



Weekly Newsletter
Tuesday 16th September 2019



Dear Parents and Carers

As I write this, one of our Year 4 classes is outside on the field learning about our alpacas as part of their topic this term. I can't believe how much the alpacas have become so comfortable with the children and how the children have grown in confidence being with them. 'Captain', who is the dominant male, seems to really enjoy their company and loves a stroke on the neck. I think Mr Parker has done a fantastic job of bringing up our alpacas and I can't imagine the field without them.

I would like to start by thanking the parents who attended the Parent Workshops on our School Vision – it was lovely to meet you and have a discussion about our aims and values. There are many more workshops planned for this term (see this newsletter for dates) so do come along as it's a great way to find out more about the school, look at strategies to support your child at home and meet other parents. Tea, coffee and biscuits are always provided as a further incentive to entice parents in. We are also really keen to have parents come in during soft start and read with children. If you can spare the first fifteen minutes of your day to support with this initiative, then please just come in!

I also met with our fantastic *Friends of St. Saviour's* this week where we are all very eager to make the PTA as inclusive as possible. We hope to attract many more members and will be holding our first meeting on Tuesday 1st October at 8am. We aim to hold some fantastic events this academic year where we involve all members of the school community to make a positive impact on our children.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents of how important it is for your child to read at home. We live in an era that is dominated by technology so must always remember the worth of books. The more a child reads, the more words they gain exposure to, and they'll inevitably make their way into your child's everyday vocabulary and aid their writing. We have given each child the reading book that they will be learning from to ensure every child has a book to read at home that is pitched appropriately. May I also take this opportunity to remind you to make a refundable holding fee of £10 into parent pay to cover the cost of the book. This will be refunded once your child returns the book.

Finally, I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all the parents that have come to say hello. I feel very welcomed and look forward to getting to know you and your children in the coming weeks.

Have a great week.

Iram Malik

Head of School

Julie Tolliday

Deputy Head

Whole school attendance target
96.5%

What we achieved:

Week ending 13th September:
97.07%

KS2 Progress Award

Well done Samanta Year 4 Willow

Stars of the Week

Each week, class teachers nominate their Star of the Week. Parents of children nominated will be contacted via Parent Mail to advise of their award. Parents are invited to attend our celebration assembly on Mondays at 9.10am.

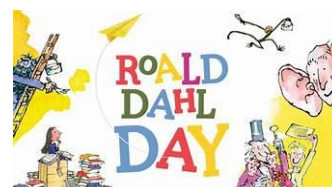
Our Stars of the Week this week are:



Year 1 Birch	Whole Class
Year 1 Oak	Nevaeh
Year 2 Elm	Alfie
Year 2 Willow	Yan Ju
Year 3 Birch	Alexander
Year 3 Oak	Brian
Year 4 Elm	Jovani
Year 4 Willow	Nathania
Year 5 Oak	Kassius
Year 5 Birch	Kyra- Leigh
Year 6 Elm	Joel and Tejay
Year 6 Willow	Mia Louise

Roald Dahl Day

Our Reception children enjoyed a visit John Kirk the storyteller to celebrate Roald Dahl Day. They thoroughly enjoyed the Enormous Crocodile. See below for pictures.



School Uniform

Please could you ensure your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name, any lost items will be placed in lost property in the foyer area.

Reception Intake September 2020

Children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 will need to apply this year between October and 15th January 2020. See below for Open Days/Evenings.

Tuesday 24 th September 2019 - 10am
Tuesday 15 th October 2019 - 10am
Saturday 9 th November 2019 - 9:30am
Tuesday 10 th December 2019 - 6pm
Tuesday 14 th January 2020 - 10am

Parent Workshops

Details on up coming Parent Workshops were sent out last week, as a reminder please see below.

