# St Saviour's Weekly Update

### Friday 8th December 2023

Dear St Saviour's Families,

Christmas has well and truly arrived at St Saviour's! EYFS and KS1 performed their dress rehearsal to the children in KS2 this morning, and we thoroughly enjoyed the delicious Christmas lunch that Vivian, Laura and Gertrude cooked for us! The array of Christmas jumpers were incredible - it has been a great end to the week.

Our musician for December is Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. I have included an information sheet for you.

#### Parent Prayer Group

Father Andrew is going to be overseeing a Prayer Group for parents. The first session will be on Thursday 11th January at St Saviour's church, straight after drop off. Hope to see you there!

Message from the PTA Friday 8th December: Don't forget the Groove and Grotto TONIGHT! Tickets available on the door. Hope to see you there!

#### Dates for this term

Dates will also be added to the 'Events' tab in the ParentMail app. 11.12.23 - 13.12.23 Nativity performances for EYFS and KS1 families 20.12.23 2pm Christmas Service at St Saviour's Church - all welcome 21.12.23 Last day of term - 1:30pm finish

#### Dates for next term

8.1.24 INSET day9.1.24 First day of term10.1.24 DT project Living Museum for parents

#### Attendance

This week **Reception** won the Attendance Cup with 98%, a 10% increase since last week - well done!

Year 1 92%; Year 2 95%; Year 3 93%; Year 4 93%; Year 5 91%; Year 6 93%

If your child is sick, please call the Office on **each day** of their absence. We need as much information as possible about your child's illness - not just 'unwell' - especially as there has been an increase in Strep A and Scarlet Fever. If they have a temperature, vomiting or diarrhoea, please keep them at home.

#### Stars of the Week

Nursery - A; Reception - Tobias; Year 1 - Irida; Year 2 - Caitlyn; Year 3 - Alexander; Year 4 - Joshua; Year 5 - Aya; Year 6 - Leila

Well done - huge congratulations!

#### Buster

This week's winner of Buster is Paul! He has behaved exceptionally well since the start of the year. From the moment he steps into the classroom he is sensible, engaged and ready to learn. His kindness and helpfulness towards others do not go unnoticed and it is a joy to have him in Year 4. He takes pride in every piece of writing he produces and he always works to the best of his abilities. You give 100%... no 1000%! We are all so proud of all you have achieved so far this year.

#### Teacher Angel

Miss Rogers takes care of us and helps us when we are hurt. She is very fun and funny. She organises many things, including some great fundraising events! She is great at helping us in the classroom and leads us in some brilliant confirmation classes. Thank you!

Hope to see you at the Groove and Grotto! Enjoy the weekend, *Miss Granite* 



# What Three Questions?

# Nursery

Can you sing one of our Nativity songs with someone at home?

How long is the celebration of Hanukkah?

Can you play a game with someone at home and practice taking turns?

## Reception

Phonics: Have a go at using creative ways to practise writing our most recent phonemes (ai, ee, igh, oa) e.g. writing 'igh' in sand/flour/paint

Maths: What smaller numbers is 5 made from? e.g. "5 is made from 4 and 1"

Topic: What special traditions take place at a Hanukkah festival?

Year 1 Maths: Which is greater in value, £1 or 1p? Why?

Phonics: Name 3 tricky words you have learnt this week.

Geography: Name 2 animals that live in the North Pole

# Year 3 English: 'You are a star!' Is that a simile or metaphor?

Maths: When dividing by 5 what are my possible remainders? How do you know?

Science: Name 3 groups of animals with an endoskeleton.

# Year 4

Maths: Can you name all the steps/dance moves we learned in order to complete our division equations?

English: What are the differences between a formal and informal explanation text?

Spanish: Can you pronounce three Christmas objects in Spanish?

#### Year 5

English: What is a superlative? What are the rules when adding an - est suffix to a word?

ICT: What are the features of a video production?

Geography: How is a fold mountain formed?

#### Year 2

English: Can you create a new title for a book you are reading?

Science: Why exercise is good for your body?

Maths: How many different ways can you use coins to make 45p?

Year 6 English: What are main and subordinate clauses?

Maths: How would you divide a fraction by a whole number?

Geography: How have people affected the United Kingdom's landscape?