%	2.5%	0%	0%	2.5%	2%	2%
7	The school seeks the views of parents/carers and takes account of their suggestions and concerns.	95%	98%	98%	2.5%	0%	0%	2.5%	2%	2%
	Year group	Y3	Y2	Y1	Y3	Y2	Y1	Y3	Y2	Y1
1	My child enjoys school.	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2	My child is making good progress because the teaching is good at school.	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
3	I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at school.	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
4	Behaviour in school is good.	100%	98%	100%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
5	The school is well led and managed.	98%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
6	The school takes account of children's views.	100%	98%	98.5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1.5%
7	The school seeks the views of parents/carers and takes account of their suggestions and concerns.	100%	98%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Year group	Rec	Pre-Sch	WHOLE SCHOOL	Rec	Pre-Sch	WHOLE SCHOOL	Rec	Pre-Sch	WHOLE SCHOOL
1	My child enjoys school.	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2	My child is making good progress because the teaching is good at school.	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
3	I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at school.	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
4	Behaviour in school is good.	98.5%	100%	95%	0%	0%	2%	1.5%	0%	3%
5	The school is well led and managed.	100%	100%	95%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
6	The school takes account of children's views.	98.5%	100%	92%	0%	0%	1%	1.5%	0%	7%
7	The school seeks the views of parents/carers and takes account of their suggestions and concerns.	100%	100%	94.5%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	4.5%

Please give us your views on Ofsted's Parent View website

So far we have received six responses this school year to Ofsted's Parent View website. We'd really appreciate it if you could go to <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> to register your opinions. Please see details below. As ever, if you have any particular concerns, please do raise these with your child's teacher, phase leader or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

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Log in / Register

You need your email address and password for the simple log-in process. Just follow the on-screen instructions.

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Search

You can give your views about your child's school if it is a maintained school or an academy (including free schools), or a non-association independent school inspected by Ofsted.

To search for a school, just enter the name of the school and part of the address (road, city, town or postcode) in the search boxes when you are asked to.

Select your child's school from the search results.

Questionnaire

There will be 12 questions to answer, for example, 'My child is happy at this school' with a choice of responses:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

Use the 'Next' button to move to the next question. If you change your mind you can use the 'Previous' button to go back.

Once you have completed all 12 questions, click on 'Finish the survey' and the questionnaire is complete.

Alerts

Registered users can sign up to receive an email when the results for a specific provider become publicly available and when there is a change in the number of responses after this. You can choose the frequency of the alerts at set up and by going to your profile.

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This survey is not designed to receive complaints about schools. If you wish to make a complaint or have a serious concern about your child's school, you can find more information on our [complaints page](#).

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Not registered yet?

If you haven't registered with Parent View yet, just fill out the simple form on the link below. You will then be able to log in and give your views.

> Register now

> I have forgotten my password

Please log in

If you have already registered, please enter your email address and password to log in.

Email address

Password

Log in

Save the Community Pool campaign



Dear Parents/Carers,

There is a possibility that the Community Pool at Waltham Forest College will be closed. Not only do St Saviour's and St Mary's children have their weekly swimming lessons there, it is also used for other schools and even for training some members of our National Synchro Swimming team.

Organisers of the Community Pool argue that there is already a lack of good facilities in the borough of Waltham Forest, and swimming is an important and valuable life skill, so we cannot afford to lose this pool too. At the time of publication, there are just over 700 signatures on the petition but the Community Pool needs as many as possible to reinforce how important this resource is to our children and families in Waltham Forest.

As a school, we support this campaign so, if you get a moment, please could you sign the petition (link below) and encourage friends and family to do the same?

<https://www.change.org/p/keep-the-community-pool-at-waltham-forest-college-open>

Thanks everyone!

Looking for something exciting for the kids at EASTER?

This exciting event, held in the second week of our Easter holidays, is run by one of St Saviour's parents (Rachel Summers, who many of you will know) and we're sure it will be great.

Rachel will be helping our Reception in the summer term with Forest School sessions and we're strong believers in the value of children learning in and about the outdoors - and, frankly, maybe getting a bit of muck under their finger nails - so do consider signing up!



COME AND PLAY AT

Easter forest school

Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th and
Wednesday 12th April

Sessions for 2-6 year olds: 10-11.15

Sessions for 5-11 year olds: 11.30-12.45

Parents come and play too! £12 per child for the three sessions. Contact curiouswilds@gmail.com to book.

Low Hall Nature Reserve behind St James park.

Spring Term 2017

Date	Event
03/01/2017	INSET - Tuesday 3rd January 2017
04/01/2017	School Starts 9.00am Wednesday 4th January 2017
13/02/2017	Half Term Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2017
20/02/2017	School Starts 9.00am Monday 20th February 2017
31/03/2017	School Closes Friday 31st March 2017 2pm

Summer Term 2017

Date	Event
03/04/2017	Easter Holidays Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April 2017
18/04/2017	School Starts 9.00am Tuesday 18th April 2017
01/05/2017	May Day Bank Holiday
29/05/2017	Half Term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2017
05/06/2017	School Starts 9.00am Monday 5th June 2017
19/07/2017	School Closes Wednesday 19th July 2017 2pm

Autumn Term 2017

Date	Event
01/09/2017	INSET - Friday 1st September, Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September 2017
06/09/2017	School Starts 9am Wednesday 6th September 2017
19/10/2017	School finishes for Half term Thursday 19th October 2017
20/10/2017	INSET DAY - Friday 20th October 2017
23/10/2017	Half Term Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October 2017
30/10/2017	School Starts 9am Monday 30th October 2017
20/12/2017	End of Term Finish 2pm Wednesday 20th December 2017
21/12/2017	Christmas Holidays Thursday 21st December - Tuesday 2nd January 2018