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Weekly Newsletter

**Monday 19th June
2017**
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Last week, Year 6 children took part in a first aid course with a representative from St John Ambulance. They practised CPR on dummies ('enjoyable but weird' apparently), bandaging wounds, putting on a sling and how to place someone in the recovery position. All good life skills and a lot of fun! We have made it clear to the children that they are not qualified first-aiders at the moment although they have a better understanding of what is involved. If they wish to build on these skills, I recommend they join an organisation like St John Ambulance who run clubs in the local area and are always happy to take on new members. Check page 3 of the newsletter for photos of our budding first-aiders in action.

Recently, some of our children took part in a road safety competition run by the borough. There were three worthy winners: Alice Martin, Tanaie Irish and Maria Piticar who each received a very generous goody bag, a certificate and a pin badge. However, the most exciting part of their prize was a trip to Lippitts Hill in Loughton with Mrs Joda where they saw the Metropolitan Police Air Helicopter. They were shown some of the helicopter's special features such as the infra-red cameras, search lights and other specialist equipment used to track suspects on the run – all very exciting stuff! Tonaie, who was the overall winner, will have her poster displayed outside the school. Well done everyone who took part in this - photos of our fantastic winners are on page 2 of this newsletter.

Finally, some of the children in Years 5 and 6 had the opportunity to show off their cycling skills when they took part in a cycling event in Jubilee Park as part of 'Le Tour de Waltham Forest.' As well as learning some essential bike maintenance skills, they competed against children from other schools in a cycling competition. In fact, out of the nine schools that took part, they came third, which meant they won a trophy (see pages 4 & 5). So a huge well done to our super cyclists! Later on in the term, Year 6 will have further opportunities to develop their cycling ability when they do their cycling proficiency training.

Incidentally, if you and your family wish to take part in Le Tour de Waltham Forest, an annual cycling event, it takes place on Saturday, 24th June – please check the LBWF website for details.

Let's hope this spell of sunny weather continues; I know how much the children are enjoying playing on the field which is looking particularly gorgeous at the moment. Please ensure that your child brings a hat and a water bottle to school, and sun screen is applied before they come in in the morning.

Have a lovely week!

David Ogle, Head of School

Dates coming up

Parent Workshops:
Tuesdays at 4pm in
The Cube, *unless otherwise stated*

20th June 2017

Have a Go at Home DT,
Gavin Murray

27th June 2017

Geography,
Emma Cherry

Parents Evenings

Wednesday 12th
(3:50-7pm) and
Thursday 13th July
(3:50-6pm)

Sports Days

(weather dependent)

Rec/Pre-School Wed

5th July, 9-11am

Y3-6 Thursday 6th July

Y1&2 Wed 12th July.

Parents Welcome!

E17 Art Trail

Workshops 10th &
17th June at St
Saviours church

Summer Fare

**Saturday 8th July
1pm to 4pm**

Regular Events

Shining Stars Assembly

Mondays 9:10am.

Clergy Assembly

Thursday 9:10am
Parents welcome

Head of School

drop in

Tuesdays, 8:30-
9:30am and 3-4pm.

Monthly Mass

Please join us monthly at St Saviour's Church
Services run for about an hour from 2pm on a Thursday (unless indicated)

29th June 2017

Y2

13th July 2017

Y6 Leavers

St Saviour's Church Family Services

Please come to St Saviour's Church on the first Sunday of each month from 10am to 11am:
2nd July

Have a lovely week, best wishes

Executive Head Teacher

Deputy Head Teacher

Our Value of the week is Truth:

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

John 3:18

Shining Stars

Rec Oak - Zabrina Cangat
Rec Birch - Caden Addae
Y1 Willow - Whole class
Y1 Elm - Whole class
Y2 Oak – Belinda Kyei
Y2 Birch – Eshaan Nair
Y3 Elm - Joel Peprah

Y3 Willow - Jun Lin
Y4 Oak - Rogerio Dinculescu
Y4 Birch - Nana-Yaa Osei-Mensah
Y5 Willow - Nida Fatima
Y5 Elm - Jack Zheng
Y6 Birch– Chace Elliott-Parris
Y6 Oak - Dipo Akinwale

Attendance

The whole school target for attendance is **96.5%**. From the start of the school year until now, our attendance since September is **95.40%**. Please help us to ensure that children are getting the best possible education by making sure that children are in school.

