



St Saviour's Newsletter

Monday 10 December 2018



Dear Parent/Carer and Governors,

Only two more weeks left until we break up for the Christmas holidays. On Thursday, we will be holding our Christingle Service in the school hall, as St Saviour's Church, where the Christingle Service is usually held, is still being renovated. This year, we have held our monthly masses in the school hall and I have really missed our regular visits to our church. Let's hope we can be back there soon.

Last week, Miss Dingle took four of our finest and most enthusiastic mathematicians to the second round of the National Young Mathematician of the Year competition. To say the challenge was difficult was a huge understatement – children had to solve complex problems involving different lengths of number lines. It was a great experience for them despite their shock (It was really hard!) at the level of challenge. So I would like to say well done to the children involved: Alice Martin, Maxx Boampensem, Anita Nwaohai and Jun Lin. Fingers crossed they get through to the next round!

Well done also to Natalia for coming first in a gymnastics competition over the weekend.

If you are looking for a new activity for your child there is free basket ball taking place every Sunday in Thomas Gamuel park at 12pm for under 12's.

Looking ahead to the New Year, I would like to ask parents if you are interested in being a member of our Parent Council. Although we have a great team of people who organise events such as the Christmas Fair, we would like to increase our numbers so that parents can not only support some of our school events, but share views on all aspects of school life, including most importantly, learning.

Lastly, we are looking forward to a visiting theatre company who will be presenting Peter Pan to Y1 – Y6.

Dates for this Week

Tuesday 11th December 2018

Reception 2019 Open Day visits
Peter Pan panto for Y1-Y6

Thursday 13th December 2018

Christingle (Y1/Y2 Nativity) in
school hall at 4pm

Friday 14th December 2018



Wear your festive jumpers to
school! £1.00 donation for Save the
Children

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Fete – 3.30pm – 5pm

**Reminder that you can park at
Kelmscott Leisure Centre on
Thursday and Friday after school**

Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%. Last week the attendance was 96.39% which is a little below. Please ensure your child is in school.

Attendance Award

For the
Week ending 7th December 2018:
Year 4 Birch
100% Attendance

Line of the week:

Yr 2 Oak
Yr 6 Birch

The Punctuality Award

For the
Week ending 7th December 2018:
Yr 6 Birch

Our assembly theme this week links with our school Christian value of:

Faith

*At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart?
Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern.*

Have a great week.

God bless

K Munden *K Dingle* *J Tolliday*

Kerry Munden Kate Dingle Julie Tolliday
Headteacher DHT DHT



A week in review



Year 3

In Science, we have been exploring the melting properties of dark, milk and white chocolate. We had so much fun planning, predicting and carrying out our investigation.

Please ask your child which chocolate melted first and why. We will continue to explore materials with unique properties in our science lessons.

Year 5

This week in Topic, we began making toys that are based on Christmas. In order to do this we've learnt about cars and slides. We also made a background for each of our toys. To complete our toys we will have to place everything that makes the toys work in. For example we'll stick a rod through the middle of our boxes and place in the cams.

Zack Y5 Elm

In maths we have been learning how to complete multi-step word problems. We had to use our knowledge of multiplication, division, subtraction and addition.

Mya Y5 Willow

Year 4

This week we have continued to learn how to play the cello. We have been learning how to play distinct notes and not to make the notes sound screechy. We are now using a bow to play a piece of music rather than our fingers to pluck the strings.

In topic we learnt more about pollution in the River Thames. We investigated the effects of plastic has on the wildlife. We wrote letters to David Attenborough on the pros and cons of keeping animals in a zoo.



Well done to the pupils that attended the National Young Mathematician of the Year competition. We are very proud of you and look forward to finding out if they managed to progress to round 3.

Year 6

On Friday 7th December, eight Year 6 children were invited to the Badminton at Peter May Leisure Centre. It was run by children from Normanhurst Secondary School carousel and was a carousel of different activities.

It was a great opportunity for the St Saviour's children to practise their skills and do something a little bit different for the afternoon.





Christmas Fair

Date: 14th December 2018

Time: 3.30pm – 5pm

Venue: St Saviour's School Hall

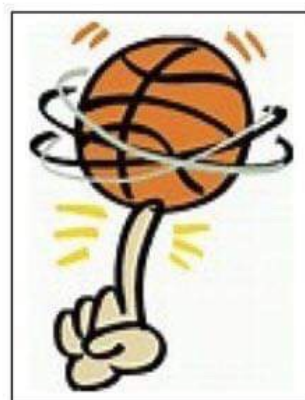
Come and join in the fun and games, sample some mince pies, have a go at winning on the tombola, try your luck in the Christmas raffle and if you've been good, you may even get a present from Santa!

Free Under 12s Basketball Coaching

Weekly on **Sundays at 12 noon...**

(starting Sunday 11 November).

Meet at the **ball court** in **Thomas
Gamuel Park**



Professional coaching from your local team:

Waltham Forest Flames www.flamesbasketball.co.uk

Queens Boundary Community, with funding from LBWF, bring you the first regular weekly kids activity in Thomas Gamuel Park. Please come along and help support fitness activities in your local park.

Join Queens Boundary Community facebook group for more information



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SOFT TOYS IN VERY
GOOD CONDITION FOR
OUR 'ADOPT AN ANIMAL'
STALL AT THE
CHRISTMAS FAIR, ON
14TH DECEMBER



Please give to the office

Key Dates for Autumn 2

Tuesday 11 th December	Reception 2019 open session – 10AM
Thursday 13 th December	Christingle/Nativity – school hall at 4pm
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Fair – School Hall Christmas Lunch in school Christmas Jumper day
Thursday 20 th December	School closes at 2pm for Christmas Break Children return on Tuesday 8th January

St Saviour's Term Dates 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018

First Half (32 Days)

INSET – Monday 3rd September, Tuesday 4th September 2018

Start – Wednesday 5th September 2018

End – Thursday 18th October 2018

INSET – Friday 19th October 2018

Half Term: Monday 22nd October 2018 - Friday 26th October 2018

Second Half (39 Days)

Start – Monday 29th October 2018

End – Thursday 20th December 2018

Holidays: Friday 21st December 2018 to Friday 4th January 2018

Spring Term 2019

First Half (29 Days)

INSET – Monday 7th January 2019

Start – Tuesday 8th January 2019

End - Friday 15th February 2019

Half Term: Monday 18th February 2019 – Friday 22nd February 2019

Second Half (30 Days)

Start - Monday 25th February 2019

End – Friday 5th April 2019

Holidays: Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April 2019

Summer Term 2019

First Half (23 Days)

Start – Tuesday 23rd April 2019

End - Friday 24th May 2019

Half Term: Monday 27th May 2019 - Friday 31st May 2019

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2019

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 27th May 2019 (during Half Term)

Second Half (37 Days)

Start - Monday 3rd June 2019

End – Tuesday 23rd July 2019

This calendar gives a total of 195 (190 pupil days plus 4 inset days – Staff to work twilight sessions to make up 1 inset day).