



Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,
As the leaves continue to fall, signs of winter are definitely on their way. I hope that you had a peaceful weekend and are set for another eventful week at St Saviour's. Firstly, thank you to all those parents/carers that attended the Parent Consultation evenings last week – if you were unable to attend please contact the school office to arrange a meeting/telephone conversation with your child's teacher. Feedback from the questionnaires collected continues to be very positive and any further ways to develop stronger communication links between school and home are welcomed.

Pupil Voice is very much an integral part of our school life. The new School Council representatives are in place and they meet with Mrs Joda on issues that they wish to improve within school, the local community and national issues. School Council will have an important part in our accreditation towards achieving Gold Healthy Schools and Gold Travel Award this academic year. Mrs Buckley also leads Learning Council which focuses on our pupils being involved in the curriculum and their thoughts on new ways to develop their understanding of the topics which we cover.

It was through this that we now have introduced cello lessons in Year 4 as some pupils felt that there was not enough opportunities to learn a musical instrument
If you would like further information you would be very welcome to come along to a meeting.

What's on this week

- ❖ Year 2 will be visiting the Jewish museum
- ❖ Some of the year 5/6 students will be participating in Sports Hall Athletics competition
- ❖ Year 3 Willow will be starting their 2 week block of swimming at The Feel Good Center

Reminders

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



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!

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 9th November 2018:
Yr 4 Oak and 5 Elm

Line of the week: Yr 3 Oak and 1 Oak

Lateness Award for 100%
being on time
Week ending 9th November 2018:
4 Oak, 6 Birch, 5 Elm

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

Truth

*No legacy is so rich as honesty-
William Shakespeare*

**The next whole school Mass November
20th (9.30am)**

Please join us in the school hall.

Have a great week.

God bless

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Kerry Munden
Headteacher

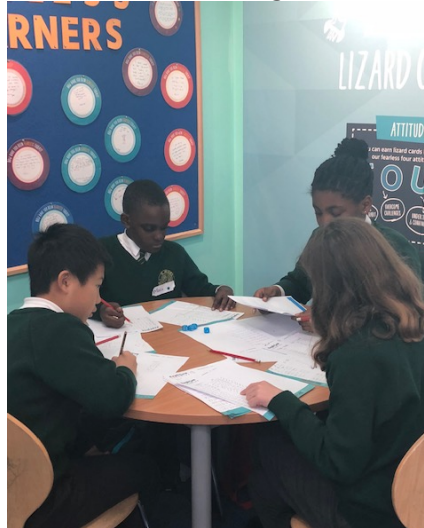
Kate Dingle
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Julie Tolliday
DHT

A week in review

'Remembrance' is not a word that we use every day. We would tend to say we 'remember' something like a friend's birthday and we have things around us help us to remember people or places. Old toys or clothes remind us of who gave them to us, or why we liked them when we were younger. Photos remind us of a party, or maybe a holiday. But 'Remembrance' is bigger than that. 'Remembrance' is something that can be shared. That is why many people wear poppies at this time of year. The poppy is a sign of remembrance. It shows we have not forgotten what happened long ago, to people in our own and other people's families. As part of Remembrance Sunday the children took part in a minutes silence today and our thanks to Father Summers for leading us. Ours is not a silent world. There is noise all around us. So silence is special. Silence is good for remembering. It helps us to stop thinking about what is going on right now, or what we are going to do next. Silence gives us time to reflect. The children also had an opportunity to write prayers for our prayer tree on the top corridor. Thank you for those that supported the Poppy Appeal this year.

On Tuesday, three Year 6 children (and one in Year 5) were selected to represent St Saviour's at the National Young Mathematician of the Year award in Chingford. The children were asked to work as a team to complete a challenging Maths puzzle competing against three other schools. They had to use all of their logic skills to look at patterns in dice. The four children - Alice, Maxx, Jun and Anita - found it difficult but enjoyed the experience of looking at Maths in a different way was enjoyable. We will find out soon if we have made it through to round 2.



Change to school catering

Having worked with Olive Dining for the past 5 months, we have made the mutual decision to terminate the catering contract.

The school will be catered by Aspens from 26th

November. Aspens were a very close second during the tendering process which included a panel of children, parents and staff. Aspens are dedicating a Genesis Area Manager to oversee our catering services across the three schools as well as be a direct point of contact for parents.

Aspens founding principles are:

- Great tasting food, prepared using local ingredients
- The belief that "one size does not fit all"
- People before Profit

We feel this ethos is in line with our own and look forward to working with them.

Hindu trip- Colenna Yr 3 Elm

On Friday, we went to the Hindu temple. We learnt lots of things about the different Gods. For example the Elephant God is called Ganish. We had a guided tour of the temple and were also shown some of the ways in which Hindus pray. We also found out about how Hindus celebrate Diwali. Our trip was very informative and we had lots of fun.

Fire Brigade visit

In Year 2, we really enjoyed learning about fire safety this week. We learnt how to prevent fires from happening and also if there was a fire how we could escape safely.

"I really enjoyed dressing up in a fireman's jacket and showing my class"- KJ

"I really enjoying learning about how we can save others. I also learnt that you can call 999 for the ambulance, police and fire brigade." -Brian



Key Dates for Autumn 2

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| Saturday 10 th November | Reception 2019 open session – 9.30am Saturday Plus School Y6 Achievement |
| Monday 12 th November – Friday 23 rd November | Y3 Willow Swimming 1.30-3.30 every afternoon |
| Wednesday 14 th November | Year 2 – Jewish Museum |
| Saturday 17 th November | Saturday Plus School Y6 Achievement |
| Friday 23 rd November | Year 4 – River Boat trip |
| Saturday 24 th November | Saturday Plus School Y6 Achievement |
| 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 |
| 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 4pm |
| Friday 14 th December | Christmas Fair – School Hall |
| Saturday 15 th December | Saturday Plus School Y6 Achievement |
| Thursday 19 th December | School closes at 2pm for Christmas Break Children return on Tuesday 8th January |
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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).