Well done to **Year 6 Oak** whose attendance was **100%** week ending 16th June 2017.

The class which had the most punctual week ending 16th June 2017 was **Reception Birch**. Well done to them! They win our Early Bird Bears for the week.

We continue to have an issue with lateness and attendance. This week we had **42 incidents of lateness** and our overall attendance is below the national average of **95.6%**. These figures are a clearly detrimental to our pupils' education. Letters have gone out to parents/carers whose children's attendance is below 90%. We are over halfway through the year and 90% is equivalent to missing half a day's education every week. Please help us to improve this.

Class corner- Year 4 Birch Class

This term, Birch class have been looking at Ancient Egypt. We have been researching about Egyptian Gods, the Pyramids, and mummies! In literacy and reading lessons, we have been reading a variety of Egyptian myths; children are thoroughly enjoying these. For science, children have been looking at electricity. In class, we have been constructing series and parallel circuits. In PSHE, we learnt about the importance of kindness. Children have enjoyed debating and discussing the importance of this value. Well done Birch class, keep up the good work!



Road Safety Winners

Here are our three winners of the Road Safety Competition:

Alice Martin, Tanaie Irish and Maria Piticar. They went on a trip to Lippitts Hill in Loughton with Mrs Joda where they saw the Metropolitan Police Air Helicopter.

Year 6 First Aid





Walk, cycle, enjoy

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Clean Air Day

Last Thursday was National Clean Air Day. This national initiative was promoted by a group of St Saviour's parents and supported by the school through an assembly and lessons in class. On Wednesday afternoon, wristbands were handed out to remind children about the event and encourage people to avoid using the car and walk, cycle, ride a scooter or get the bus to school.

We are pleased to say that lots of families did leave the car at home, and here is why it is so important:

Air pollution can have particularly bad effects on children's health because they're still developing. The school run is a major contributor to air pollution and being inside a car exposes children to more pollution (through the fan) than walking or cycling. We have very high levels of air pollution in our borough and this is linked to an increase in asthma and respiratory conditions and other health problems.

We thank you for your support and hope that families will continue to think about using environmentally friendly forms of transport in the future.



Spring Term 2017

Date	Event
03/01/2017	INSET - Tuesday 3rd January 2017
04/01/2017	School Starts 9.00am Wednesday 4th January 2017
13/02/2017	Half Term Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2017
20/02/2017	School Starts 9.00am Monday 20th February 2017
31/03/2017	School Closes Friday 31st March 2017 2pm

Summer Term 2017

Date	Event
03/04/2017	Easter Holidays Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April 2017
18/04/2017	School Starts 9.00am Tuesday 18th April 2017
01/05/2017	May Day Bank Holiday
29/05/2017	Half Term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2017
05/06/2017	School Starts 9.00am Monday 5th June 2017
19/07/2017	School Closes Wednesday 19th July 2017 2pm

Autumn Term 2017

Date	Event
01/09/2017	INSET - Friday 1st September, Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September 2017
06/09/2017	School Starts 9am Wednesday 6th September 2017
19/10/2017	School finishes for Half term Thursday 19th October 2017
20/10/2017	INSET DAY - Friday 20th October 2017
23/10/2017	Half Term Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October 2017
30/10/2017	School Starts 9am Monday 30th October 2017
20/12/2017	End of Term Finish 2pm Wednesday 20th December 2017
21/12/2017	Christmas Holidays Thursday 21st December - Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Term dates 2017-18

Autumn Term 2017

First Half (33 Days)

INSET – Friday 1st September, Monday 4th September 2017, Tuesday 5th September 2017

Start – Wednesday 6th September 2017

End – Thursday 19th October 2017

INSET – Friday 20th October 2017

Half Term: Monday 23rd October 2017 - Friday 27th October 2017

Second Half (38 Days)

Start – Monday 30th October 2017

End – Wednesday 20th December 2017

Holidays: Thursday 21st December 2017 to Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Spring Term 2018

First Half (26 Days)

INSET – Wednesday 3rd January 2018

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 Thursday 12th 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).