

**Weekly Newsletter
Monday 12th March 2018**



Dear Parents/Carers and Governors,
I hope you had a peaceful weekend and that 'Mother's Day' was truly blessed. Mothering Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Lent. Centuries ago it was considered important for people to return to their home or 'mother' church once a year. So each year in the middle of Lent, everyone would visit their 'mother' church - the main church or cathedral of the area. Thank you to all those that attended St Saviour's church yesterday to join in the special mass.

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Growth Mindset

We have very high expectations of our pupils and their attitudes to learning. One way is through our classrooms and ensuring they provide a wonderful learning environment for our pupils to be exposed to every day. We are very much a school focusing on Growth Mindset and the 'I can' attitude. I saw this lovely message in one class recently which embracing this aspect.

*'Let's make today AWESOME,
So that yesterday is jealous'*

Please speak with your child about their day and really encourage them to discuss their learning opportunities so that they are able to meet their full potential.

**Assembly week commencing
12.03.18**

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

*The Lord detests lying lips,
but he delights in people who
are trustworthy.*

Proverbs 12:22

Celebration

Attendance Award:

Year 6 Elm

Lateness Award:

Year 5 Oak

Line of the Week:

Year 1 Birch

Year 5 Birch

Shining Stars w/c 12.03.18

Reception Elm: Matthew

Reception Willow: Edith

Year 1 Oak: Ahunt

Year 1 Birch: Alex S

Year 2 Elm: Juntao

Year 2 Willow: Nuria Jesus

Year 3 Oak: Rachell

Year 3 Birch: Calvin

Year 4 Elm: Kaleo

Year 4 Willow: Scott

Year 5 Oak: Zoe

Year 5 Birch: Shayo

Year 6 Elm: Kiara

Year 6 Willow: Christina

Well done to them all!

Pupil Voice

As part of school life we are very much committed to pupil voice and involve the children in many decisions throughout the school year. This is displayed on a daily basis through feedback and discussion on an individual basis with pupils regarding aspects of their work and through our PSHE lessons, where the children discuss various topics and give their views.

There are other times when the pupils are involved in whole school projects and this half term there have been many opportunities for Pupil Voice to shine through.

Borough of Culture

You may have read the local paper and seen the news that following the Back the Bid campaign - Waltham Forest is proud to be the first London Borough of Culture. Over 14,000 people pledged their support to help bring this amazing award home. As Borough of Culture, Waltham Forest is promising London an exciting year of cultural events, and the funding of £5m will help to boost to help our young people into culture as a career, and to deliver culture on every corner of our borough so that it is open to everyone. There are lots of events being planned throughout and initiatives to develop a plan to make culture an integral part of the borough's future. Further support is needed to support WF Cultural programme and favourite parts of Waltham Forest can be shared with hashtag #wfculture #mylocalculture or contact

wfculture@walthamforest.gov.uk

Spring Cleaning Day



Friday 2nd March was the borough's Spring Cleaning day; unfortunately due to the bad weather we were unable to hold the event. On Friday 9th March, some of our KS2 School Council reps and year 6 prefects held a clean up session. We collected litter in the school, along Verulam Avenue and in St Saviour's Church grounds. Elena from Waltham Forest Council came along to support us as we cleaned up our part of the borough. Many other schools are also joining together to hold similar events over the next week.

Tag Rugby Tournament

After the heavy snow the Tag Rugby competition went ahead on Thursday 8th March. There were 30 teams entered and our school team was comprised of pupils from Y5 and Y6. They were able to reach the quarter finals and showed great team work and sportsmanship to the other teams that participated. All pupils were very well behaved and the school is very proud of them.

Choir Places

There are a few places available in Choir. It is an after school club on Wednesdays from 3.30-4.20. It is open to all Year 5/6 children, we will be working on an exciting performance we will do in school next term. If you would like your child to join please complete a form from the office. Please note there are limited spaces so not all people that enquire will automatically get a place.

