

Dear Parents/Carers and Governors,

I can't believe that we are nearly at the end of January and this half term is rushing by. The children have continued to

show good attention to their learning and the displays linked to our Panto themes are going up. Reminder that all children should be in school for 9am.

What's been happening in Year 3?

Last term Y3 were learning about Ancient Greece.

We have a fabulous display at the top of the stairs which exhibits some of the clay pots we made, stories we wrote and information we learnt. This term we are learning about the Powerful Romans and we look forward to showing you our work. On Friday Year 3 visited the Science Museum. Photos from their trip can be found on page 6.

Community Events

Please see Page 3 for information on the Mosque open day.

Parent Workshops

A polite reminder that these are happening each week and we welcome all parents to attend.



St Saviour's Church Dates:

Sunday 18th March 2018, 6pm will be **Confirmation Sunday** with the Bishop of Barking. All children and adults who want to be Baptised and confirmed will need to attend the Confirmation Classes.

The dates for confirmation classes are:

At the School—1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd February at 3.30pm – 4.15pm

At the Church 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th February after Mass at 11.30am – 12.15pm.

School Meals

Healthy eating is always a subject that is high on everyone's agenda and we are conscious that, as a school with a Healthy Eating status, we need to be aware of providing a healthy, balanced menu for our children at lunchtime. To ensure we are offering the very best, we have invited three companies to tender for the provision of our school lunches.

All three companies will be visiting St Mary's school on 6th March to present and let the panel taste the food. We will be



inviting children from St Mary's, St Saviours and St Margaret's to be part of a taste panel. A member of parent council will be on the panel as well as a staff member. The panel will award the contract to the company that has the highest score. We are looking to start our new lunches when we return after the May half-term, in the first week of June.

Shining Stars w/c 29.01.18:

Rec Elm: Casey Labour Rec Willow: Marta Ungureanu Year 1 Oak: Shahjehan Baig Year 1 Birch: N/A Year 2 Elm: Le'Asia Campbell Year 2 Willow: Letrey Peters Year 3 Oak: N/A Year 3 Birch: N/A Year 4 Elm: Cornelia Wilczewska Year 4 Willow: Malachi Grant-Raphael Year 5 Oak: Nate Ford Year 5 Dak: Nate Ford Year 5 Birch: Harshan Jeyarajah Year 6 Elm: Esther Summers Year 6 Willow: Trevor Aikins

SHINE:

SHINE SPRING TERM St Mary's 9am – 2pm BACK AT ST MARY'S Saturday 3rd February SPRING HALF TERM

On <u>Wednesday 14th March</u> we will

be hosting our Maths Calculation Workshop and this is a great way to find out about maths across the school. The teachers will be present to discuss with you and show you ways to help you support your child at home. Please add this date to your diary as we would love for you to attend. The session will start at 3.35pm.

<u>Young Voices – Tuesday 30th</u> January

Tomorrow the choirs of St Saviour's and St Mary's will be off to the O2 as part of the Young Voices concert, which has been running for the past 20 years.

Over 2 million children have taken part in a Young Voices concert and we believe passionately in inspiring the next generation to find their love for music and each night, between 5,000-8,000 children perform as a single choir to a soldout audience of family and friends.

Young Voices aim is to inspire a love of music and create memories for the children that will last a lifetime.

Congratulations to Ms Baron and all the children and staff for their hard work in preparing for the concert and we wish them good luck.

Y6 School Trip

Our Year 6 residential 2018 has now been added to your Parentpay. The total cost is £160 which will need to be paid no later than 31.03.18.

We will be sending a letter to our Year 6 parent/carers with all the relevant information this week.

Councillor Williams Visit:

Councillor Williams, responsible for Children & Young people came along to look at St Saviour's on Monday. We had a discussion with regards to the parking permits outside and she will be taking our comments back to the council. She was very impressed with our learning environments and the work that we are doing at St Saviour's.

