

**Weekly Newsletter**  
**Monday 21 January 2019**



Dear Parent/Carer,

As we reach the week 3 of the spring term, there's a definite drop in temperature as the mild weather we have experienced gives way to a cold snap. In the unlikely (at the moment) event of snow, we will, of course, endeavour to keep the school open but check the school website for any information regarding this. I understand that February is supposed to be the month when it snows but you never know!

Last week, I mentioned that all children in Key Stage 2 were to be given pedometers so that they could monitor their daily steps. Now that they have received them, it seems that the children are constantly checking and comparing their steps and increasing them in competition with their peers - if the intention was to encourage more exercise, it seems to have worked. Some of the adults in the school are also wearing pedometers and are being regularly challenged by the children on their number of steps. Keep it up everyone!

On Thursday, Year 3 were responsible for the whole school presentation for our January Mass Service based on the baptism of Jesus by John. They produced a lovely drama to show what they had learned in their R.E lessons and included a very catchy song with actions that the whole school joined in with. Thank you to the parents, carers and (very young) siblings who joined in our celebrations.

Finally, if you would like to know more about how we do handwriting at St Saviour's, do come along to our Parent Workshop on 'Beautiful Handwriting' which will take place at 3:45 on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> January.

### **Reminder**

#### **PE Kits**

Please ensure your child has a winter PE kit in school, this should include leggings, jogging bottoms and sweatshirt/hoody. Children are still expected to take part in outside PE lessons once a week.

### **Whole School Attendance and punctuality**

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%. Last week the attendance was 95.30%

**Attendance Award for 100%**  
Week ending Friday 18 January 2019:  
Year 1 Willow

**Line of the week:**  
Year 2 Birch & Year 3 Willow

**Award for 100% being on time**  
Week ending Friday 18 January 2019:  
**Rec Birch, Y1 Elm, Y1 Willow, Y2 Birch, Y3 Elm, Y4 Oak, Y4 Birch, Y5 Elm, & Y6 Oak**

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

### **Our Value of the week is Respect:**

**Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honour the emperor.**

### **1 Peter 2:17**

Have a great week.

God bless

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Kerry Munden  
Headteacher

Kate Dingle  
Deputy Head

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### Headteacher's Table:

#### **KS1 (Afternoon Tea):**

Year 1 Oak:  
Year 1 Birch:  
Year 2 Elm:  
Year 2 Willow:

#### **KS2(Head's Table)**

Year 3 Oak:  
Year 3 Birch:  
Year 4 Elm:  
Year 4 Willow:  
Year 5 Oak:  
Year 5 Birch:  
Year 6 Elm:  
Year 6 Willow:

Well done!!!

#### **GREEN POINTS**

Well done Y6 Birch, they received 20,260 green points last week, followed by Y6 Oak with 16,000.

Also Year 1 Willow received 2,302 followed closely by Year 1 Elm with 2,102 points.

#### **What's Happening This Week**

**Some children in Year 4 will be going to the Peter May Centre to take part in the Active Numeracy & Literacy Festival, look out for pictures in next week's Newsletter**

### Stars of the Week

A huge well done to:

Reception Birch: Lemeha  
Reception Oak: Eleanor Mae  
Year 1 Elm: Joshua  
Year 1 Willow: Solomon  
Year 2 Willow: Mulan  
Year 2 Oak: Bakary  
Year 3 Elm: Inshal  
Year 3 Willow: Ayla  
Year 4 Birch: Eliz  
Year 4 Oak: Kasey  
Year 5 Elm:  
Year 5 Willow: Diana  
Year 6 Birch: N/A  
Year 6 Oak: N/A

All the children in years 3-6 were given pedometers by Waltham Forest council last Tuesday to encourage them to be more active and to walk more. The children will take part in a borough wide competition to see which school has the most steps over a four week period.

We will also be running a challenge in school to see which class has the most steps each week. **This week's winner was Year 4 Birch.**

Some of the staff are also doing the challenge and the children have been encouraged to ask them how many steps they have done.

Look out for our winner next week!

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## **Key Dates for Spring 1**

Monday 21 January 2019, 3.30-4.00pm	Beautiful Handwriting
Monday 28 January 2019, 3.30-4.00pm	Developing Conversation at home
Tuesday 5 February 2019, 3.30-4.00pm	Maths Calculations – ALL YEAR GROUPS
Monday 1 February 2019, 3.30-4.00p	Positive Behaviour
Monday 11 March 2019, 3.30-4.00p	Fabulous Phonics
Monday 25 March 2019, 3.30-4.00pm	Enjoy Reading Together
Monday 1 April 2019, 3.30-4.00pm	Growth Mind-set

## **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).