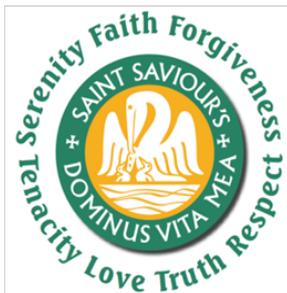




Weekly Newsletter

Monday 5th November 2018



Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

It has been a very busy start to this half term already and things will not slow down over the next few weeks. Year 1 had a fantastic time at Gilwell Park and Year 6 showed great respect on their visit to the Buddhist Temple last week. It is so important to have the opportunity to acknowledge and develop an understanding the many different faiths around us, in line with our own Christian Values and the British Values which we demonstrate every day.

This week Year 3 have a busy week – today they will be participating in a Greek Workshop (rearranged from last half term) and on Friday they are off to visit a Hindu Temple as part of their RE curriculum this term. Year 2 and Reception have a workshop with The Fire Brigade – which is really important.

On Wednesday we have some Year 6 children off to compete with other students in a maths competition. Miss Dingle is very confident and we look forward to hearing about the experience.

As mentioned last week Year 4 children will be having the opportunity to learn how to play the cello as part of our music enrichment programme. Thirty cellos arrived last week and we look forward to the whole class lessons starting on Thursday.

Although the weather has turned a bit colder the children will still be having their two hours of PE each week and this will include a lesson outside. Please make sure that they have a tracksuit/suitable clothing to wear.

If you are having fireworks this evening please keep safe!

Reminder that we are hosting an open morning session on Saturday 10th November at 9.30am for prospective Reception 2019 applications but we are happy for other year group applications to also attend.

The Poppy Appeal is now on; get your poppies and other fun bits of stationary! On sale in the office. Everything costs £1



Our Christmas Fair will take place after school on Friday 14th December and Kelmscott have very kindly suspended their parking charges from 3 to 7pm on that day. Please see other dates below

Whole School Attendance and punctuality

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%. Last week the attendance was 96.29%. Keep it up!

Attendance Award for 100%
Week ending 2nd November 2018:
Yr 1 Elm and Yr 5 Willow

Line of the week: Yr 1 Elm and Yr 3 Elm

Lateness Award for 100%
being on time
Week ending 2nd November 2018:
Reception Birch

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

*Stand up in the presence of the aged,
show respect for the elderly and
revere your God. I am the Lord.*
Leviticus 19:32

**The next whole school Mass is on
Thursday 8th November at 2.30pm.
Please join us in the school hall.**

Have a great week.

God bless

Kerry Munden
Headteacher

Kate Dingle
DHT

Julie Tolliday
DHT

Parent Consultation Appointments

A polite reminder that these are taking place this week on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th November. It is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and to discuss targets. I will also be available until 5pm on Wednesday and for the whole session on Thursday if you wish to make an appointment to discuss any issues with myself.

Swimming Lessons

The children in Year 3 will be having the fantastic opportunity to go for 2 weeks swimming at the Feel Good Centre, Walthamstow. Each afternoon for two weeks they will be leaving at 1.30pm and returning back to school for 3.40pm. It is a statutory requirement that Primary school children are taught to swim at least 25 metres. This is not a lesson that you can decide to opt out from and I am sure you will agree with the importance of water safety. If you have issues with cleaning and drying kits please let the class teacher know. The school has to pay for the swimming sessions whenever we do them.

Payments

Please make sure that you are up to date with all payments on parentpay. If you log on to parentpay you can see on the home page what debts you have. If you are having difficulty paying for any school things or outstanding debts please make an appointment to speak to the Office.

Travel Plan

One of the award we are aiming for this year is our Silver STARS award but having met with the Lead for the Local Authority I believe that we have enough evidence and can be part of some new initiatives to go for Gold. However; this will needs some input from parents so if you feel that you would like to be part of a working group please let me know.

Year 1 Gilwell Park Trip

Year One had an amazing time at Gilwell Park last Tuesday, despite it being very cold and wet!

The children had the opportunity to take part in different activities with the main focus of the visit linked to their geography topic this half term. Each group took part in some orienteering with the senior scouts at the park.

They learnt how to use compasses and how to read maps. Additionally, they got to have at archery and they enjoyed having a go at using a bow and arrow to shoot at the target.

Finally, they also got to scale on a climbing wall with the help of the scouts and each other! Some managed to climb quite high! All the children showed lovely team work and camaraderie and represented the school exceptionally.

Christmas Box Scheme for Operation Christmas Child

We still have plenty of boxes, so please come in and pick one up if you would like to donate Boxes are due back to the office by Friday 9th of November.



