



St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

Summer Term 2 Week 4

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we head into the fourth week of the summer term, social bubbles and social distancing have definitely become the 'new normal' around the school. As always, I am impressed with the resilience and positivity that the children show on these occasions – they have adapted remarkably well to their new routines and continue to show their usual cheerfulness and enthusiasm for learning.

Many of our year five children are back in school this week as Kelmscott School have extended their hospitality and have kindly loaned us more of their classrooms to accommodate them.

It has taken some organisation to do this, including the ordering of portaloos to maintain social bubbles away from the year 6 children who are also there. We are very grateful to Kelmscott staff for supporting us in this – not only have they been very welcoming, they have ensured that classrooms are deep-cleaned before and after use. Mr Jones, their Headteacher, commented that it was lovely to hear children's voices in school as the school had been very quiet for a long while.

As the summer term progresses, I look forward to our virtual art exhibition which will be ready on Wednesday, 15th July. Children in all year groups have been encouraged to produce some artwork based on a particular artist that will form part of a compilation video celebrating their achievements. After last year's very successful summer art show, I hope that the video will show the same joyful artistic verve. I would like to thank Mrs Bullock for all her efforts in organising this event which has now become a permanent fixture on the school calendar. If you would like your child to be part of this, please upload photographs of their artwork, alongside their name, school and class, to Google Classroom or email them to the office.

I hope you have all received details of our Black Lives Matter initiative. This is an excellent opportunity for our children and school community to be a part of something that is so important in the world right now so that we can do our part in raising awareness of equality, justice and equity!

I will end with a quote from Luke, which reflects this week's assembly theme of 'humility' and is from the Parable of the Guests, in which Jesus gives us a stark warning about pride, which as we know, often comes before a fall.

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 14:11

I hope you like our new, revamped newsletter and have enjoyed looking at the photographs of children and their teachers. Walking around our school (and Kelmscott), I very much get the feeling of 'business as usual.'

Have a blessed week
Iram Malik
Headteacher



A featured artist - Oneika Russell



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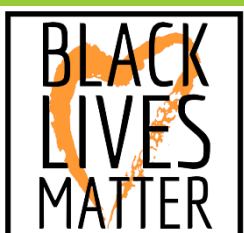
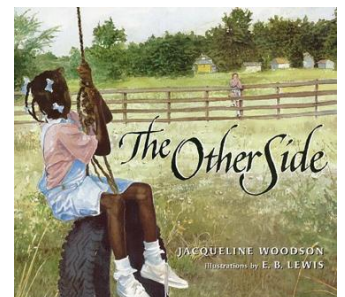
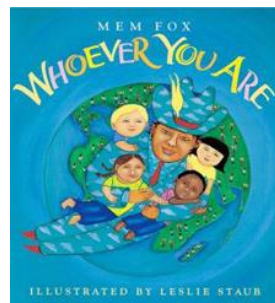
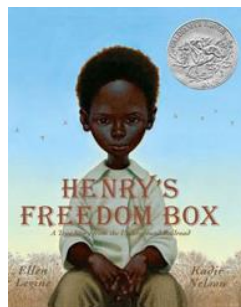
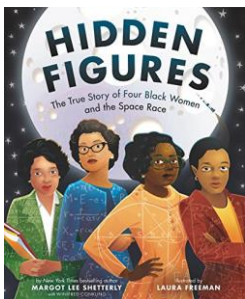


One of the artists used as inspiration for our Art Exhibition is Oneika Russell. Russell has participated in many local and international exhibitions, and has been a regular exhibitor at the National Gallery of Jamaica, most recently in the Jamaica Biennial 2014 and Digital (2016). She works in a variety of physical and digital media and says that “an interest in hand-craft and technological meeting points in service of explorations of history, culture and social narratives has always informed my work.” She is currently a lecturer in the Fine Art and Visual Communication Departments at the Edna Manley College. She lives in Kingston, Jamaica.

