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## Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 4th  
January 2017

### Welcome back and hello to 2017!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, it was lovely to see everyone back today – especially spotting the costumes worn by children for their topic Wow Day! As you'll probably recall, around the start of each term we invite kids to dress up to help them get fully immersed in their new topic. A day of questions, investigation, art work, drama and discussion really seems to enthuse children.

As per the curriculum information sent out just before Christmas, anything you can do - in terms of visits to museums or art galleries or to libraries to borrow books - to help continue that learning outside of the classroom will be a great help. (Though do, please, check you're not duplicating a visit to the same place as the class has a planned trip this term.) If your curriculum information didn't make it from book bag to home, please do ask your child's teacher for a copy.

We had some great news shortly before the Christmas break, with the release of the **Department for Education's annual performance tables**. We already knew we were significantly ahead of the national picture. We're pleased to announce that **we are ranked second in Waltham Forest at the end of Key Stage 2**. Please see page 3 for further details.

Please also look out for our Parent Workshops this coming term. As well as listing them in this newsletter, as usual, we're also putting up notices in the school foyer to try and give parents as much notice as possible. We also send stickers. Workshops usually take place on a Tuesday, and start next week with how we use data and assessment. Since the DfE's decision to go for 'A Future Without Levels', this will be particularly useful for parents used to the old National Curriculum levels (2b, 4c etc).

Two important workshops take place on a Wednesday: our annual Maths Calculation Workshop (15<sup>th</sup> March) and a new Grammar Workshop (22<sup>nd</sup> March). These start at 3:45pm and run until 4:45pm. Each year will have a stand for both events and teachers will be showing important examples and answering queries. We began a new maths programme of study last year and the importance of grammar rose significantly in the 2014 National Curriculum, so there's lots of information which parents/carers will find useful.

Please note that the next Parents Evenings will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> (3:40-7pm) and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> (3:40-6pm) March for all year groups. Also, on the mornings of Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March, we'll be inviting parents/carers to come and take part in English and maths lessons – time brush up on your times tables and grammar?

And finally, please do look at page 4 and consider registering your views on the school at Ofsted's Parent View website. We're working very hard to deliver a fantastic education for the children of St Saviour's and would encourage all parents/carers to register their feedback.

Best wishes,

David Ogle, Head of School

### Dates coming up

#### Parent Workshops:

All run 4-4:30pm in  
'The Cube'  
(Y6 portacabins)

#### Data & Assessment

Tues 10th January  
Ms Dingle

#### Maths

Tues 17th January  
Mrs Haworth

#### Online training

Tues 31st January  
Ms MacPharlane

#### School Christian Values

Tues 7th February  
Mrs Woodley

#### Maths Calculation

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> March  
All classes — in Hall

#### Grammar Workshop

22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Y1-6 classes — in Hall

#### Parent Open Mornings

7th-9th March

#### Reception parent information meeting

September 2017 admissions

10th January 6pm

**If you have friends looking for a Reception school place for September 2017, please let them know!**

### Weekly Events

#### Shining Stars Assembly

Every Monday at  
9:10am.

#### Worship assembly

Every Thursday at  
9:10am  
(Fr Salvador).

#### Head of School drop in

Every Tues 8:30-  
9:30am and 3-4pm.

#### Monthly Mass

Please join us  
monthly for school  
Mass at St Saviour's  
Church.

Services run for  
about an hour from  
2pm (*unless indicated*)

**19th Jan (2pm) Y5**

**5th Feb Education Sunday 9:30am**

**1st March, Ash Wednesday, Y1-3 9:15, Y4-6 1:30pm (both in school).**

**12th April, Y3**

**25th May, Y4 Ascension**

**4th June, Y2 Pentecost**

**13th July, Y6 Leavers**

Have a lovely week,  
Best Wishes

### Our Value of the week is Love:

"You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments when you have really lived, are the moments when you have done things in a spirit of love."

Rev Henry Drummond, Victorian evangelist, biologist, writer and lecturer

### **Before and After School Clubs**

Please note that before and after school clubs are not on this week. Some clubs run for a term before we give children who missed the chance to get a place in clubs. Letters will be going out today regarding those which are continuing and those which are changing.

