



Weekly Newsletter Monday 26th February 2018



Dear Parents/Carers and Governors,
Last week seemed to go past so quickly and we have lots of events taking place this week.

Parents Open Week:

The open sessions are to inform parents/carers of the way in which we teach across the school and an opportunity to see what goes on within each class. Parents have been informed of their allocated session time and the staff and pupils look forward to you joining in with their lessons. We still have a few spaces left for our parent open week, if you are interested in attending please email Miss Price louise.price@st-saviours.waltham.sch.uk. Next week we will share some of the activities and photos of the sessions.

Reminder - World Book Day:

World Book Day is celebrated on 1st March 2018. We are looking forward to seeing all the different characters and sharing your child's favourite book. St Saviour's book fair will start on Thursday 22nd March and will take place within our School Hall before and after school.

Parent/Carers Help:

This half term there are a number of school trips that have been organised for the pupils. If you are available to help on any of the trips – your support is very much appreciated. If you are available on 6th March we need **one parent** to be part of the new Catering 'Food Tasting Day' at St Mary's. Please let Miss Price know if you are available. The minibus will be leaving at 8.30am to go to St Mary's.

Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby Tournament:

Good luck to all the pupils that are representing the school on Friday.

Assembly week commencing 19.02.18:

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

The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

Psalm 29:11

Attendance Award: Year 2 Elm

Lateness Award: Year 4 Willow

Line of the Week: Y1 Oak

: Y4 Elm

Green Point Award: Y1 Birch

: Y5 Birch

Music:

Each week we have been encouraged individual children to play in assembly. Today we were very impressed by Austin, who played his guitar and Rain, who played 'Let's go fly a kite' from Mary Poppins on the keyboard. Both children should be very proud of themselves.

Shining Stars w/c 26.02.18:

Rec Elm: Alfie Dale

Rec Willow: Elijah Martin

Year 1 Oak: Victoria Zheng

Year 1 Birch: Silas Lin

Year 2 Elm: Adaiah Nwabunike

Year 2 Willow: Brendon Owusu

Year 3 Oak: Nichola Frimpong

Year 3 Birch:

Year 4 Elm: Zack Dela-Kwamw

Year 4 Willow: Ava Bullock

Year 5 Oak: Rain Wolfe

Year 5 Birch: Nana-Yaa Osei-

Mensah

Year 6 Elm: Stefan Stroe

Year 6 Willow: Joshua Idele

Breakfast Club/After School Club:

There are spaces available for Breakfast Club and for After School Club – please speak to Louise Price who will now be dealing with the bookings.

Thank you to these parents who are ensuring the school gates are closed behind them when collecting children.

Reminders:

- Please sign your child's reading diary as a record that they have read at home with an adult.
- Children need a P.E kit in school every day.
- Staff need time to prepare for lessons. The playground is unsupervised until 8.45am so please do not drop your child off until then.
- St Saviour's – 10am service on Sunday 4th March: all welcome. The Worship Council will be presenting.

Adverse Weather Conditions:

With the adverse weather conditions predicted this week it is the school's intention as far as possible to remain open. **It must be assumed that the school is open** unless you receive accurate communication through the proper channel. The website will be updated at 7.30am each day and this will inform whether the school has been closed. Please allow extra time in arriving at school for 9am. In the event of early closure you will be informed through Parentmail. Best wishes,

KJMunden

Mrs Munden, Headteacher

Important Reminder

Attendance Matters

There is a link between good school attendance and high level attainment within children. Whatever the reason, the fact is if your child is absent from school they are missing out on learning time.

Our aim is for all children to achieve 100% attendance and arrive on time every day. Children should be lining up with their class by 8.55am, to start learning at 9am.

Punctuality

It is important that your child arrives at school on time every day. Arriving late to school can be unsettling for your child and also disrupts the class and their learning.

The whistle goes at 9am, children arriving after this time must go to the school office and will be marked as late.

Reporting Absence

Parents/carers are responsible for informing the school of any absence in advance of the start of the school day.

When leaving messages on the absence line please confirm your child's name, class and the reason for absence.

Medical Appointments

Where possible all medical appointments should be made out of school hours. When this is not possible the school must be informed in advance and evidence must be provided.

Please keep the amount of time missed from school to a minimum. If medical evidence (appointment card / letter) is not provided the school will mark the appointment as unauthorised leave.

Exceptional Leave Request

All requests for leave during school time must be made to the Headteacher in writing. These are rarely authorised, except in exceptional circumstances.

St Saviour's Book Fair



The Book Fair will be coming to St Saviour's on
Thursday, 22nd March 2018

It will be open from **8:30 – 9:00** in the morning, and
3:30 – 4:00 after school.

It will finish on **Tuesday, 29th March 2018**

Do come along and choose a book. The more books
we sell, the more money we raise for our school.

See you there!

COOK *better than* ★ *the takeaway*

Sheek Kebabs · Vegetable Fried Noodles · Jambalaya · Soya Sauce Chicken
Indonesian Veg Curry · Special Fried Rice · Chicken a la King · Veggie Fajitas
Chicken Caesar Salad · French Onion Soup · Beef & Mushrooms in Oyster Sauce
Ginger Fish & Stir Fried Beans · Cottage Pie · Chili Sin Carne · Salmon Fishcakes
Xinjiang Cumin Chicken · Thai Noodle Salad · Broccoli Pasta · Fish Curry · Ribollita

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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 2018 – 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).