Mrs Bullock has been lucky enough to have been in contact with Oneika. She opened her e-mails this morning and was delighted to have had a response including an invitation to share our school’s exhibition pieces with her. She is intrigued to see how her own art has inspired children’s creativity around the world.

Black Lives Matter

Following on from positive feedback from last week’s book suggestions for you to read with your children, please find below a few more.



Following on from the information last week, we are asking children, parents or carers to record themselves lip syncing 20 - 30 seconds from the song 'Where is the Love' by the Black Eyed Peas in support of the Black Lives Matter movement. We have had some fantastic submissions so far. Alternatively, you can record your thoughts, feelings, a poem or message. Please make sure you send it to stsavioursmedia@outlook.com by Friday 26th June 2020.

Have you been wondering what your children were up to in school?

Well, wonder no more....

We have been incredibly busy this week in **Reception** and the children have been amazing as always. Our book of the week was 'The Monkey Puzzle', with the children retelling the story in their own words for the Big Write. It was great to see them using their phonics to spell unfamiliar words and remembering to use capital letters and full stops accurately. In Maths, we have been revisiting our number bonds and also been measuring and comparing the weight of different objects. The children have created their own version of Stickman, who now lives in our forest school.



In topic this week, we learned about the water cycle and the children created their own water cycle in a cup. We even managed to make cards for our loved ones to celebrate Father's Day. Next week, we will be studying the work of Jackson Pollock and looking about how line and colour can show mood and feeling.



In **Year 1**, we have been practicing telling the time using our clocks. We have been counting in intervals of five but we still need lots of practice saying the correct time. Our teachers would like is to practice using clocks and watches at home. We really enjoy being at school with our friends



If you want to help your child at home, you can visit:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhk82hv>

<https://www.everyschool.co.uk/maths-key-stage-1-tell-the-time.html>

This week in **Year 6**, we have continued work on our production - Oliver! We have been learning the songs and I'm sure you will hear plenty of practicing going on at home over the next few weeks!



We have also been enjoying our PE lessons outside and our badminton skills are improving.



Next week, there will be competitive matches taking place! In lessons, we have begun thinking about Secondary school and transition work has begun. Everyone has had lots of questions about secondary school life and are starting to get very excited about moving to their new schools!

In other news....



I would like to put in a request for children using Google Classroom – please continue to do so as it is a fantastic learning tool to ensure that children can keep up with national curriculum expectations and feel confident as we move into the next academic year.

Learning tasks are uploaded daily, video lessons are recorded to support the learning and personalised teacher feedback is given to children's submissions to address misconceptions and challenge pupils. However, to support our dedicated marking teams, I ask that submissions be made on the requested date as far as possible, as late submissions mean that markers have to continually recheck what has been added. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

For those children and families not currently using Google Classroom, I highly recommend beginning to do so to maintain your child's academic progress alongside their peers. If you do not know your child's log-in details, please contact the school directly.

For the year groups that have returned to school (Reception, Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6), there will be no more video lessons uploaded. The PDF's will still be available to access online. For all other year groups, the video lessons will still be available.

After School Club

In after school club, the children have been working on their forest of colour. Last week, they were exploring fruit trees on the school grounds and making trees of appreciation. On each leaf, they wrote down different people they were thankful for and key worker jobs that have kept the country going.



Key Term Dates – Important Changes

In order for us to get fully prepared for September, the children will be finishing earlier than originally planned this year. This will give us the essential time needed to begin preparing for the next academic year.

Please find below a table of the new finish dates for the pupils.

Group	Last day	Collection Time
Reception Groups	10.07.20	Group A – 11:15am Group B/C – 11:30am
Year 1 Groups	10.07.20	Group A/B – 11:45am Group C – 12:00pm
Year 6 Groups	13.07.20	11:45am
Year 5 Groups	14.07.20	11:30am
Key Worker Groups	14.07.20	11:30am