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Weekly Newsletter

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Only one week to go before we reach half-term and can enjoy a well-earned rest in the sunshine (hopefully).

On Friday, we had an important visitor to our school, Sir Robin Boshier – former Ofsted's Director of Quality and Training at Ofsted - who came to check inspect us to validate our application to become a Centre of Excellence for Maths. He looked at the teaching of maths across the school, visited classes, looking at books and asking the children about their learning. Needless to say, he was very impressed with the quality of teaching and learning, in particular how children working at all levels are challenged.

We are now a Centre of Excellence for maths which means that we can share our expertise with other schools and support them towards improving their standards, through an inter-school arrangement known as Primary Challenge.

At the end of the week we welcomed back Year 6, who returned from their residential trip looking slightly tired and dishevelled, and very much looking forward to their own beds. They have had a wonderful time and told me all about rock climbing, abseiling ('really scary because it was so high') and fire-making, as well as less official things like midnight feasts, pillow fights and a duck in someone's room.

For many, it was the first time they had been away from their parents for several days so their experience on the trip was challenging in different ways, not just physically. It was also good to hear was that so many children said they had made friends with the children at St Mary's, our sister school, who also attended this trip. Anyway, Year 6 - it's back to work now, although there are still lots of great events lined up for you in your last term in school. Tomorrow we will be sending out a special email to our Year 6 parents with photos and feedback from their trip.

Looking at some of the events coming up in the second half of the summer term, there are Parents' evenings on 12th and 13th July (reports will be going out on 7th July) and of course, there's the Summer Fair. I would like to thank everyone who has volunteered to have an estate agent's board in their garden advertising our Summer Fair as this makes money for the school as well as promoting this event. As I am a local, I too will have one in my garden. If you are happy to have a sign in your garden or can spare time to run a stall, please let the office know and they will pass on the message to the Parent Council.

Have a great week,

David Ogle
Head of School

Dates coming up

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

23rd May
Parent Council,
Julie Tolliday

20th June
Have a Go at Home DT,
Gavin Murray

27th June
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!

School Nurse
The school nurse is
available from 3-4pm
on 15th May

School closes for half
term on Friday 26th
May at 3:30pm.
Reopens Monday 5th
June

Summer Fair
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)

25th May 2017
Y4 Ascension

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:
4th June
2nd July

Our Value of the week is Forgiveness

'To err is human; to forgive, divine.'

Alexander Pope, 18th-century English poet

Have a lovely week, best wishes

Executive Head Teacher

Deputy Head Teacher

Shining Stars



Rec Oak - Esosa Mosinghi-Lawrence
Rec Birch - Henry Ikegbunam
Y1 Willow - Summer Stansbury
Y1 Elm - Marley Destin
Y2 Oak – Anaiah Braithwaite-
Meniru
Y2 Birch – Whole class
Y3 Elm - Cornelia Wilczewska

Y3 Willow - Ayanna Williams-Saville
Y4 Oak - Alice Martin
Y4 Birch - Nana-Yaa Osei-Mensah
Y5 Willow - Sekou Omar Touray
Y5 Elm - Christiana Tica
Y6 Birch– N/A
Y6 Oak - N/A



Attendance

The whole school target for attendance is **96.5%**. From the start of the school year until now, our attendance since September is **95.41%**. 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 2 Birch** whose attendance was **100%** week ending 19th May 2017.

The class which had the most punctual week ending 19th May 2017 was **Year 2 Oak**. 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 38 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 3 Elm

This half term, we have been reading the Iron Man so that has been the focus in Literacy and Reading sessions. The children have written their own versions of the story and now we are writing a non-chronological guide to looking after the Iron Man.

In History, we have been learning about the Anglo- Saxons. We have carried this unit through to Art and now we are making Anglo- Saxon bracelets using clay.

In Science, we have been looking at forces and magnets. The children have really enjoyed this unit.

Miss Johnson-Walters

Year 3 Elm

Inset and term dates 2017-18

Please take a careful look at the term dates published for next academic year (2017-18) on page five. Please note that an incorrect inset day was listed in April 2018. This has now been removed. As usual, we will have five inset days. The correct version is also available on our website— <http://stsaviourscofe.org> under School Information/Letters. 2018-19 dates are also available.

Remember that this half term finishes this Friday, 26th May at the usual time—3:30pm. Tea Time Club will operate as normal, until 6pm, this Friday (as it does for all half terms).

School finishes at 2pm at the end of each full term (eg, at the end of summer term on Wednesday 19th July), when Tea Time Club does not operate.

St Saviour's Summer Fair

Saturday 8th July

Can you help publicise with an estate agent board — and raise funds?

To promote our Summer Fair as well as raise money for the school, Stow Brothers Estate Agents will provide boards to advertise our special event and bring in the crowds. Please can you help?

If we can get a minimum of 20 people who are willing to have an advertising board in their front garden/front of property, Stow Brothers will pay £10 for each one. So, if you live in Waltham Forest or Redbridge, and you have the space for a sign, you are eligible.

Please note the following:

- Rented properties will need permission from the landlord.
- Boards will go up two weeks before the Summer Fair (around the second week in June)
- They will be collected one week after the Summer Fair

If you would like to help the school in fundraising, please inform our office manager, Louise Price, who will be happy to send your details on. Louise can be contacted at louise.price@st-saviours.waltham.sch.uk

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).