We will hold two sessions, morning and afternoon 8.00am and 3.45pm

Date	About
Thursday 19 th September	Positive Behaviour Strategies
Tuesday 24 th September	Enjoying Reading Together
Thursday 3 rd October	Toe by Toe (Frank to invite parents)
Tuesday 10 th October	A guide to RML
Wednesday 15 th October	Phonics and Early Reading EYFS
Thursday 14 th November	SEND (Frank to invite parents)
Tuesday 18 th November	Cyber Safety
Tuesday 26 th November	EYFS Homework
Tuesday 3 rd December	Homework
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Stories

Diary Dates

Wednesday 24th September 2019	School nurse drop in 3.30pm for 1 hour
Tuesday 24th September – Tuesday 1st October 2019 8.30am and 3.30pm	Book Fair in hall
Tuesday 1st October 2019 at 8.00am and 9.10am	Friends of St Saviour's meeting (PTA) to be held in the school.
Monday 7th October 2019	Individual school photo

Monday 9th December 2019	Flu immunisations. Information pack to follow shortly
Friday 13th December 2019	Christmas Bazaar in the hall Christmas Jumper Day

School Lunches

School meals are £2.20 per day (£11 per week). For those parents who prefer to pay half termly, the cost of dinner money for this half term will be £70.40 or for full term, until Christmas will be £158.40. If your child has a packed lunch, please remember no glass bottles or fizzy drinks.

Finance Matters

All payments to school must be made via Parent Pay. Dinner money accounts should be kept up to date. Failure to do so could mean you are asked to provide a packed lunch until your child's account is back in credit.

Medical

If your child has a medical condition, please let the school know immediately. Parents who have children with medical care plans received an update request on care plans last week and we are still waiting for these back. Please return this by **tomorrow** so that we can ensure your child is cared for appropriately should an issue arise. If there are no changes to previous care plans, the form still needs to be returned.

Roald Dahl Day

Reception



The Enormous Crocodile
as told by John Kirk.

TERM DATES FOR 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019

First half (32 days)

INSET – Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd September, and Wednesday 4th

Start –Thursday 5th September

End - Friday 18th October

Half Term: Monday 21 October to Friday 25 October 2019

Second half (40 days)

Start - Monday 28th October

End – Friday 20th December

Christmas holiday: Monday 23rd December 2019 to Friday 3rd January 2020

Spring Term 2020

First half (29 days)

INSET - Monday 6th January 2020

Start – Tuesday 7th January 2020

End – Friday 14th February 2020

Half Term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2020

Second Half (30 days)

Start – Monday 24th February 2020

End – Friday 3^d April 2020

Easter Holiday Monday 6th April 2020 to Friday 17th April 2020

Summer Term 2020

First Half (24 days)

Start - Monday 20 April 2020

End Friday 22nd May

Bank Holidays Monday 4th May and Monday 25th May (during half term)

Half Term: Tuesday 26 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020

Second Half (35days)

Start – Monday 1st June

Finish Friday 17th July

This calendar gives a total of 195 days. Four Inset Days and one further day made up from Twilight sessions gives 190 school days

DATES FOR 2020-2021

Autumn Term 2020

First Half (34 days)

INSET- Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th, Monday 7th September

Start- Tuesday 8th September 2020

End- Friday 23rd October 2020

Half Term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020

Second Half (35 days)

Start- Monday 2nd November 2020

End- Friday 18th December 2020

Christmas Holiday: Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January 2021

Spring Term 2021

First Half (29 days)

INSET- Monday 4th January 2021

Start- Tuesday 5th January 2021

End- Friday 12th February 2021

Half Term: Monday 15th February 2021 to Friday 19th February 2021

Second Half (29 days)

Start- Monday 22nd February 2021

End- Thursday 1st April 2021

Easter Holiday: Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April 2021

Summer Term 2021

First Half (29 days)

Start- Monday 19th April 2021

End- Friday 28th May 2021

Bank Holidays: Monday 3rd May and Monday 31st May 2021

Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

Second Half (34 days)

Start- Monday 7th June 2021

End- Thursday 22nd July 2021

Summer Holidays: Friday 23rd July to 31st August 2021

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