Breakfast and Tea Time Club continue as usual.

### **Attendance**

Please help us to ensure that all pupils have high level of attendance and punctuality throughout the school year.

Research shows that low levels of attendance, and low levels of punctuality, can affect a child's progress at school. Obviously some times children are too sick to come to school (eg vomiting, excessively high temperature, chicken pox etc). However, some times children feel a little under the weather but, if encouraged to come into school, once there, they forget about this and enjoy their school day, their learning and seeing their friends. We'd like to thank those parents/carers who are helping to ensure high levels of attendance—this is one of the best things you can do to aid your child's education. If you are finding genuine difficulties getting your child into school, or there are health issues of which we are unaware, please do get in touch to discuss.

The whole school target for attendance is **96.5%**. In the last week of autumn term, we achieved **96.5%, which is bang on, thank you!** Please continue to help us to ensure that children are getting the best possible education by making sure that children are in school, where possible. Our attendance for the whole of the autumn term was 95.75%.

Well done to Year 2 Oak and Year 6 Oak whose attendance was 100%.

### **Punctuality**

Similarly, punctuality is important. Children begin lessons within the first 5-10 minutes of the start of school for three days out of five — so it's essential that they arrive in good time so that they are ready to begin learning without feeling flustered. Please aim to arrive in school between 8:45 and 8:55 for children in KS1 and 2. We blow the whistle at 9am and need to get the school day started promptly for the benefit of all pupils.

Well done, Year 2 Oak with no lates are last week's winners of the Joey & Jade Early Bears award, well done! Congratulations and a big thank you to all!

A big thank you to parents and carers for your support.

### **School office and Tea Time Club**

Please note the school office opening hours are 8.30am—4.30pm. If you have a tea time club enquiring prior to 8.30am or after 4.30pm please contact tea time club on 07933 006 606.

### **School dinner/packed lunch**

Please can I remind parents/carers that they are only able to change a child's school meal pattern at the beginning of a term. Dinner money amount for this term will be £60.48, this will be up until Friday 10th February 2017. It is important that you keep your ParentPay account in credit, if you are having problems with your ParentPay please contact the school office.

### **Spare school uniform**

If you have any unwanted uniform for children under 6 years please could you donate this to our preschool team, this will include pants/knickers. If you hand it into the office we will pass it on for you.

## St Saviour's flying high in Department for Education Performance Tables

St Saviour's ranked second in Waltham Forest for the percentage of pupils meeting the expected standard at end of Key Stage 2 in the DfE's annual performance tables for schools across the country shortly before we broke up for Christmas. 86% of our pupils achieved this mark, compared to 53% nationally and 57% in Waltham Forest. You can see all the figures at <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-typestep=phase&region=320&geographic=la&phase=primary> or go to [www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk](http://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk) and follow on screen options.

### Primary schools in Waltham Forest

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<b>Performance</b>	Absence	School workforce	Ofsted ratings	Finance
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Choose which data you would like to view

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NA = No data available or applicable for this school, NE = No pupils entered by this school, NP = Not provided by this school, SUPP = suppressed to protect privacy