On the trip to the Y6 London Buddhist Centre

Written By Rain- Year 6 Oak

On Tuesday we went to the London Buddhist centre. It was absolutely amazing! The centre was beautiful and all the pictures inside were so beautiful, it made me feel relaxed. The women who led us into the centre showed us how to do some simple meditation such as listening to our breathing. The meditation was amazing and it made me feel calm and sleepy. Then we did some much longer meditation in the dedicated mediation room. The lady explained some of the objects around the room such as the statue of Buddha, some bowls of incense and ash urns. The trip was amazing and it will help me so much when I learn about Buddhism in our lessons



This week in class

Year 1- Mr Silva

We have been writing about a new story called Traction Man in big write. We have been describing the characters from the story, using adjectives and adverbs. Ask your child to tell you the story.

In maths we have been learning place value, addition, subtraction and we have been using counters, dices and cubes to help us with our questions.

In RE we have started to learn about Sikhism. We are excited to find out about their clothes, music and traditions.

In Topic we have been learning about maps and finding Traction Man, who was lost in Walthamstow. We described the route he had to take to get from St James' Station to get back to the school.

Reception- By Ms Hanna

This week we are learning all about Diwali! We are making Diya Lamps in our creative lessons, using our phonic skills to sound out the firework sounds of the festival of light and having a special Diwali party!

Year 2- By Daniel Yousaf

In maths, we have been applying our skills to work on addition and subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions.

We have also been doing science. My favourite lesson in science was learning about different animal habitats and their features.

In art lessons, I liked painting Nelson Mandela.

In Literacy, I have been reading stories on Amazing Grace and Anansi. It was a great week in Year 2.

Year 3 - By Juntoo

In year 3 I've learnt that long division and short division has a difference. It is so important that we know our times tables and so need to practice using Timetable Rockstar!

Also I learnt about different Greek gods and their names too. We are learning about Hinduism in R.E.

My favourite lesson was science where we have been learning about particles in solids, liquids and gasses during science. I have learnt that experiments aren't just fun, they are also educational!

Year 6 - by Tanaie

What a fantastic week I had! In Maths I have been learning percentages. It was really fun because our teacher made the questions; like 'would you rather it was presented like 15% or 250, 18% of 20'. You would work out the answer and then we choose the bigger number and would see who was correct!

Also, in literacy, we have been learning about my favourite book, The Hobbit. It's really an amazing book. It's also helping me and my class mates learn old English.

Finally in science, we have been doing amazing experiments in science. We learnt about what condensation does to bread but setting up an experiment and evaluating the results.

Year 4 - by Bradley

We've been learning about Varjak Paw in literacy and reading. It's about a cat that loves the outdoors and loves the tales of Jalal. Jalal was a fierce warrior cat. Also in R.E, we have been learning about Hinduism. We made fun Hindu head pieces for gods. In P.H.S.E, we looked at different parts of the brain - we also looked at stretching our brains through doing mindfulness activities. In maths we learnt about fractions and turning whole numbers into decimal numbers.

Year 5 - By Yaacoub and Narcis.

This week we have been covering plenty of subjects. The best subject we had was science. This week in science we have learnt about adaptation and what helps animals survive. We learnt lots of new information

Also, this week in our reading we have started to read the book Alex Rider. In my opinion, Alex Rider is a good book and we are looking forward to reading about his adventures

Key Dates for Autumn 2

Wednesday 7th November	Parent Consultation
Thursday 8th November	Y4 Cello Lessons start Parent Consultation
Friday 9th November	Year 3 – Hindu Temple
Saturday 10th November	Reception 2019 open session – 9.30am Saturday Plus School Y6 Achievement
Monday 12th November – Friday 23rd November	Y3 Willow Swimming 1.30-3.30 every afternoon
Wednesday 14th November	Year 2 – Jewish Museum
Saturday 17th November	Saturday Plus School Y6 Achievement
Friday 23rd November	Year 4 – River Boat trip
Saturday 24th November	Saturday Plus School Y6 Achievement
Monday 26th November – Friday 7th December	Y3 Elm Swimming 1.30-3.30 every afternoon
Thursday 29th November	Rec/Y6 Hearing and Vision Tests
Saturday 1st December	Saturday Plus School Y6 Achievement
Saturday 8th December	Saturday Plus School Y6 Achievement
Tuesday 11th December	Reception 2019 open session – 10AM
Thursday 13th December	Christingle/Nativity – school hall at 4pm
Friday 14th December	Christmas Fair – School Hall
Saturday 15th December	Saturday Plus School Y6 Achievement
Thursday 19th 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).

