



St Saviours Newsletter
Monday 26th November 2018



Dear Parents/Carers and Governors,

As we reach the last week in November, the signs of Christmas are just beginning to appear.

First up is our Christmas Fair on Friday, 14th December, which is being organised by the hard-working members of our Parent Council. If you are available to help out running a stall, for example, serving tea and coffee or selling tombola tickets, please let Ms Tolliday or a member of the office know so that your name can be passed on to the Parent Council. If you have face-painting skills (this is a very popular stall), this would be particularly helpful. But the main thing is to do is to come along, spend some money and have some fun with the children.

Next up is Christmas Jumper Day, which is on Friday 14th December and will raise money for Save the Children. It's time to dig out those amazing seasonal jumpers that have become such a feature in the build up to Christmas (assembly always look very colourful and cosy on this day when there are so many children wearing their jumpers). If your child does not have a Christmas jumper, they could wear a plain, colourful one and decorate it with tinsel or baubles – Mrs Brown will be more than willing to help children to decorate theirs if needed. Don't forget, we would like each child to bring in a £1 donation for this very worthy charity.

December 14th is also the day for the School Christmas Lunch so even if your child does not normally have a school meal, and you wish them to take part in this special occasion, please let the office know and they can be booked in. The cost for a Christmas dinner is £2.20 and is a lovely occasion. Finally, Year 4 await the arrival of a baby hamster, 'Hamster McMunchyface' who will be their class pet (looked after by Miss McLean in the holidays).

What's on this week

- ❖ Year 3 Elm have swimming at The Feel Good Center
- ❖ Some of year 1 and 2 children are representing us in the Sports hall Athletics day on Tuesday

Whole School Attendance and punctuality

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%. Last week the attendance was 95%. Keep it up!

Attendance Award for 100%
Week ending 19th November 2018:
Year 1 Willow

Line of the week: Yr 1 Willow and 4 Oak

Lateness Award for 100%
being on time
Week ending 19th November 2018:
1Elm, 3Elm, 6Birch

Our assembly theme this week links with our school Christian value of:
Our Value of the Week is Forgiveness

"To err is human, to forgive, divine."
Alexander Pope

December 2nd (10am) - Family Service
Please join us in the church.

Have a great week.

God bless

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 14th December 2018

Wear your festive jumpers to school!



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Kerry Munden Kate Dingle Julie Tolliday
Headteacher DHT DHT



A week in review



Year 4 Trip to the Cutty Sark

Last week, Year 4 went to see the Cutty Sark in Greenwich as part of their topic on Rivers and luckily, the weather was fine on the day so a wonderful time was had by all. Entering the Cutty Sark was a real 'wow' moment and children had a go on the ship's wheel, amongst other activities. However, the best part of the day was a boat trip along the Thames on a clipper where, I'm told, they reached very high speeds as they saw all the famous sights, including Tower Bridge and HMS Belfast.

Year 3 swimming by Aryan

In swimming, we have been learning lots of tips on how to swim. We catch the bus to the swimming centre, it's a lot of fun.

We have 3 stages, Stage one is for students who haven't done of swimming, Stage two is for students who have done a little bit of swimming and stage 3 is for students who have done a lot of swimming.

My favourite stroke is the forward stroke (freestyle)



Reminders

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



Forest School donations!

If anyone has any old household items they would like donate to our new forest school, please could you drop it into the school office

Items such as:

- Kettles
- Toasters
- Tupperware
- Scales
- Beaters



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

School nurse drop- in sessions on Wednesday 5th December- No appointment needed



If any children missed out on receiving their Fluenz Nasal Spray Immunisation, they can go to the following appointment days:

- Monday 3rd Dec, Friday 14th Dec. The Mill community centre, Coppermill Ln E17 7HA
- Monday 10th Dec ,Friday 14th Dec. Leytonstone United Free Church Wallward Rd E11 1AY
- Friday 14th Dec- The Ridgeway Church- 36 Ridgeway E4 6PU

Meet our new staff!

Mrs Millen and Mrs Gayle-Rogers are now located at the St.Saviour's site. Let's get to know them!

Favourite food:

Mrs. Millen- Sunday Roast
Mrs. Gayle-Rodgers- Soup

Favourite music:

Mrs. Millen-Rock
Mrs. Gayle-Rodgers- Classical

Why do you like about St. Saviours
Mrs. Millen- 'I like the variety'

Mrs. Gayle-Rodgers-' Everybody is very friendly'

Key Dates for Autumn 2

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
Sunday 2 nd December	Family Service
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 10am – note this is a change of time from 4pm
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Fair – School Hall Christmas Lunch in school Christmas jumper day
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).