

Newsletter 4

October 4th, 2019

Dear Parents,

This Edition Will Be Mostly About Charities

What an exciting week this has been! Starting with the Big Hair Cut for The Little Princess Trust and MacMillan Coffee Morning on Monday, we raised an amazing amount of money for both charities. Thank you to everyone who came to this joint fund raising event – you did us all proud!

We raised just over £450 for MacMillan and £400 for The Little Princess Trust. I have raised another £275 at home so we have enough money to create a complete wig for a child who has suffered hair loss through chemotherapy. We are going to hold to the money until The Big Give opens in November as this will enable us to **double** the money we raised.



You can still donate to either of these wonderful charities by handing any money into the school office. If you would like buy one of the amazing no-more-tugging hair brushes, please speak to either Miss Simmons or Miss Rogers in the office.

Headteacher for the Day

Today, we welcomed Miss Evridiki Dinas to school as Headteacher for the Day. She has been amazingly helpful, sensible and hard working on a very busy day. Starting with opening the gate to greet the children and

parents, she followed this up with a full on whole school assembly – awarding Buster, reading out the team points, explaining about the Smartie appeal and helping with Teacher Angel.

Miss Dinas accompanied me to the Post Office to send my “harvested” hair to The Little Princess Trust. Altogether, we posted 5 x 30 cms of ginger hair which makes a total length of 150 cms! My hair feels very short indeed and I need a scarf to keep the draught off my neck!

International Week – Starts on Monday

We are really looking forward to International Week beginning on Monday. The theme for this year is Wonders of the Ancient World. Details of what each class will be studying can be found in ChitChat.

Interesting things happening next week:

- Spanish Day on Tuesday
- Book Fair arrives on Tuesday
- Dress up in National Costume Day on Friday
- International Evening on Friday from 6:00 pm. Tickets on sale from the school office. The Scholastic Book Fair will also be at this event.

Inter School Cross Country Race at The Hub

Well done to our Cross Country Team who raced to third place against many much bigger schools. Full report and photographs in next week’s Newsletter.

School Nurse Visits

Just to let you know the School Nurse will be visiting to weigh Reception and Year Six shortly. This is part of a National scheme to keep track of any trends in children's weight. All data is anonymised and no names are used at all. You may also have heard on the news today that 'flu vaccinations will now be offered to all children this year. The vaccinations are administered with a nasal spray. I will let you know the exact dates when these are confirmed. Information letters will also be sent out when we receive them.

Smartie Tube Harvest Appeal

The children were all given their traditional Harvest Time Smartie tube on Tuesday to show how much we love and cherish them. Once eaten, we ask for the tube to be used as a sort of money box which you can fill up with loose change. When we collect all of the returned tubes, we usually find the amount collected is around £1250. We send this money to The Passage which supports people who are sleeping rough in Central London and do not have anyone to care and cherish them. There is no rush to send the tubes back but we would ask for them to be as full as possible!

Charity Church Collections – these happen every Monday morning at the gate. We ask the children/families donate small coins into the Pug Head money box so that we can use this to support our children through World Vision and four animals through The World Wildlife Fund.

The Charity Committee Meeting

Miss Rogers meets with a number of KS2 children who are members of the Charity Committee (Aliyah, Leon, Ellie-May, Leila, Saoirse, Charlotte, Carlotta, Macey and Shae). They discuss good causes and charities as well as which projects they might like us to support.

One of these is HEMS (Helicopter Emergency Medical Service) which organises all Air Ambulances. Saoirse has been speaking with her mother (a paediatric consultant) about how best we might support this wonderful charity and the Committee has decided to hold a cake sale on Thursday 17th October. There will also be HEMS badges and small teddy bears for sale at the same time.

Susie Ember (Gabriel's Mum) Is Doing The Chamonix Challenge!

A message from Susie:

“I've been training these last few months for the Chamonix Challenge to raise money for a vitally important charity and one close to my heart: Child Bereavement UK. I got involved with Child Bereavement UK through my best friend Clara, whose world collapsed when her 2 ½ year old daughter Maude died suddenly in the night of undiagnosed sepsis on New Year's Eve 2011.

Child Bereavement UK is a wonderful organisation and makes a huge difference to bereaved children and parents. This year, Child Bereavement UK celebrate their 25th year. To mark this important milestone and raise vital funds, myself and Clara have teamed up with an all-female team which will be summiting 3 peaks in 3 countries in 3 days in the Alps. Over the 3 days we will be climbing peaks in Italy, France and Switzerland, reaching altitudes over twice as high as Ben Nevis. On each day of our challenge we will summit a different peak in a new country, including; Testa Della Tronche, Italy (2,581m), Bel Oiseau, Switzerland (2,628m) and Aiguillette de Posettes, France (2,201). Over the three days, we will be reaching combined altitudes of 7,410 meters (24,311 feet).

With just one week to go (eek) we would be so grateful for any donations, and any amount will help. Thank you so much for taking the time to read this and for any support you can give.

Love, Susie x To read more about Clara's story and make a donation [Click Here](#)

Parent Mail News

We have now added paying for trips (both day and residential trips) onto ParentMail. Please keep an eye on notices from this system so you can make your payments even easier.

After School Clubs

If you are interested in any of our wonderful clubs, please contact Mrs. Pearman directly on mpearman@stsavioursprimary.co.uk

New Security System and Telephone Number

A further reminder to change the school telephone number in your telephone contacts file. The new telephone number is **020 7084 6772**.

Aldi Sports Stickers – we are collecting these!

The School Photographer will be visiting on the morning of October 29th to take individual photographs. If you have registered that you do not wish your child/ren to be photographed, we will ensure this is not done. These photographs are for your personal use and not for the school website or Newsletter.

Buster – Being Helpful

Buster is spending the weekend with Isabelle in Reception as she showed herself to be so welcoming and helpful to a new member of the Reception class. She showed care and responsibility in looking after her new friend and showing her around school. Very responsible! All the teachers agreed that Isabelle really deserved to take Buster home and we are all very proud of her.

Teacher Angel

The week, Miss Dawson received the children's vote as she is a very caring and helpful member of staff. She is always generous with her time and makes sure they are all happy in the playground. They felt she really deserved having this special award this week.

Stars of the Week

Nursery: Riley for settling in to Nursery so brilliantly! You are a fantastic friend to everyone and you think of very creative games. We have all been really impressed with how you have been using Makaton with your friends. A great start – well done!

Reception: Congratulations Sebastian! You have been an amazing helper this week by doing exceptional listening. You have set a superb example for everyone on how to follow directions and be kind to others. Keep up the wonderful work!

Year One: Leonardo for doing some excellent writing. You used lots of adjectives when adding your labels. Well done and keep up the great work.

Year Two: Louisa – You have been a great help to all your peers and teachers this week. Your maths has been very impressive too! Keep it up – well done indeed!

Year Three: Marlena – this week we have been so impressed with your efforts in Literacy. Well done and keep up the great work!

Year Four: Nathan – you have had a fantastic week and been very helpful in class. You are also very kind and caring towards others. Well done, Nathan!

Year Five: Lydia for having another wonderful week! You have continued to work hard and participate during discussion times. You have a great sense of humour and your smile is infectious. Brilliant!

Year Six: Charlotte – we have been highly impressed with your work this week; particularly in writing! Fantastic!

With all best wishes,

Miss Woodford