



St Saviour's C of E Primary School weekly newsletter

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**Monday 6th
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Head of School message:

Well, that's the first week of our second half term done! Lots going on, as usual. Last week our children from families who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding went on their delayed trip to see Stomp! in central London. A great time was had by all, and I love the fact that this funding allows us to take children on experiences which they may otherwise not get – as you know, West End theatre tickets can cost a small fortune! A reminder that we'd really encourage parents/carers to check if they are eligible for Free School Meals, as this is what gives the school additional funding via the Pupil Premium scheme. You will be helping your own child(ren) – they'll be eligible to go on our free PP trips - and also the overall funding level of the school. In these times of significant government education funding cuts, this is really important. It's a simple process to check if you are eligible. Please have a look at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>. Ms Price in the school office will be happy to give you help and advice if you need it.

This week we'll be holding our Remembrance service at 11am in the playground, as is our recent tradition. Please make sure your child has a coat in school. (Service in the hall if raining.) We're selling poppies and other Poppy Appeal items in the office. Please contribute if you can.

Speaking of coats, Reception classes are again taking part in our Forest School initiative. This involves fabulous opportunities for outdoor learning on our field, garden and wooded areas. Please do ensure your child comes in with a waterproof coat and a pair of wellingtons.

On Tuesday, we have an open day session for parents looking for Reception places in September 2018. We kick off at 10am, for about an hour, so please join us if you've got a little one starting school next year or pass on details to any friends who have. Details on our website.

We still have places for St Saviour's children at our SHINE Saturday school - for Years 3, 4 and 5 – which is being held at St Mary's this term. It runs from 9am to 2pm and helps children with maths and English but also has lots of fun art and creative activities. Please see Ms Tolliday if you would like a place. Saturday Achievement School has now begun for Year 6. This works really well for those who attend regularly so please try and make sure your child attends each week.

I'd like to flag up a date for your diary: we've got a singing concert on Friday 17th November in church, at 2pm, and I hope that you can come and join us. It's linked to our I-Sing Project which starts next Monday, running all week, and the children will be working with the project leaders all week in their classes.

Finally, a reminder that we do ask for a voluntary contribution towards our termly class trips, as outlined in the letters which go out. Especially in these times of funding cuts, we really rely on this money in order to be able to fund the trips. Without a sufficient contribution we will unfortunately have to cancel trips. If your child has an upcoming trip, please log in to ParentPay, where you can make a payment.

Thank you.

Have a good week,

Mrs Munden

Our assembly theme links with our school Christian value of: Serenity

*God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.*

Psalms 46

Dates for your diary:

Parent workshops:

07.11.17

EYFS—Reception Willow
classroom
Homework
ICT suite

21.11.17

Year 2 SATS
Year 2 Elm classroom
Year 6 SATS
School Hall

Attendance week ending

3rd November 2017:

100%

Year 2 Elm
Year 3 Birch

100% no lates:

Reception Elm
Year 1 Oak
Year 1 Birch
Year 3 Oak
Year 4 Elm
Year 6 Willow

Executive Head Teacher

Deputy Head Teacher

Deputy Head Teacher



Well done to our students who have been selected to become members
of our Student Council;

Tito and Destiny
Year 1 Oak

Savannah and Natania
Year 2 Willow

Yacoub and Ayanna
Year 4 Willow

Shayo and Adwoa
Year 5 Birch

Daniel and Sofonias
Year 1 Birch

Eshaan and Anaiah
Year 3 Birch

Adrian and Cornelia
Year 4 Elm

Esther and Austin
Year 6 Elm

Neeya and Kerisse
Year 2 Elm

Bradley and
Nichola Year 2 Oak

Gosia and Rain
Year 5 Oak

Blen and Nida
Year 6 Willow



Christmas Boxes

A reminder that your Christmas boxes will need to be returned to the school office no later than

Friday 10th November.

All items must be new and your box must not contain any liquids or clothes.

I would like to thank everyone who has taken part.

More information can be found on the link:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