Empowering Young People to Change the World

On Wednesday 7th March, our School Council reps accompanied by Mrs Joda and Miss Dingle went to Wembley Arena to take part in WE Day. WE Day has evolved from a single event nearly eight years ago into a series of 14 stadium-sized events held across the UK, Canada, and the United States. It brings together world-renowned speakers and award-winning performers with tens of thousands of young people to celebrate their contributions and kick-start another year of change. Last year, 200,000 young people attended WE Day and left inspired to create change at local and global levels and it is hoped that even more students make an impact in 2018.

WE Day is a celebration of young people making a difference in their local and global communities. The programme is designed to nurture compassion in young people and give them the tools to create transformational social change and the inspiration to take social action, empower others and transform lives—including their own.

As a school we are very proud of our students to be recognised and invited to this event. You can't buy a ticket to WE Day. They are awarded to schools by taking one local and one global action that engages and empowers young people to become compassionate leaders and active citizens. We received our invite due to our pupils collecting food for shelters and raising money for different charities.

All pupils were truly inspired and we hope that they will continue to be inspirational to others.

Catering Bids

On Tuesday 6th March, Adwoa and Gosia went to St Mary's with Mrs Joda and one of our parents to be part of the panel in choosing a new Catering Company in providing school meals. There were three companies presenting and it involved lots of eating! Adwoa and Gosia were able to report that it was a very exciting day and they were very proud to be chosen as part of their school council role. In fact Adwoa commented that she is normally has a packed lunch but based upon her experience is looking forward to the new school meals. Confirmation of the new catering company will follow soon. Thank you to all involved.

Sport's Leaders Conference

Following on from the inspiration conference at Wembley on Friday 16th March, a group of pupils from Y4 and Y5 will be attending a Sport's Leaders Conference at Walthamstow Feel Good Centre along with pupils from other schools. The purpose of the conference is for the children to explore leadership roles during competitions and sporting events and how to become a Sports Ambassadors.

They will be exploring the impact of being a good sporting participant and the importance of living a healthy active lifestyle. During the day, they will participate in various workshops including how to be a Change 4 Life Champion, understanding Active 30:30 and how to develop into a positive role model.

Have a good week.

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Mrs Munden,
Headteacher

Key dates and times for the Spring Term 2018

Tuesday 6 th February 2018	RE Parent Workshop
Monday 12 th to Friday 16 th February	HALF TERM BREAK
Tuesday 20 th February 2018	Science Parent Workshop
Thursday 22 nd February 2018	Hockey Competition
WC: 26 th February 2018	Parent Open Sessions
Thursday 1 st March 2018	Y4 Warburton Workshop World book day – Dress in your favourite book character
Friday 2 nd March 2018	Year 4 Science Museum Y5 & Y6 Tag Rugby Competition – letters sent out
Monday 5 th March 2018	Y4 Warburton Workshop
Monday 6 th March	Coding Parent Workshop
Friday 9 th March 2018	Y2 & Y3 Winter Athletics competition – letters sent out
Monday 12 th March 2018	Y5 & Y6 workshops – Just Enough UK (Information to follow)
Friday 16 th March 2018	Y3 Workshop – The Return of the Romans
Wednesday 28 th March 2018	Easter Mass Art Exhibition
Thursday 29 th March 2018	Art Exhibition School closes for Easter Break at 2pm

[Term Dates 2018](#)

Spring Term 2018 – First Half (26 Days)

Start – Thursday 4th January 2018

End – Friday 9th February 2018

Half Term: Monday 12th February 2017 – Friday 16th February 2018

Second Half (29 Days)

Start – Monday 19th February 2018

End – Thursday 29th March 2018

Holidays: Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April 2018

Summer Term 2018 – First Half (30 Days)

Start – Monday 16th April 2018

End – Friday 25th May 2018

Half Term: Monday 28th May 2018 – Friday 1st June 2018

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 7th May 2018

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 28th May 2018 (during Half Term)

Second Half (35 Days)

Start – Monday 4th June 2018

End – Friday 20th July 2018

[This calendar gives a total of 195 days \(190 pupil days plus 5 inset days\).](#)