



St Saviour's C of E Primary School weekly newsletter

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Monday 16th October 2017

Head of School message:

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

It is with great pleasure that I say we have had another fantastic week here at St Saviour's. Please can I remind all parents/carers that our children finish for half term on Thursday 19th October 2017 due to inset day on Friday. We will be finishing at normal time. Children will return to school on Monday 30th October 2017. I wish you all a safe and lovely half term break.

Clocks:

A reminder to all parents/carers that clocks will go back on Saturday 28th October. Please ensure you adjust your alarm clocks accordingly. A huge thank you to all the children that have been arriving at school on time. It makes such a difference and hopefully this continues after the half term holidays.

Communication:

We pride ourselves here at St Saviour's at building good relationships between all stakeholders. If you have any concerns with regards to your child or another child within the school it is a duty of care to report this. If it is an academic concern the first contact should be the class teacher. You are more than welcome to come into the school and meet with me to discuss any other concerns you may have. It is best that these are dealt with promptly.

PE Kits:

Children's P.E kits will be coming home on Thursday, please can all parents/carers have these returned washed on Monday 30th October.

Rugby Tournament:

9 of our children represented St Saviour's in a rugby tournament last week and learnt amazing new skills that they will be sharing with their classmates. Our children displayed the St Saviour's Values and were true ambassadors for the school. Well done to all involved, it was a great success.

Great Ormond Street Hospital:

Evan Page, Year 1 Birch, ran a 5km race in 25 minutes to help raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital. We are all so very proud!!

Have a good week and a well deserved rest next week. Thank you for your continued support.

Warm Regards,

Kerry Munden, Headteacher

Our Value of the week is Faith:

'Faith. It does not make things easy, it makes them possible.'

Luke 1:37



Dates for your diary:

Parent workshops:

Reading Workshops

18.10.17
each year group at 3.35pm

Special lunch on 18.10.17 for Black History Month (see menu in school reception area)

Friday 20th October

School Closed

Family Service

St Saviour's Church
Sunday 5th November at 10am

Attendance week ending

13th October 2017:

Year 3 Oak
Year 1 Oak

100% no lates:

Reception Willow
Year 3 Birch
Year 4 Elm
Year 5 Birch

Executive Head Teacher

Deputy Head Teacher

Deputy Head Teacher

Waltham Forest Rugby Tournament

Last Monday, nine children (**T'Shane, Cornelia, Josiah, Joel, Grace, Cairo, Kane, Adrian and Nati**) were chosen to represent St Saviour's at the Waltham Forest rugby tournament. We had a fantastic afternoon where we learnt lots of new skills that we can use when playing a game of rugby.

All nine children were outstanding role models and showed great passion during the afternoon.



Black History Month

Our children will be having a special lunch menu on 18th October as part of our school celebration for Black History Month.



Change of Meal Pattern

Please can you inform the school office if your child changes meal pattern, this will need to be at the start of each term. Your ParentPay balances must be kept in credit.

www.parentpay.com

Career Opportunity EYFS Nursery Practitioner in the Private Nursery

Post available:

· Nursery Practitioner – Level 2 or 3 (must hold one of these qualifications in Early Years)

Salary:

· Nursery Practitioner: £17,748-£19,281

Employer: Nurseries of St Mary's and St Saviour's

Location: Walthamstow

Contract Type: Full time (36 hours per week- 4 days 8-6pm with 1 rest day)

Contract Term: Permanent (52 weeks)

Closing date: 27th October 2017

Observations & Interviews: Week Commencing 30th October 2017

Start Date: ASAP

Please contact:

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Do you have?

- An appropriate qualification and/or recognised by the DFE as full and relevant for the EYFS.
 - The commitment to provide first class childcare
 - The ability to promote good practice in a professional manner
 - Good organisational skills
 - A caring, kind and approachable manner
 - An understanding of how children develop and learn
 - Good English, Mathematics and ICT skills
 - The ability to work on your own initiative
 - Maths and English Grade A-C

We can offer:

- A welcoming Nursery
- 2 weeks paid holiday over the Christmas period, including an additional 4 weeks holiday and bank holidays.
- Close links with the church and local community
- Enthusiastic, well-behaved children who are eager to learn
 - Excellent career development
 - Bespoke training programmes
- Hardworking, motivated and positive colleagues

World Food Day Challenge

A problem for farmers...



Many farmers in Nepal grow their crops on the mountainside areas where the land is fertile.

However, the **markets** where farmers can get a **good price** for their produce (including their tomatoes) are at the bottom of the mountain on the other side of the river.

It's often a hard three hour walk down steep and dangerous paths and the produce often gets squashed on the journey.



Impacts of changing climates



Practical Action works with people living in Bangladesh who experience some of the worst effects of climate change.

- Floods affect over **1 million people** in Bangladesh and last longer each year.
- Many families lose their crops and the vegetables they were growing to feed their families.



World Food Day is an event promoted by the United Nations to raise awareness of food and food security and this year it falls on Monday 16th October. Food security - the availability and accessibility of food - is an issue that affects everyone.

This year we think about how people are forced to move away from their homes because of farming problems.

YEAR 1, YEAR 2 and YEAR 3

Could you design a mode of transport that would help the farmers bring their tomatoes down from the mountains?

How will it work?

How will it help?

YEAR 4, YEAR 5 and YEAR 6

Could you design a floating/risen platform that will enable the farmers to grow crops when their land has been flooded?

How will it work?

How will it help?

Please submit your designs in the week beginning

Monday 30th October 2017.

Miss Cherry (Geography Lead) will be choosing Practical Action Superstars when all entries are submitted.

All entries will be emailed to Practical Action and might even be made and used to improve the lives of others around the world!