



Dear Parents/Carers and Governors,

As we reach week 10 of the autumn term, I can't believe how quickly the days are going past. I would like to start by introducing our new caretaker Paul Sparrow, who will be working alongside Kevin, our regular Site Services Manager. Previously, Paul has worked at Suntrap so has had much experience of working in the great outdoors. I am sure that he will be a real asset to our school, especially with the development of Forest Schools in our field, an area which seems to change every day. Last week, children from Years five and six took part in an indoor athletics competition against other schools in the borough. This included events such as shot putt, triple jump and relay to name but a few. As usual, our children showed great enthusiasm and team spirit so well done to them. Continuing our sporty theme, Year 3 Willow, who have been taking part in swimming lessons, are making great progress in their swimming in terms of their skills and confidence. By having a block of intensive lessons, the aim to ensure that as many children as possible are confident swimmers. This week, Year 4 will be taking a boat trip down the Thames as part of their 'Rivers and Coasts' topic. They will have the opportunity to compare the Thames to other rivers around the world, consider its threats and opportunities and, of course, enjoy a day out of school.

We place much value on learning outside the school environment and recognise the richness this adds to the curriculum as well as the quality of work produced. I look forward to the work that follows!

This week sees the launch of 'Magic Breakfast' in the classrooms from 8.45am and further information will be sent out once this is fully established.

What's on this week

- ❖ NHS Nursing team are in to give nasal flu vaccinations- Tuesday 20th
- ❖ Year 4 will be going on their river boat trip- Friday
- ❖ Year 3 Willow have swimming at The Feel Good Center

Reminders

Year 1 and 2 Nativity/Christingle is on Thursday 13th December. Free parking available at Walthamstow Leisure Centre



Christmas Fair is on 14th of December- a huge thank you to Walthamstow Leisure Centre (Kelmscott) who have lifted the parking charges on this day so we can have as many people as possible attending!

Whole School Attendance and punctuality

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%. Last week the attendance was 24.08%. Keep it up!

Attendance Award for 100%
Week ending 9th November 2018:
Year 1 Willow

Line of the week: Yr 1 Willow and 6 Oak

Lateness Award for 100%
being on time
Week ending 12th November 2018:
R Oak, R Birch, 1 Elm, 4 Birch

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

Tenacity

Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goal. My strength lies solely in my tenacity.

-Louis Pasteur

The next whole school Mass November 20th (9.30am)

Please join us in the school hall.

Have a great week.

God bless

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Kerry Munden
Headteacher

Kate Dingle
DHT

Julie Tolliday
DHT



A week in review



Athletics- Mr. Philpotts

On Thursday, a group of year 5/6 students participated in an indoor athletics day.

They participated in events such as relay running, hurdles, long jump and triple jump! All of the students showed great athleticism and team spirit!



Reminder for packed lunch boxes

Please can parents/carers ensure that they are ensuring that their children's packed lunch boxes, are in line with our healthy eating. Healthy lunch box suggestions include: Sandwiches in varying types of bread, fruit and vegetables (baby tomatoes, baby sweetcorn, Carrots & celery sticks), drinks should be still water or fruit juice, sweet suggestions include scones, maltloaf, flapjack, yoghurt, teacakes. Savoury suggestions include rice cakes, breadsticks, a boiled egg and cheese & crackers. A number of children are showing their independence by making their own lunches but I ask that you do monitor what they are bringing into school.

Change to school catering

Having worked with Olive Dining for the past 5 months, we have made the mutual decision to terminate the catering contract.

The school will be catered by Aspens from 26th November. Aspens were a very close second during the tendering process which included a panel of children, parents and staff. Aspens are dedicating a Genesis Area Manager to oversee our catering services across the three schools as well as be a direct point of contact for parents. Aspens founding principles are:

- Great tasting food, prepared using local ingredients
- The belief that "one size does not fit all"
- People before Profit

We feel this ethos is in line with our own and look forward to working with them.

Jewish Museum Trip

'On Wednesday, we went to the Jewish museum and we got to hold lots of Jewish artefacts.'
Edward (year 2 birch)

'I really enjoyed looking at the yad. It was made out of silver and is used to point at the words in Torah' Hayden (year 2 birch)

'I really enjoyed asking lots of questions about Judaism'
Keziah year 2 birch



Key Dates for Autumn 2

Saturday 17 th November	Saturday Plus School Y6 Achievement
Friday 23 rd November	Year 4 – River Boat trip
Saturday 24 th November	Saturday Plus School Y6 Achievement
Monday 26 th November – Friday 7 th December	Y3 Elm Swimming 1.30-3.30 every afternoon
Thursday 29 th November	Rec/Y6 Hearing and Vision Tests
Saturday 1 st December	Saturday Plus School Y6 Achievement
Saturday 8 th December	Saturday Plus School Y6 Achievement
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
Saturday 15 th December	Saturday Plus School Y6 Achievement
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).