



St Saviour's Newsletter

Monday 17th December 2018



Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Finally, we have reached the final week of the autumn term. It's been a long one and I'm sure the children, who have worked so hard this term, are very much looking forward to a break.

Last week's Pantomime was a big hit with the whole school; there was much laughter and shouting as a visiting theatre company presented 'Peter Pan.' I'm not sure about the references to 'Fortnite', the 'Floss' dance and a song about a 'Baby Shark' but the children seemed to have a lot of fun and had a great afternoon. Thank you to the Parent Council who provided each child with a snack and a drink – it was much appreciated.



Our Christingle Service, led by Years 1 and 2, was absolutely amazing! Not only did the children look fabulous in their Nativity costumes (thank you parents for your support in providing these), their voices, both in acting and singing, were clear, confident and full of enthusiasm.

They were ably supported by a group of Year 6 children who explained the meaning of Christingle and helped to give out the Christingle candles. It was a very special moment when the lights were switched off and the children sang 'We Three Kings' in the light of the candles.



I would like to say thank you to parents for being a great audience – it was a bit of a squash in the hall – and to the Year 1 and 2 teachers for working so hard with the children and producing such a polished performance. I'm sure the teachers are very relieved that it went without a hitch and can relax a bit!

Our Christmas Fair was on Friday (the same day as Christmas jumper day and Christmas Dinner day) and was very well attended. Again, many thanks to our Parent Council who work very hard to organise events like this that not only raise money, but make our school a nicer place.

Musical Showcase

Join us on Wednesday 19th December, at 9.05am for our Musical Showcase in the hall. Our choir and orchestra will be performing.

Whole School Attendance and punctuality

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%. Last week the attendance was 96.17%. Keep it up!

Attendance Award for 100% Week ending 10th December was no one. But 1 Willow had the highest attendance with 98.13%

KS 1 Line of the week: Yr 1 Elm
KS Line of the week: Yr 6 Oak

Lateness Award for 100% being on time
Week 14 December 2018:
Reception Birch

Our assembly theme this week links with our school Christian value of:
Love
Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, Love Divine; Love was born at Christmas; Star and angels gave the sign.

Christina Rossetti

I would like to wish our school community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you all in 2019.

God bless

KMunden *KDingle* *JTolliday*

Kerry Munden Kate Dingle Julie Tolliday



Do you know which class lies beyond these doors?

Art at St Saviour's

We have continued our commitment to the promotion of art at St Saviour's this term and here are a few examples of work produced by the children from Reception to Year 6.



Forest School - Update

As many of you may have noticed we have some exciting developments happening on our school field. We are approaching the final stages of establishing a new Forest School here at St Saviours. Originating in Scandinavia, Forest School is a way of learning in a woodland environment. It offers children a chance to learn about, experience and gain respect for the natural world, whilst developing a range of skills in all areas of learning, in particular those associated with personal, social and emotional development. The Forest school will be made available for all year groups within the school and will also be used by Little Learners Nursery. We are also researching the possibility of having a small pack of alpacas! They will also be based on the field and the children will be fully involved in their care.

Key Dates for Autumn 2

Thursday 20th December

School closes at 2pm for Christmas Break

Children return on Tuesday 8th January



A message from the PTA

Thank you all who came out to the school's Christmas Fair on 14th December.

Thank you to all the staff, all parent volunteers who helped out and all who donated.

A special thank you to Santa, Deborah's Photography and RnD Christmas Grottos.

The amount raised is £507.29.

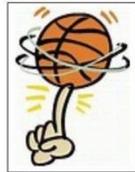


Free Under 12s Basketball Coaching

Weekly on **Sundays at 12 noon...**

(starting Sunday 11 November).

Meet at the **ball court in Thomas
Gamuel Park**



Professional coaching from your local team:

Waltham Forest Flames www.flamesbasketball.co.uk

Queens Boundary Community, with funding from LBWF, bring you the first regular weekly kids activity in Thomas Gamuel Park. Please come along and help support fitness activities in your local park.

Join Queens Boundary Community facebook group for more information



Waltham Forest Community Production & Credit
in collaboration with Upton Great Hall
FREE



Alan Parker's **BUGSY
MALONE**

SIGN UP DATES

12th Jan 2019 at St Peters in the Forest
Church from 2pm, production
announcement at 2.30pm

LEAD Auditions (yrs 7 -13)
Sun 13th Jan 2019 at The Centre17
from 2-4pm

Performance weekend 23rd and 24th
March 2019

Play by Alan Parker Words and Music by Paul Williams
By arrangement with Faber Music Ltd on behalf of Warner/Chappell Music Ltd

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).