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Overall performance at the end of primary school in 2016 - all pupils								
School name	Type of school	% of pupils meeting the expected standard	Progress score, description and confidence interval			% of pupils achieving at a higher standard	Average score in reading	Average score in maths
			Reading	Writing	Maths			
England - all schools		53%				5%	103	103
England - state-funded schools only		53%	0.0	0.0	0.0	5%	103	103
Waltham Forest		57%	0.8 Above national average (0.6 to 1)	2.7 Above national average (2.5 to 2.9)	2.2 Above national average (2 to 2.4)	7%	102	104
Chingford Hall Primary School	Academy	93%	5.2 Well above national average (2.8 to 7.6)	4.9 Well above national average (2.5 to 7.3)	8.3 Well above national average (6.3 to 10.3)	23%	107	111
St Saviour's Church of England Primary School	Maintained School	86%	3.4 Well above national average (1.6 to 5.2)	2.8 Above national average (1 to 4.6)	2.5 Above national average (1 to 4)	8%	107	106
Whittingham Primary Academy	Academy	84%	3.7 Well above national average (2 to 5.4)	6.6 Well above national average (4.9 to 8.3)	5.4 Well above national average (4 to 6.8)	11%	105	107
Coppermill Primary School	Maintained School	83%	2.5 Average (-0.1 to 5.1)	0.8 Average (-1.8 to 3.4)	4.3 Well above national average (2.1 to 6.5)	4%	105	107
St Mary's Walthamstow CofE Voluntary Aided Primary School	Maintained School	83%	3.4 Well above national average (1.1 to 5.7)	5.7 Well above national average (3.4 to 8)	3.7 Well above national average (1.7 to 5.7)	23%	106	107
Gwyn Jones Primary School	Maintained School	79%	4.6 Well above national average (2.3 to 6.9)	5.7 Well above national average (3.4 to 8)	6.7 Well above national average (4.7 to 8.7)	21%	106	109
Our Lady and St George's Catholic Primary School	Maintained School	79%	2.3 Above national average (0.7 to 3.9)	2.3 Above national average (0.7 to 3.9)	2.2 Above national average (0.8 to 3.6)	10%	105	105

## Please give us your views on Ofsted's Parent View website

We received some great feedback at the last parents evening in November. Thank you. We'd really appreciate it if you could go to <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> to register your opinions. Please see details below. As ever, if you have any particular concerns, please do raise these with your child's teacher, phase leader or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

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### How to use Parent View

#### Log in / Register

You need your email address and password for the simple log-in process. Just follow the on-screen instructions.

We will send you an email with a link to activate your log-in.

#### Search

You can give your views about your child's school if it is a maintained school or an academy (including free schools), or a non-association independent school inspected by Ofsted.

To search for a school, just enter the name of the school and part of the address (road, city, town or postcode) in the search boxes when you are asked to.

Select your child's school from the search results.

#### Questionnaire

There will be 12 questions to answer, for example, 'My child is happy at this school' with a choice of responses:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

Use the 'Next' button to move to the next question. If you change your mind you can use the 'Previous' button to go back.

Once you have completed all 12 questions, click on 'Finish the survey' and the questionnaire is complete.

#### Alerts

Registered users can sign up to receive an email when the results for a specific provider become publicly available and when there is a change in the number of responses after this. You can choose the frequency of the alerts at set up and by going to your profile.

#### How to complain

This survey is not designed to receive complaints about schools. If you wish to make a complaint or have a serious concern about your child's school, you can find more information on our [complaints page](#).

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Your child's school



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### Give your views

#### Register/log in

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#### Not registered yet?

If you haven't registered with Parent View yet, just fill out the simple form on the link below. You will then be able to log in and give your views.

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#### Please log in

If you have already registered, please enter your email address and password to log in.

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## Spring Term 2017

Date	Event
03/01/2017	INSET - Tuesday 3rd January 2017
04/01/2017	School Starts 9.00am Wednesday 4th January 2017
13/02/2017	Half Term Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2017
20/02/2017	School Starts 9.00am Monday 20th February 2017
31/03/2017	School Closes Friday 31st March 2017 2pm

## Summer Term 2017

Date	Event
03/04/2017	Easter Holidays Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April 2017
18/04/2017	School Starts 9.00am Tuesday 18th April 2017
01/05/2017	May Day Bank Holiday
29/05/2017	Half Term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2017
05/06/2017	School Starts 9.00am Monday 5th June 2017
19/07/2017	School Closes Wednesday 19th July 2017 2pm

## Autumn Term 2017

Date	Event
01/09/2017	INSET - Friday 1st September, Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September 2017
06/09/2017	School Starts 9am Wednesday 6th September 2017
19/10/2017	School finishes for Half term Thursday 19th October 2017
20/10/2017	INSET DAY - Friday 20th October 2017
23/10/2017	Half Term Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October 2017
30/10/2017	School Starts 9am Monday 30th October 2017
20/12/2017	End of Term Finish 2pm Wednesday 20th December 2017
21/12/2017	Christmas Holidays Thursday 21st December - Tuesday 2nd January 2018