Assembly week commencing 29.01.18

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

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4

NSPCC PANTS CAMPAIGN

Many of you may have seen a TV advert for the new NSPCC campaign. This campaign is also linked to a video for parents talking about the importance of having the PANTS chat with 4-8 year old children. The aim is to reach as many children as possible in order to try to prevent sexual abuse. The video also reinforces the NSPCC talk that the children had last year. You might be interested to have a look on:

https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=3SrDagmoZyo&feature=you tu.be

Finance Matters

Dinner money for this first half term will be £58.32, which pay for lunches to Friday 9th February. For those of you who prefer to pay for a term at a time, amount due until Thursday 29th March, when we finish for Easter would be £120.96. www.parentpay.com

After School Activity Clubs

A reminder to parents/carers that all activity club drop off and collections will happen through the hall door.

Can I also remind parents that children are not to be left unattended in the office reception area before school and that this isn't a waiting room because of the cold. It is a working environment for the office staff to deal with any queries.

Reminder of Headteacher Drop in on a Tuesday morning if you have anything you wish to discuss or bring to my attention.

Best wishes,

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Mrs Munden Headteacher

Key dates and times for the Spring Term 2018	
Tuesday 30 th January2018	Young Voices – O2 Concert FGM Parent workshop
Friday 2 nd February 2018	Year 4 Science Museum Trip
Tuesday 6 th February 2018	RE Parent Workshop
Monday 12 th to Friday 16 th February	HALF TERM BREAK
Tuesday 20th February 2018	Science Parent Workshop
Monday 6 th March	Coding Parent Workshop

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Spring Term 2018 – First Half (26 Days)

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 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).

MOSQUE OPEN DAY Sunday 18th February 2017 12 noon-5pm

VisitMyMosque

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Noor Ul Islam, 711-723 High Road Leyton, London, E10 5AB

> Free Food & Refreshments Exhibition **Live Quran Recitation** New building tour Q&A Live prayer Children's activities **Children's Story Time**

All Welcome!

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For more info: call/ email 0208 558 0786 /info@noorulislam.org.uk



Markhouse Safer Neighbourhoods Team

The Markhouse Safer Neighbourhoods Team is made up of one sergeant, two dedicated ward police officer and 1 dedicated ward police community support officer.

Our role as a team is to focus on problem solving issues and concerns of residents with in the Markhouse Ward. We hold Ward panel meetings that allow members of public to voice their concerns and to set priorities for us as a team to work on. We are also working with partner agencies, such as the council to problem solve issues.

As a team we also set up and attend events that are organised within the community.

Please feel free to contact us on 020 872 12649 or <u>Markhouse.NPT@met.police.uk</u> if you have any issues or concerns. Please find below contact information that allows you to determine which service to call and a brief outline what each service does.

January – April ward priorities

- Education on how to contact the police and other agencies
- ASB and drug dealing in St James Park and St James Street and surrounding area.
- Speeding and Careless Driving around the Markhouse Ward
- ASB and drug dealing in along Markhouse Passage and surrounding area.

999 - Emergency Calls

If a crime is happening, a suspect is still at scene, or if anyone is seriously injured or in immediate danger.

101—Non-Emergency Number

Non-emergency enquiries, report and incident or get help.

@MetCC—Twitter

For non-emergency enquires between 8am and 8pm tag or direct message @MetCC

https://beta.met.police.uk/ - Met Police Web Page

To report non-crime incidents, Missing Persons, Antisocial Behaviour, Civil Disputes, Road Traffic incidents, Fraud,

Lost or Stolen Vehicles and Lost or Found Property.

0208 496 3000 — Waltham Forest Council

For enquires relating to your local neighbourhood i.e. Fly Tipping, Noise Nuisance, Dog Fouling, Abaddon vehicles.

0800 555 III—Crime Stoppers

Markhouse Safer Neighbourhoods Policing Team

020 8721 2649 (07920 233 814) - Markhouse.NPT@met.police.uk — @MPSMarkhouse

This number/email address is not to report crime, however, if there is any intelligence you wish to share with us, if you have any neighbourhood issues, community concerns and events please give us a call, text or email us.

Year 3 Science Museum Trip













